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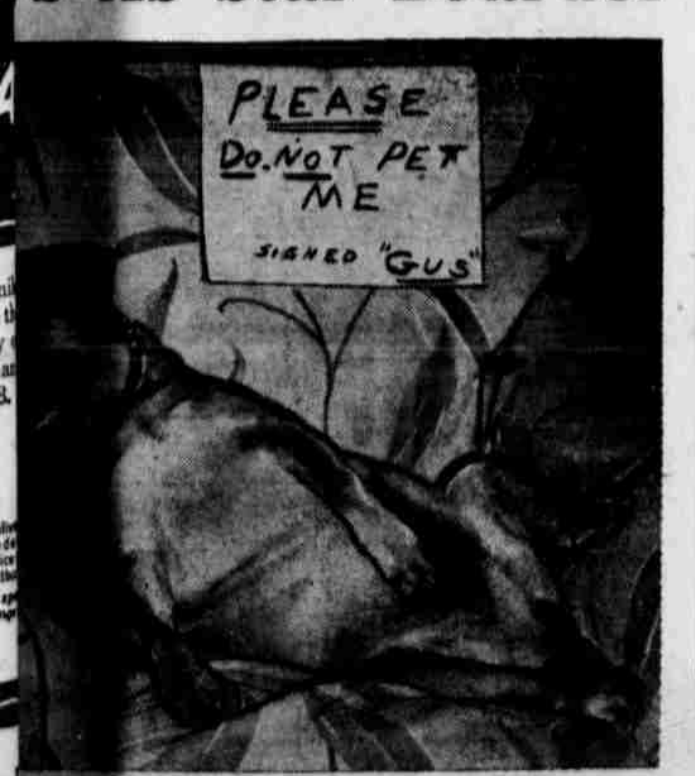
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### Who Came To Dinner As Star Boarder



US RELAXES in favorite chair in hotel lobby.  
Spence Reese, the manager, says  
when Gus broke his leg early this  
year, "get well" cards came from  
people all over the United States.  
A sign posted on Gus' chair when  
he is asleep asks people not to pet  
him. He sometimes wakes up  
grumpy. The management wouldn't  
want any unpleasantness in the  
lobby.

### New Year Brings .65 Of An Inch Of Moisture

Moisture received in Littlefield for the year 1952, according to Western Cotton Oilmill has measured .65 of an inch. Light rains began falling early Tuesday morning, New Year's day, and on Wednesday night, snow fell most of the night, which accounts for .45 of an inch of the .65 inch of moisture received so far this year.  
Roads and streets continued hazardous late Friday, and traffic continued to produce minor, slow-speed accidents.  
Several persons were hospitalized last Wednesday, due to falls on slippery steps and payment. Several persons were also hurt in falls on Littlefield streets.  
Trains were running on schedule during the bad "spell" of weather, but buses arrived late.  
Reports were that schools in the area that were scheduled to open

Wednesday morning, following the holidays, remained closed for the week. Littlefield schools, however, are not scheduled to open until Monday, January 7.  
Southwestern Public Utility Company service and Southwestern Associated Telephone service was not disrupted due to breaks in lines in this immediate area, as it was in various other places over the South Plains.  
John McQuien, secretary of the PMA office at Amherst, said the moisture was general over the county, and that it will benefit farm land and cut down on sandstorms. He also added that no livestock was reported lost during the cold and hazardous weather.  
City of Littlefield had trucks hauling snow from the curbs in the downtown streets, Friday afternoon.  
The four New Year babies, all

### Twenty - Five Area Men Called For Physical Exams

Twenty-five men are being called for physical examinations in this area, January 9, by Selective Service with headquarters in Muleshoe. However, only six of the men will be inducted from this area in the next draft call scheduled for the latter part of the month.

**Earth Resident Underwent Emergency Operation**  
Mrs. R. E. Blalock of Earth had the misfortune to become seriously ill, while with her family, visiting relatives in Oklahoma, during the holidays. She was rushed back home and to Payne-Shotwell Foundation, Sunday, where she underwent emergency surgery for hernia, immediately after admittance. She was reported to be recovering satisfactorily Tuesday.

### Roy B. McQuatters Delegate Named To Cotton Meeting

Roy B. McQuatters, prominent Lamb County farmer, will be among the delegates from cotton producing states to attend the National Cotton Council's 14th annual meeting at New Orleans, which convenes January 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Viggo Peterson returned Thursday of last week from Gothenburg, Nebr., where they visited Mr. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson over Christmas holidays. They left here the Saturday before Christmas.

### Joe Walden Receives Honorable Mention On Star Telegram Team

Joe Walden, who was Co-Captain of the 1951 Wildcats, recently received honorable mention on the Class AA All-State team picked by the Fort Worth Star Telegram.  
Walden has won three football letters while playing for the Wildcats and was one of the most outstanding backs in Class AA football this past season. He was praised by every coach of the teams opposing the Wildcats as an alert and aggressive back who never gave up and the Kermit Yellowjackets, who defeated the Wildcats in their Bi-District game, said Walden was one of the best backs they had played against all year.  
Walden was placed on the District 7-AA All-District team and received honorable mention on the Amarillo Globe News All-Regional team.  
Jack Kirkpatrick, Post Quarter-back, was the only back from the South Plains to land a birth on the first team. Langford Sneed, full-back from Levelland also received honorable mention.  
The All-State Team picked by the Texas Interscholastic League has not been named yet but will be released in the very near future.

### Previous One-Day Birth Records Shattered On New Year's Day Here

There is considerable grounds for support of the speculation that the fabulous stork, which is credited, in some circles with having something to do with the arrival of babies, either had navigation difficulties in his flight through the air, hereabouts on New Year's Day, or else has secretly built a nest, somewhere adjacent to Littlefield Hospital.  
Either supposition is entitled to some credence, in view of the fact that four births were recorded at that local hospital on New Year's Day, with girl babies in the majority by a ratio of three to one.  
This four-birth one-day record, may or may not shatter all previous one-day records for the county, but it does shatter all New Year Day birth records at Littlefield hospitals—and may set a record that will not be equalled for many additional years.  
The four New Year babies, all

### Sgt. Cutshall Has Orders Not To Take Air Force Enlistments

M/Sgt. Gerald F. Cutshall, local recruiter for the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force in Littlefield, received notice from headquarters at Amarillo Friday, that no applicants for the Air Force can be sent from this station to Amarillo until further notice. However, applicants that have had prior service in any of the armed forces can be accepted any time.  
The Amarillo main recruiting station has presently a backlog of qualified applicants for the Air Force extending thru the 25th of January 1952. The Amarillo main recruiting station is the main station for all Army and Air Force recruitment in the Panhandle and Plains area. There are twelve sub-recruiting stations within its area of which the Littlefield station is one.  
Applications for enlistment in the Air Force can still be made here at the Littlefield station and the applicants will be placed on the waiting list. Sgt. Cutshall advises those who are interested in being airmen to come in to his office as soon as possible if they want to get in, in the near future.  
Men within the draft ages, 19-26, may now volunteer for a two year period in the regular Army if qualified. Army officers candidate school is open for young men with high school educations, if otherwise qualified. Army technical schools are also open for young men with high school education.  
The U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force recruiting station is located at 110 W. 5th street here in Littlefield.

### First Christian Church Call Resident Pastor

Rev. Archer Gray, pastor of the First Christian church at Wellington for the past several years, has been called to the pastorate of the First Christian church here, effective February 1. He will serve as the first local resident pastor.  
Rev. Gray has a wife and a young son, Neal age 16, who will enroll in Littlefield High school at the beginning of the second semester. He served as chaplain in World War II.

### LOCAL LIONS CLUB TO PRESENT MINSTREL THIRD WEEK IN FEBRUARY

Jim Mangum, president of Littlefield Lions club announced Friday morning, that plans for the lion's Club Minstrel to be staged during the third week in February are progressing nicely, and that rehearsals will begin in the very near future. The show will be staged two nights, and the exact dates will be announced soon.  
Bob Irby, high school choral director will have charge of the music. Plans are high school chorus and prominent singers who are not club members, will also be cast in the minstrel. However, the cast will be mostly composed of the local Lion club members.  
It is the first time the local club has ever presented a minstrel.

MARCH OF DIMES  
FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS  
JANUARY 2-31

### DRIVERS LIABILITY LAW IN EFFECT AS OF JANUARY FIRST

Average Policy Costs \$25.00 Per Year

Littlefield Automobile Casualty Insurance Agents were swamped, did a "land office" business during the final three or four days of 1951, as automobile owners in large numbers, who had delayed, rushed to the insurance agencies to comply with the provisions of the new automobile driver liability law.

No exact figures as to the number of local car owners who now are fully covered by liability insurance are available, but each of the five local insurance writers contacted by this paper, agreed that the number has been substantially increased the past thirty days.

Of the five agencies contacted, one a co-operative mutual, declined to give any figures as to the number of policies issued at his office. The other four local agencies reported a total of approximately 721 new policies issued from their offices since Dec. 1, or an average of about 175 for each agency.

According to best available statistics, nationwide, 15 per cent of all automobile owners already carried this type of automobile insurance before the new Texas law was enacted, although often not in as great amount as the new Texas law specifies.

Assuming that other towns and communities of Lamb county issued policies during December in line with those sold in Littlefield, and taking into consideration that approximately 15 per cent of all car owners already carried liability insurance, it is indicated that approximately one-third of Lamb county car owners are now carrying liability insurance. There are approximately 10,000 cars registered in Lamb county.

In addition to those who rushed to the insurance agencies the last days of December to purchase insurance, scores of others, called at

### Mrs. Dodgen Taking Training Course At Tyler

Mrs. Blanche Dodgen left here yesterday for Tyler where she will take a four weeks training course to qualify as assistant director in the local office of the State Department of Public Welfare.  
She will fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Lehman Hazleton, who resigned recently, after serving a year in the local office. She will begin her work here February 1st.  
Mrs. Dodgen has been employed at the local REA office for a number of years. Mrs. Lois Collins has been employed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs.

### Election Set Tuesday For Water District Directors

The first permanent Board of Directors of the High Plains Water Conservation District No. 1, will be elected in an election to be held Tuesday, January 8. This district is the largest of its kind in the United States, with almost five million acres of land within its bounds. It includes all and parts of 13 counties and 19 incorporated cities.  
All people who are concerned with underground water, including all farmers, municipalities, industries and hydrologists, are watching the progress of this infant district for it is the feeling that the outcome of this district will help govern a lot of water regulations and laws in the years to come.  
It is necessary for the people of the High Plains who are interested in our great natural resource from an economic and a conservative measure to vote in these elections.  
It is necessary for the irrigation farmer, the municipal water engineer, and the industrialist, to combine efforts in making this resource serve the greatest number of people for the longest possible time. The temporary Board of Directors urge you to vote on Tuesday, January the 8th.  
Five members will be named to the permanent board of directors for the district at this election. They will serve staggered terms of two years each.  
Two directors will be named to serve until January, 1953. Three will be elected—as provided in the by-laws of the district—to serve until January, 1954.  
Lamb County's nominees for the county committee are Gus Parish, A. B. Brown, and Fred Meeks. Precinct directors nominees for the county are Less Watson and George Broome.  
The polling places, the presiding judges and the clerks in the county are as follows:  
Littlefield; Court House; H. O. Bigham, Mrs. Arthur Jones and Mrs. W. D. Chapman.  
Olton; City Hall; J. A. Carruth, G. T. Sides and Frank Robinson.  
Sudan; City Hall; Clyde Robinson, W. E. Stephens, and Frank Robinson.  
Springlake; Springlake Elevator Office; R. L. Chitwood, Floyd Crawford and Ernest Baker.  
Spade; School House; C. C. Byers, L. J. Swanson and E. C. Hardman.

## NEW SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY LAW BECAME EFFECTIVE TUESDAY

If you have \$15,000 in cash or securities, you're already covered so far as Texas' new Safety Responsibility law, which became effective Tuesday, January 1st, is concerned.

If you do not have \$15,000 in cash or securities, give your insurance man the make, year, style and motor number of your car, and also the serial number if your car has one. Pay him \$27. The policy he gives you will mean the law's requirements for 1952.

If you want to risk suspension of your operator's license and registration plates, you can forget

about the law and gamble that your car will not be involved in an accident in which somebody is killed or injured, or in which property damage is more than \$100.

Lubbock insurance men say public response to the new law has been favorable and a heavy volume of insurance already has been sold to motorists here. Insurance is not mandatory, they point out, but for the average person it is the easiest and most practical way to comply with the law.

The \$27 premium is set for Lubbock by the state. County residents and those in smaller towns of this

## Former Local Man On Highway Patrol At Spur, Texas

A former city policeman of Littlefield has been assigned to highway patrol duty at Spur, Texas. He is James W. Joplin, who has been living at Graham, Texas. Joplin was graduated from the Highway Patrol School in Austin November 23.

area will pay only \$25 for minimum coverage.

The policy provides the following coverage:

\$5,000 for injuries sustained by one person.

\$10,000 for all personal injuries resulting from one accident.

\$5,000 for property damage.

The insurance companies offer policies with a companion clause which covers medical expenses of all passengers in your own car for a few dollars extra, but this has no bearing on the law.

The Texas Car Inspection law, effective last September 7, provides that all motor vehicles must be given a mechanical inspection at an official station before 1952 license plates will be issued.

Authorities stated Monday morning that Ed Packwood Motor Company and Jones Motor Company had been designated as official inspection stations here, but that several others have met all of the qualifications and were due to be officially designated as inspection stations in the next few days. No more than \$1 can be charged for each inspection.

## Winners In Christmas Lighting Contest At Morton Have Been Announced

The winners in the annual Christmas lighting contest at Morton have been named. The entry of Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Monk won the top honors in the overall class—with honorable mention going to A. A. Fralin and M. C. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tiger won first place in the best decorated window. Noah Cunningham also entered in this classification but lost out when his home burned.

Mrs. C. W. Davis had the best decorated outside tree, and the best decorated door was entered by Tom Rowdens. This was the third year of the contests at Morton—the contest is sponsored by the Cochran County Garden Club.

## Morton Man Killed In Car Overturn

J. L. Hudson, 23, of Morton was killed instantly Monday, when the car he was driving overturned about 8 miles west of Morton. He was thrown from the car when it overturned and he died instantly of a broken neck, broken back and other injuries. His body was found 100 feet from the demolished car.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Morton Missionary Baptist church, with Rev. Joe Wilbanks, pastor officiating. Burial was in Morton cemetery.

## Spends New Year's Eve In Hospital

Stacy Claudette Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hart, 500 E. 14th street, spent New Year's eve and the following day in Payne-Shotwell Foundation. She had the misfortune to fall on a needle late Monday afternoon, which broke off in her knee. She underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

removal of the broken needle. The female is stronger than the male. Two beavers can feet long and 6 weeks. The Romans They gave the name.

## Former Anton Man Dies Following Long Illness


Leon William Reed, former Anton farmer, but recently of Crosbyton, passed away Thursday, Dec. 20, in a Bridgeport hospital following an extended illness.

Reed was a native of Georgia, and went to Anton in 1939, residing there until 1946. He also lived at Crosbyton for sometime.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 21, at the Crosbyton First Baptist Church. Burial took place in the Crosbyton Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Kendricks of Rolls and Mrs. J. G. Anderson of Anton; four sons, Avis Reed of Anton; John Henry, Harry and Kenneth Reed of Crosbyton; his father, H. M. Reed of Crosbyton; two sisters, Mrs. Pete Morris and Mrs. Otis Brown, both of Crosbyton; five brothers, Herman, Jim and Bill Reed, all of Crosbyton, Elmer Reed of Lubbock and H. M. Reed Jr. of Santa Fe, N.M.

According to U.S. Weather Bureau records, the world's record for the most rainfall in one minute, .65 inch, belongs to Opid's Camp, Calif.



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**License Plate Tags For 1952 To Be Available Here February 1**

New license plate tags will be available February 1 at the office of the tax collector in Littlefield, according to Clarence Davis, assessor.

Proof that a car is in top condition, as required by the new Texas law which went into effect Jan. 1, is necessary before new plates will be issued.

Davis also emphasized that poll taxes must be paid by January 31, if the voter expects to cast a ballot in the coming presidential election.

**Colored Resident Suffers Broken Back In Accident**

Ed Washington (colored), was admitted to Payne-Shotwell Foundation, Saturday, December 29, suffering from a broken back, sustained when he was pinned beneath a bale of cotton, that had fallen from a derrick, while he was said to be working at the Murdock Cotton Warehouse.

**Adolph Ebeling Joins US Air Force**

Adolph Ebeling of 712 E. 7th street was accepted for enlistment in the United States Air Force, last Monday, December 31, at the Amarillo Main Recruiting Station. Having had previous service in the U. S. Navy, he was sent to Reese Air Force base, Lubbock, Monday evening.

**OFFICIAL RECORDS**

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples at Lamb County Court house the past week, according to official records:

Eugene John Carter and Mittle Claudine Keeney, December 28.

Leslie Eldon McCain and Rose Lee Sanders, December 28.

Leon Williams and Robbie Dell Cole, December 29.

Dolon Dale Fields and Dorislene Hill, December 29.

Billie Ralph McKown and Billie Mae Pope, December 29.

**DIVORCES**

Mildred Crayton vs. Melvin Crayton, filed December 27, divorce and child custody.

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**RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Miss Barbara Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, Miss Glenda Hulse, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Dewey Hulse and Miss June Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, left Monday morning for Denton, to resume their student at North Texas State College, after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

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# Dana Sue McNeeley And Elbert Dillion Wed Wednesday Morning

In a quiet and simple ceremony, performed at the Missionary Baptist church, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, Miss Dana Sue McNeeley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeeley, 801 E. 5th, became the bride of Elbert Dillion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dillion, 417 North Cundiff. The pastor of the church, Dr. Weldon Meers performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Her attendant was her cousin, Miss Colene McNeeley, who served as maid of honor. She wore a purple crepe dress with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Roy Crow of Littlefield, who acted as bestman.

Those from out of town who were in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carpenter of Amherst, sister and husband of the groom, and the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Bellville, Illinois. Others attending from here included only members of the two immediate families.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, following the wedding.

The couple are at home one mile west of Littlefield. The groom is engaged in the contracting business with his father. Both the bride and groom were members of the Sophomore class of Littlefield High school.

# News of Women

## Billie Odean Green And Berney Silham Wed At Clovis Dec. 14

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green of Littlefield are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Billie Odean to Berney Silham of Clovis, New Mexico at 6:30 o'clock on December 14. L. L. Ware, minister of the Church of Christ officiated. The

groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silham of Clovis. For her wedding ensemble the bride chose a pretty green satin two piece ballerina length dress. She wore brown accessories and carried yellow roses.

Miss Patsy Young of Littlefield was maid of honor and she wore a black suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Gerald Jungman of Clovis acted as best man.

After the ceremony the couple left for Ruidoso, New Mexico for a wedding trip. They have returned to Littlefield and are making their home on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Silham attended Whitarral schools, and she is now employed at Stokes Drug Store. The groom attended school at Clovis. He is engaged in farming.

## School Trains Singers For Grass Roots Opera

By BRYAN HAILSLIP  
AP Newsfeatures

RALEIGH, N. C.—The glitter of the Diamond Horseshoe of New York's Metropolitan Opera House is reflected in a studio over a jewelry store here.

It's a long jump between the two points, but Director Robert C. Bird of the Carolina Opera School believes some of his students can make the grade.

The school, launched under the extension service of the University of North Carolina, already has some of the glamour of the Met. One of its staff members is Norman Cordon, a native North Carolinian who sang baritone roles with the Metropolitan.

Another member of the staff is

ing the state. He company as well. The picture was the school first Raleigh resident fall. After the trills sounded the hood, distressed complaints to the The council's ordinances to bar residential districts moved downtown Caruso and his now practice the jewelry store station's soundings.

General Singing isn't taught. Students in opera drama

## LADIES: Leap Year Is Just a Necessity

That year is here again. Leap year, when women are supposed to stride forth and bag themselves a man, was given to us by Julius Caesar. Pope Gregory XIII made some changes in 1582. But the basic idea stems from the emperor's edict in 46 B.C.

In modern times no one has offered a good explanation for the custom of female wooing in leap years, but it seemed to be well known in 1288. That year Scotland passed a law. It said that in leap years any single girl could propose publicly to any man not married or engaged. If the man turned her down he was to be fined.

France passed a similar law a few years later and in the 15th century Genoa and Florence joined in.

Basically, leap years have nothing to do with who proposes to whom. They are just a means to make our years come out even.

It takes the earth 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds to travel around the sun. The four seasons come and go in that time and then they start over. If every year had just 365 days, the extra 5 hours in each year would begin to count up. In not too long a time men in the Northern Hemisphere would be planting their crops in January. And they would celebrate Christmas in the midst of a heat wave appropriate to August.

That is what had happened in Caesar's time. The calendar was three months behind and months that were supposed to be fall were really winter. The emperor set things ahead again. Then, with the aid of his astronomers, he decreed that every fourth year should have 366 days.

That worked pretty well for a long time. But it supposes the year to be just six hours longer than 365 days. That is too long by 11 minutes, 14 seconds. It amounts to a day in 128 years.

By 1582, the calendar was 10 days off. Pope Gregory ordered the 5th of October to be reckoned as the 15th of October. He also ruled that century years (1800, 1900, etc.) should not be leap years unless they are exactly divisible by 400.

Some parts of the world did not take much of the pope and it took them some time to adopt his system. But it is now in force in most places. Still, the Gregorian calendar exceeds the length of a true year by 26 seconds a year. That amounts to a day in 3,323 years.

In case you want to worry about that, it has been proposed that the

## Leap Year Has Styles Leaping With Allure

By DOROTHY ROE  
Associated Press Fashion Editor

Appropriately enough for Leap Year, 1952 fashions will be loaded with the subtler ingredients of feminine allure, with accent on curves.

The small waist, the rounded neckline, the accented bust and the ladylike look are all prominent in the spring collections of top designers, while resort wear goes all out for glorifying the female form divine—and if it's not divine the new fashions will do their utmost to make it appear so.

Two major silhouettes are in prospect for the New Year. One is slim and tubular, the other draped and bouffant. Lilly Dache, designer of "tip to toe" fashions describes the Jekyll-Hyde fashion prospect thus:

"Women have a choice of two distinct ways to look in 1952—and both are good. For the first look, the hair is very short, worn in the 'poodle' cut, and the silhouette is straight and simple, with a corseted effect at the waistline, high neckline, rounded neckline, sleeves pushed up to three-quarter length and shoes with slightly lower squared spool heel.

"For the second look, the hair is long and worn in a chignon, the skirt is full and one inch shorter than the straight skirt, the neckline is deep, the bodice draped and sleeves high and full in Gibson Girl style. High-heeled pumps go with this one."

As for hats, Mme. Dache says they will be "very large or very small," and Mr. Fred, of John Fredricks says:

"You'll be able to see the hats next spring, no matter how high the poodle hairdo goes. We'll have no more of those controversies about—'Was or was not the Duchess wearing a hat?'"

On the beach, the body takes the spotlight, says Frances Sider, designer of bathing suits, sportswear and, more recently, a new foundation garment which she call "the years 4,000, 8,000 and all other multiples of 4,000 be common years. If that is done there would be one day variation in about 20,000 years.

## Today's Birthdays

By AP Newsfeatures

Adolph Zukor, born Jan. 7, 1873, in Riese, Hungary, son of a storekeeper. One of the country's foremost movie pioneers, he is now chairman of the board of Paramount Pictures. Zukor came to America at 16 with \$40, and eventually operated nickelodeon movie houses. When he could not get pictures which pleased him, he began to produce them himself and pioneered in the feature length film.

William T. Piper, born Jan. 8, 1881, at Knapp Creep, N. Y., is president and chairman of the century of Piper's life had nothing to do with aviation. He operated oil wells for many years. The first half of his life he spent in the oil business. Then he bought out a plane manufacturer and in 1931 produced the Piper Cub. He learned to fly when he was 50.

Gracie Fields, born Jan. 9, 1898, in Rochdale, Lancashire, England. A famous singing comedienne, she is known to theater, movie and record fans of two continents. For years this Lancashire Lass was the idol of the English and, for a time, her income was computed at about a million dollars a year. She has been less active since World War II. She makes headquarters in London.

Louis A. Johnson, born Jan. 10, 1891, at Roanoke, Va., was formerly secretary of defense, civilian head of all the U. S. armed forces. From 1937 to 1940 he was assistant secretary of war, and took a leading role in planning the war-time mobilization of industry. He also worked hard for expansion of the

## Pictures To Be Featured At Lutheran Church

"The Years of Apprenticeship," and the "Story of the Fountain Pen," and "World of Silence" are the three pictures which will most likely be shown at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 417 West Third, this coming Sunday night, January 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The life and activity of the Apostle Paul immediately after his conversion and before the beginning of his public ministry is the subject matter of "The Years of Apprenticeship," as recorded in Acts 9, 20-25.

The life of the child of God is shown to resemble in more ways than one a simple fountain pen in "Story of the Fountain Pen."

The instruction and guiding of children who have no hearing plus the events of an average day of their life as it is spent at one of the Lutheran schools for the deaf is in brief the contents of "World of Silence."

The church with "Lutheran Hour" message invites you to be inspired through these pictures.

Army and for building up the Air Force. Johnson, who is an attorney, is now practicing law, with offices in Clarksburg and Charleston, W. Va., and Washington, D.C.

Harley Martin Kilgore, born Jan. 11, 1893, in Brown, West Virginia. Democratic senator from West Virginia, he was elected to the Senate in 1940. Last fall he went to Rome for the meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Kilgore, who is a graduate of West Virginia University, is an attorney. Before going to the Senate, he served as judge of the criminal court, Raleigh County, W. Va.

Ferenc Molnar, born Jan. 12, 1878, at Budapest, Hungary, is a famous playwright, whose work is known to the theater lovers of several continents. Among his best known are "Lilium," "The Devil," and "The Red Mill." Molnar started work as a newspaperman and wrote novels before he became a playwright. He has been married several times to some of the most famous beauties of the European theater.

## AUTHOR Of the Week

By W. G. ROGERS

Van Wyck Brooks' "The Confident Years: 1885-1915," concludes his large-scale study "Makers and Finders: A History of the Writer in America, 1800-1915," a five-volume work of which the first part to appear was "The Flowering of New England," Pulitzer winner in 1936. The author was born in Plainfield, N.J. in 1886; graduated from Harvard in 1886, he had his first book out the following years: "The Wine of the Puritans." Besides biographies of Henry James and Emerson, he wrote the much-discussed "The Ordeal of Mark Twain." Married, and the father of two sons, Brooks lives in Bridgewater, Conn.

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REHEARSAL in the Grass Roots opera school.

Mrs. Estelle Rucker, equally famed as a concert pianist and as Vice President Alben Barkley's mother-in-law.

Director Bird sees a future for the school as bright as the wares sold in the jewelry store below. There's not another quite like it in the country, he declared.

Grass Roots Opera on Road

Some other universities offer training in opera, but this school has its own touring company to give students actual on-the-road experience, Bird explained. The Grass Roots Opera Company, a project of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, helps the students take the music of Verdi and Mozart to small towns and rural areas of the state. The federation also helped launch the school.

Bird, a former director of the Fort Worth, Tex., Civic Opera Association, said he has found a lot of enthusiasm for opera in touring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman spent New Year's Day in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Utterback.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW---

Joe Ferlick of Pep was admitted to Payne-Shotwell Foundation Monday morning for medical treatment.

T. E. Wood of Anton, who has been in ill health for a number of weeks, was readmitted to Payne-Shotwell Foundation Monday for

## Who Nurses The Nurses' Kids While Nurses Are Nursing

NEWARK, N. J.—St. Barnabas' Hospital has cured a nursing shortage with its own day nursery. The nursery cares for children of former nurses summoned back to the hospital from the household to help where needed.

The institution says it is one of the first in the nation to adopt the plan. So-called mother nurses are able to don familiar white uniforms again, secure in the knowledge that their children are being

cared for while they work.

The nursery is staffed by practical nurses and is open every day from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Regular periods of play and rest are observed in the cheerful room, check full of toys, picture books, cribs and a radio, all donated by friends of the hospital.

Mother nurses pay \$1 a day for the service and provide food for their own children.

"The 1910 silhouette is still good for 1952. We'll be seeing a bustle effect on many fashions, big sleeves and a pretty, feminine look. The girls still will wear petticoats, but not so many and not so full as those of the past year."

So 1952 is the year in which you pay your money and take your choice. If you fancy the streamlined look, go in for slim skirts, smooth, dropped shoulders, slim waist, rounded hips—and a short haircut. If you're for the leg o' mutton sleeves and the fluffy skirts that also will be in the picture.

In any event, you can't lose. It's Leap Year, and open season for all-out allure.



NURSES' CHILDREN — They're getting good care in St. Barnabas Hospital's day nursery while their mothers are busy nursing other people's children. AP Newsfeatures

## Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment close in. Adults only. Phone 152. 90-tfc

FOR SALE: 369 acres, red level land, 350 cultivated, one-half minerals, fair five room house, and outbuildings, located 28 miles west of Littlefield in Bailey County. \$87.50 per acre. 600 E. 15th Littlefield, phone 547-R. 90-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: New five room house in Duggan annex, on pavement, corner lot. Garage. Take four row John Deere, M-Farmall, or Ford Tractor trade-in. 600 E. 15th, phone 547-R. 90-3tp

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# "Doug" Does It Again As Man Of The Year

**WARREN BENNETT**  
*Features Writer*  
 Douglas MacArthur is the  
 the second successive year  
 voted Man of the Year  
 ed Press newspaper ed-  
 nationwide yearend poll.  
 ur had nearly double the  
 en. Dwight D. Eisenhower  
 rival.  
 the selections of editors  
 categories:  
 of the Year, Marguerite  
 Foreign Affairs, John  
 Science, Dr. Max  
 Business and Industry,  
 Wilson; Labor, Philip  
 Literature, Thor Heyer-  
 dahl; Entertainment, Mario Lanza;  
 Leo Durocher.  
 drama, the MacArthur  
 about parallel in recent  
 the general was first  
 in-chief of United Na-  
 supreme Allied com-  
 occupied Japan, and  
 American armed forces in  
 East. Now MacArthur is  
 star general but he has  
 ed of all command.  
 r's firing by President  
 April 11 was a shock  
 Americans. A professional  
 in for 52 years, MacAr-  
 home to fight for his  
 how to win the Korean  
 soldiers never die"  
 Congress and his  
 a Senate commit-  
 brought about what  
 the Great Debate  
 a foreign policy in  
 Arrayed against him  
 Chiefs of Staff and  
 State Dean Acheson,  
 generally massed to

support MacArthur.  
 Friends insist MacArthur's name  
 will be entered in state primaries  
 as a Republican candidate for pres-  
 ident next year. But these friends  
 still have to convince the general.  
 On that score, MacArthur said:  
 "I have no political aspirations  
 whatsoever. I do not intend to run  
 for any political office and I hope  
 that my name will never be used  
 in a political way. The only polit-  
 ics I have is contained in a simple  
 little phrase known well by all of  
 you—God Bless America."  
 John Foster Dulles was cited as  
 top man in foreign affairs over  
 Secretary of State Dean Acheson  
 and Premier Mohammed Massa-  
 deg of Iran.  
 Dulles, a Republican, has been  
 asked by three Democratic Pres-  
 idents to help formulate and carry  
 out the nation's foreign policy. In  
 1917, Woodrow Wilson asked him  
 to negotiate with Central American  
 countries over protection of the  
 Panama Canal. In 1945 Franklin D.  
 Roosevelt tapped him as adviser to  
 the U.S. delegation at the charter  
 conference of the United Nations  
 in San Francisco. President Tru-  
 man asked him to take charge of  
 drafting the peace treaty for Ja-  
 pan.  
 As principal architect of that  
 treaty, Dulles gained new fame last  
 year. The treaty has been called a  
 "pact of reconciliation—not of ven-  
 geance."  
 In Science, Dr. Max Theiler won  
 out over Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg and  
 Dr. Edward M. McMillan. All are  
 1951 Nobel prize winners. Dr. The-  
 iler and members of his Rockefeller  
 Foundation staff developed a vac-  
 cine for yellow fever. Dr. Seaborg  
 and Dr. McMillan, University of  
 California Chemists did atomic re-



**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**  
 Marguerite Higgins



**INDUSTRY**  
 Charles E. Wilson



**LITERATURE**  
 Thor Heyerdahl



**MAN OF THE YEAR**  
 DOUGLAS MacARTHUR



**SCIENCE**  
 Dr. Max Theiler



**ENTERTAINMENT**  
 Mario Lanza



**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
 John Foster Dulles



**LABOR**  
 Philip Murray



**SPORTS**  
 Leo Durocher

search.  
 The Theiler project was fraught  
 with danger. Six co-workers died  
 and Theiler himself was stricken  
 with yellow fever. They developed  
 a new form of the yellow fever vir-  
 us after transferring it through 200  
 generations of chickens in a con-  
 trolled series of experiments. This  
 new virus produced a mild form of  
 the disease which provided immu-  
 nity to virulent yellow fever. It  
 saved many lives of soldiers in  
 World War II.  
 Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson was  
 runaway leader for man of the year  
 in business and industry. A year  
 ago he was president of General  
 Electric. He gave up that post in  
 private industry to mobilize the na-  
 tion's industrial strength for the  
 gigantic defense effort.  
 Philip Murray is a three-time  
 winner of the annual Man of Labor  
 title. He also was cited in 1948 and  
 1949.  
 Born in Scotland, he began work  
 at 10 years for about 39 cents a  
 day. He came to this country and  
 began union activity under John L.  
 Lewis in the United Mine Workers.  
 Murray helped Lewis create the  
 Congress of Industrial Organiza-  
 tions and became president of the  
 Steel Workers Union. When Lewis  
 withdrew from the CIO, Murray be-  
 came its head as well.  
 Murray's efforts in 1951 have  
 been important but not spectacular.  
 He has directed a campaign to tie  
 in worker welfare with national  
 economy so that wage earners can  
 roll with the punch of climbing in-  
 flation.  
 Thor Heyerdahl, who crossed the  
 Pacific on a raft, walked off with  
 literary honors. His exciting ac-  
 count of that voyage, "Kon Tiki,"

beat out a sensational first novel,  
 "From Here to Eternity," by James  
 Jones. Conrad Richter, Nobel prize  
 winning novelist was third.  
 In Entertainment, the big voice  
 won out. That means Mario Lanza.  
 His booming tenor is somewhat  
 reminiscent of Caruso's, whose role  
 Lanza played in a spectacular mo-  
 vie. His closest competition came  
 from the prolific team of Rodgers  
 and Hammerstein who write songs,  
 plays and produced them in this  
 country and abroad.  
 Third place in entertainment fell  
 to the little voice, Judy Garland,  
 credited with bringing about a re-  
 vival of vaudeville.  
 Leo Durocher managed the New  
 York Giants to a "Cinderella" vic-  
 tory for the world series de-  
 feat by the New York Yankees  
 accomplishment in driving his  
 team, 13½ games behind on Aug-  
 ust 11, to a playoff victory over the  
 Brooklyn Dodgers.  
 Durocher's nearest rivals for out-  
 standing sports figure of the year  
 was Joe Walcott, new world's  
 heavyweight boxing champion.  
 The woman of the year is Mar-  
 guerite Higgins. A New York Her-  
 ald-Tribune reporter, she won the  
 title for her exploits as a war cor-  
 respondent in Korea.  
**BUDDY GEORGE IN NAVY**  
 Buddy George, son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Frank George of Levelland,  
 formerly of Littlefield, with the  
 United States Navy, visited in the  
 home of his aunt and uncle, Mr.  
 and Mrs. H. P. Tharp during the  
 Christmas holidays, while he was  
 home on leave.  
 proved a non-fiction best seller and

## Thomas Livesay, Charged Murder Of Josh Blocher, To In Plainview February 4

or the trial of Thomas  
 ay, has been set for  
 He is one of the two  
 charged with murder  
 on slaying of Josh  
 Bailey county re-  
 lived at the hamlet  
 which he formed many  
 hopes it would become  
 of venue has trans-  
 y's trial from Bailey  
 Farmer county, ac-  
 Sharp of Plainview,  
 ey for the 54th judi-  
 which includes both  
 armer counties.  
 is in the Bailey coun-  
 Muleshoe. Being held in  
 county jail is Lester  
 30, also of Amarillo,  
 icted a few weeks  
 leged part in Bloch-  
 and given the death  
 Bailey county jury.  
 Livesay were charged

## Residents For Past Eighteen Years Moving To Irving

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Attaway who  
 have made their home in this vi-  
 cinity for the past 18 years, and  
 who have been residents of Little-  
 field for the past 8 years, are leav-  
 ing here this week, and moving to  
 near Irving. They have recently  
 purchased a small acreage there,  
 where Mr. Attaway will engage in  
 raising chickens and gardening.  
 They also plan to build a new  
 house on their place in early  
 spring.  
 The couple sold their residence  
 here in College Heights to the First  
 Christian church, for a parsonage,  
 and which will be occupied Feb-  
 ruary 1, by Rev. and Mrs. Archer  
 Gray and family of Wellington.

## Official Cotton Ginning Census Figures For Fifteen County Area Are Released

Official cotton ginning census  
 figure for the 15-county area of  
 West Texas was released in Lub-  
 bock Saturday. This census report  
 covers ginnings, officially up to De-  
 cember 1, only as about 30 days is  
 required for compilation of figures  
 by the government census bureau;  
 before release. Another report will  
 be compiled for release in late Jan-  
 uary covering ginnings up to Jan-  
 uary 1.  
 The report just released with the  
 December 1 dateline shows 1951  
 ginnings in this area substantially  
 higher than on the same date last  
 year, totalling 811,471 bales this  
 year compared with 544,145 in 1950.  
 The majority of the counties listed  
 below shared in the increase. Only  
 Dawson, Garza, and Lynn showed  
 a decrease. Lamb county ginnings  
 on December 1 this year, were al-  
 most double the figure last year.  
 Lubbock county which has led the  
 state in several of the past years  
 is almost certainly due to be  
 shoved out of the first place po-  
 sition this year, as Higoal County  
 has reported 277,417 bales ginned  
 as of December 1, and Cameron  
 County a total of 238,683 bales.  
 Lubbock county is expected to fin-  
 ish the season somewhere in the  
 neighborhood of 180,000 bales.  
 The official December 1 census  
 report for 1950 and 1951 are printed  
 below:

Bayley	24,856	3,609
Cochran	33,083	5,989
Crosby	71,087	36,571
Dawson	44,976	69,472
Dickens	29,857	14,765
Floyd	62,501	16,428
Gaines	8,391	7,040
Garza	5,315	10,360
Hale	93,798	41,348
Hockley	91,182	63,945
LAMB	83,147	42,922
Lubbock	135,304	122,341
Lynn	67,130	77,549
Motley	17,154	5,652
Terry	43,690	26,160
Totals	\$11,471	544,145

## Littlefield Auto

(Continued from Page 1)  
 the agencies, to obtain informa-  
 tion—to ascertain if taking out in-  
 surance was mandatory—if they  
 drove their cars after January 1—  
 which it is not.  
 Despite the fact that the new  
 law, enacted by the last legislature  
 has been given wide publicity,  
 many car owners, either did not  
 understand the new law, or had  
 given it no attention.  
 The Texas auto driver liability  
 law is patterned after those of sev-  
 eral other states where it has  
 been in effect for varying numbers  
 of years.  
 It is not mandatory in this state  
 however to carry liability insur-  
 ance. But the motorist who does  
 not now carry it, or who cannot  
 show financial liability up to \$15,  
 000, is immediately in trouble, if  
 his car is involved in a wreck  
 which causes property damage in  
 a specified amount. Driver license  
 in that case can be immediately  
 suspended, and renewal of both  
 drivers license and securing of  
 license plates, can be made diffi-  
 cult for the uninsured. Carrying of  
 the insurance, companies with the

## Bailey County Have March Of Dimes Campaign Planned

Preparations for the Bailey county  
 March of Dimes campaign dur-  
 ing January were made when the  
 committee recently met to appoint  
 a drive chairman throughout the  
 county and to make plans for the  
 box collections and the annual  
 dance. J. V. Peeler, county chair-  
 man announced that the campaign  
 chairman this year will be W. Q.  
 Casey of the Muleshoe State bank.  
 City Chairman for Muleshoe is  
 Randy Johnson. Other community  
 chairmen are: Mrs. Lewis Shafer  
 of Circleback, Needmore and Bal-  
 leyboro; Mrs. Virgil Webb for West  
 Camp; Rev. Carroll M. Jones for  
 Progress; Charlie Speed and Mrs.  
 Cecil Cole for Three-Way, Good-  
 land and Stegall; Mrs. R. P. Mc-  
 Call and Mrs. F. L. Simmons for  
 Enochs and Bula; and Mrs. Bill  
 Millen from Y. L. Community.  
 Jerry Kirk, high school principal

and Troy Perkins, grade school  
 principal in Muleshoe and other  
 school officials of the county have  
 pledged their closest cooperation  
 for the Dimes drive. Likewise Mrs.  
 R. F. Wright, high school PTA  
 president, and Lyod Roberts, ele-  
 mentary PTA president have pledg-  
 ed the support of their organiza-  
 tions in the campaign to raise at  
 least \$2,800.

## Dimmitt Junior Class Play Set For Jan. 24 - 25

The annual play to be presented  
 by the Junior Class of Dimmitt  
 high school has been postponed un-  
 til the evening of January 24 and  
 25. Rehearsal began on Wednesday.  
 Canada is an independent and  
 sovereign member of the British  
 Commonwealth of Nations. Like  
 the U.S. it is a federation with provin-  
 cial governments similar on the  
 whole to the state governments in  
 the United States.

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# 1952 WAR DANGER Cautious Optimism

Secretary of State Dean Acheson summarized in thumbnail the opinions of nearly all the so-called experts as to prospects for continuing peace this year when he remarked the other day that "there are grounds for confidence, but not for complacency."

Virtually without exception, students of foreign affairs do not expect a major war to start during 1952. Their extremely cautious optimism is based almost entirely on their belief that Russia cannot complete preparations, this year at least, to precipitate World War III.

But many circumstances apparent to anyone who gives casual thought to the subject warn that the free nations must continue to prepare with all possible speed and diligence for anything that might happen; that, to slacken efforts unquestionably would invite attack.

One thing is sure. Joe Stalin will not give advance notice if he decides to embark on a war of world conquest. He will do everything in his power to take his victims by complete surprise. The chances are that he will be talking peace when the bombs begin to fall and his armies, aerial fleets and hundreds of submarines go into action.

It can be assumed that he is not

fully prepared for a show-down war as he would like to be. But that is no guarantee that peace will endure through this year. Several circumstances could hasten hostilities. If the military build-up progresses more rapidly among the Western powers than in the Soviet nations, the Kremlin might decide that a delayed assault against strengthened foes. Wide-spread discontent behind the Iron Curtain also might cause Stalin to risk an external war to ease the danger of an internal explosion against his regime.

Then there will continue to be constant dangers of incidents beyond the control of rulers of nations which might flame suddenly into war, regardless of the wishes of those rulers.

Even so, prospects appear encouraging that the showdown will not occur this year. In such case, many things could happen to avert global war entirely. But for the present and as far in the future as anyone can see, the Western powers must place almost total reliance for peace and survival upon their own strength and unity.

—Avalanche Journal

# What Folks Are Doing In And About Amherst

## RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harmon have returned from California, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

## VISIT CAMPBELL FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crabb and children of Los Alamos, N.M. spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell.

## GO TO HOBBS

Mrs. Ted Long spent from Thursday until Monday in Hobbs with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley.

## GUESTS IN JONES HOME

Guests in the Charlie Jones home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Albuquerque, N.M.

## VISIT IN MAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leon May of McGregor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle May Sunday.

## VISIT IN VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. George Tooley and son spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon.

## VISIT IN PHILLIPS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips of Carlsbad, N.M. were guests in the Midland Phillips home the past weekend.

## VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mote are making their home in Oklahoma while he has employment there.

## RETURNS FROM DAWSON COUNTY

Mrs. H. K. Irwin has returned from Dawson County where she spent the holidays.

## IN KERMIT

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tomes were in Kermit Sunday visiting relatives.

## CHRISTMAS IN FREDERICK, OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roberts and children spent Christmas in Frederick, Okla.

## RETURNS TO BASE

Willis Blair of the U.S. Navy has returned to his base in California after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blair.

## SPEND SUNDAY WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messamore spent Sunday with relatives in Seminole.

## ATTEND SINGING

A very large group from Amherst attended the singing in Littlefield Monday night.

## VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomes of Abilene spent the past Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tomes.

## MAKES BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aiken made a business trip to Graham last week.

## GOES TO CHEYENNE

T/Sgt. Bobby Ray Vaughn, Sgt. Glen Kassbaum of Lubbock and Pfc Ralph Carter of Amherst left Tuesday morning for Cheyenne, Wyo., where they are stationed in the Francis E. Warren Air Base.

## VISITS BROTHER

Griff Berry of Grand Junction, Colo. is visiting his brother, W. H. Berry, who is seriously ill in the Amherst Hospital. He was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown.

## VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coulson and son of Lubbock spent the past Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Coulson.

## RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kay and children returned from Stephenville Saturday night, where they visited

# Health Talks

Prepared by the State Medical Association of Texas

You're probably resolving all over the place these days, taking a backward look in order to see where you've been before looking forward to see where you are going. The division of years is a time to take stock and find out the aim and purposes of your life.

Resolutions mean re-solving, clearing up the difficult and complex, putting things in simpler forms.

After the gaiety and fun of the holiday season, there is likely to be a letdown in the spirits as this backward and forward glancing turns itself into re-solving the complexities of life, putting aims and ambitions into simpler terms. And when the holiday season has been too tense, too gay, too strenuous, there are not only mental letdowns but physical signs, too, that you've been overstretching yourself a bit.

Headaches, dizziness, the shakes and that plumb-tiredness are about the leading physical symptoms of the aftermath of tension. They may be expected after any excess, whether it be eating, drinking, playing, or partying.

Headaches may also arise from too much smoking, constipation, fatigue, insomnia, poor ventilation and noise. If the headache is part of the holiday hangover, it is usually a temporary thing easily controlled by rest and aspirin. But if it is continuous or returns often, a headache should be a warning that you may need medical attention.

Headaches across the front of the head may indicate an inflammation in the sinuses or nerve pains. When a headache causes pain on one side of the head, it may be due to eye strain. Those headaches that strike the top of the head may be traced to worry, anxiety or emotional conflict of some kind. Some headaches are felt in different places at different times, creating a combination of the pains named, arising from many different causes.

Some headaches pound and hammer, some take the form of a band of pain around the head and some feel like they are splitting the head. It is often significant to your doctor exactly where you feel those headache pains and the form those pains take.

Different kinds of dizziness, too, have different medical meanings. Stress and change in your regular routine of living may make you feel dizzy or giddy; when you say everything's been a mad whirl, you might be speaking literally.

Dizziness, called vertigo, is not a disease itself, it is considered a symptom of stress or a symptom of disease when it returns to bother you again and again. It may be a feeling of whirling or it may be a feeling of bewildering light-headedness. In the whirling type of dizziness, whether it's the things you look at that whirl, the course of disturbance may be in the small canals that control balance associated with the ear or with the nerve connections of these semicircular canals with the brain. That disturbance may be caused by too much fluid in the body, too much salt in the body, allergies, infections, neuritis (nerve inflammations) or even by tumor of the nerve which connects the organs of balance with the brain.

The light-headed type of dizziness, when it persists over a long period, is thought to originate in the higher centers of the brain because of blood pressure disturbances, glandular changes, eye troubles, infections and sometimes even brain concussion.

So like most symptoms of disease, even dizziness can be a minor matter or if persistent, it may be an indication of something quite serious.

Tension, excitement, fatigue and exertion can also cause the shakes, the trembling of hands. Even quite normal people may have tremors at such times, the kind of shakes that start up when you start to do relatives during the holidays.

## IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muncy are spending this week in Dallas with relatives.

## VISITS AUNT AND UNCLE

Sgt. Buddy King left Tuesday morning to visit an aunt and uncle in Farmington, N.M. He will leave Friday for Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is stationed.

## GOES TO McMURRY COLLEGE

Marcia Joyce Hinds left New Year's Day for Abilene, where she is attending McMurry College.

## RETURNS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilford returned Monday evening from Paducah, where they spent Christmas with his parents.

something, go away while you're doing your task, and then return when you relax from your task, such a task as stretching clear out to take the star down from the very treetop of the Christmas tree or putting the decorations away in that corner where you have to stretch so hard. You can make your fist shake. Clench your fist, arm and shoulder muscles. Your fist shakes. That is a voluntary tremor. It looks exactly like the involuntary tremors, the ones you have no control over.

In addition to fatigue, stress, and the other causes mentioned, drugs and alcoholic beverages can also cause involuntary tremor.

Like the other symptoms, tremor responds best to rest. If rest and resuming a sensible, non-exerting routine do not restore your control over the shakes, then it is wise to have a medical checkup.

Mental and physical overwork and overplay can also leave you plumb tuckered out. Lack of rest, "snacking" instead of eating balanced meals, and driving yourself beyond the normal realm of your activities can all lead to fatigue, which has a way of sneaking up on you right after the holidays. Rest in bed or at least as limited a physical activity as possible is the first necessity for overcoming fatigue; stimulating drinks such as tea, coffee and cola drinks should either be cut out entirely or else cut down to a minimum.

You can't re-solve your complex pattern of life when you're headache, dizzy, shakey or tired out. The year ahead deserves a better outlook than the one you can give it with any of these symptoms. Obviously, your first resolution should be, in such a case, to avoid excesses of any kind; and the other resolutions may have more meaning if you take a good rest first and simplify your aims and purposes after you get rid of your "holiday jitters."

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# Accident Repeaters

Some automobile drivers seem to have more than their share of accidents. They seem somehow to get involved in circumstances which lead to accidents, whether or not it is always possible to pin the blame on them. This long has been known to safety experts. For such drivers they use the descriptive term "accident prone."

The degree to which such drivers tend to get involved in mishaps has been brought out more clearly by a two-year study of two psychologists of the drivers of trucks for 140 industrial companies. These investigators, Dr. W. A. Egbert and A. H. Mayo, found that 48 per cent of the drivers accounted for all the accidents in which the trucks of these companies were involved. Of this group, 15.7 per cent were responsible for half the accidents, 12.8 per cent averaged two or more accidents per year, and 35.2 per cent averaged one accident a year.

The companies involved in the

study have begun a program to weed out the accident-prone drivers by a series of tests given to applicants for truck-driving jobs. The tests probably are not infallible, but the psychologists believe the procedure will eliminate 50 per cent of those who are likely to be involved in an above-average number of accidents.

That will help to lower the accident record of the companies adopting the test method, but it scarcely will solve the problem even so far as truck drivers are concerned unless it is universally adopted. And that will leave the millions of automobile drivers who are much more inclined to accidents than the professionals. The reluctance of juries to deprive motorists of the driving privilege makes it difficult to apply the same sort of test to the driving public generally. Yet it is the accident repeaters who are the greatest menace to highway safety.

# Irrigation Program Planned For Area To Be Held At Muleshoe

An irrigation program, sponsored by the Bailey County Electric cooperative and other agricultural agencies of the county, will be held

at Muleshoe high school auditorium, February 6. Featured on the program will be outstanding authorities on irrigation, who will be guest speakers. Names of the speakers will be announced in the near future.

The purpose of the meeting is to assist in answering questions and problems of area irrigators.

# WEEKLY EATING CLUB By Jim Barstow

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THEN I NOTICED THAT ZIPPO HAD HALITOSIS WORSE THAN UNCLE LOUIE... WE RUSHED HIM TO THE VET!

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# SPADE NEWS

**BRIGHTER**  
Mrs. James Steffy are parents of a baby girl Friday night. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 7 ozs. and had Dabra Irene.

**RETURNED HOME**  
Mrs. B. G. Stafford and returned home after few days visiting with Bryson, Texas. Guests in the Stafford her brother and family Mrs. E. L. McCain.

**LITTLEFIELD**  
Mrs. Richards and girls are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richards in Littlefield.

**OKLAHOMA**  
Mrs. R. A. Leonard have home after spending several days visiting relatives in Carter, Oklahoma.

**VISITORS**  
Mrs. J. E. Bennett of spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. children.

**GUESTS**  
Mrs. G. R. Nabers had guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Genhaire of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mc-

**OKLAHOMA**  
Mrs. J. A. Stubblefield and Mrs. Carl Thompson returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Tompson in Altus, Okla.

**FOR**  
Mrs. G. W. Vann have guests for the past 3, 2nd Lt. Stanford Fort eBanning, Georgia, Mrs. Buss Labadie, Lesta Labadie and Mrs. es and daughter of Oklahoma.

**BLACK VISITORS**  
Mrs. Archie Mobley of spent last Sunday and day in the Arthur Tur-

**TURNER**  
Mrs. Turner and family Tuesday visiting in the

home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Abbott in Lubbock. Others present were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Miller of Amarillo and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bynum of Levelland.

**VISIT IN HENERITTA**  
Doyal Wayne White spent last week visiting with Latham Garnett in Heneritita, Texas.

**VISIT IN ELBERT AND OLNEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Deck Heard have spent the past few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson at Elbert, Texas and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heard in Olney, Texas.

**VISIT IN CLAUDE**  
Mrs. E. D. Tate and children have returned home after spending several days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Culver of Claude, Texas.

**OKLAHOMA VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alf Gross of Tipton, Oklahoma are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stubblefield.

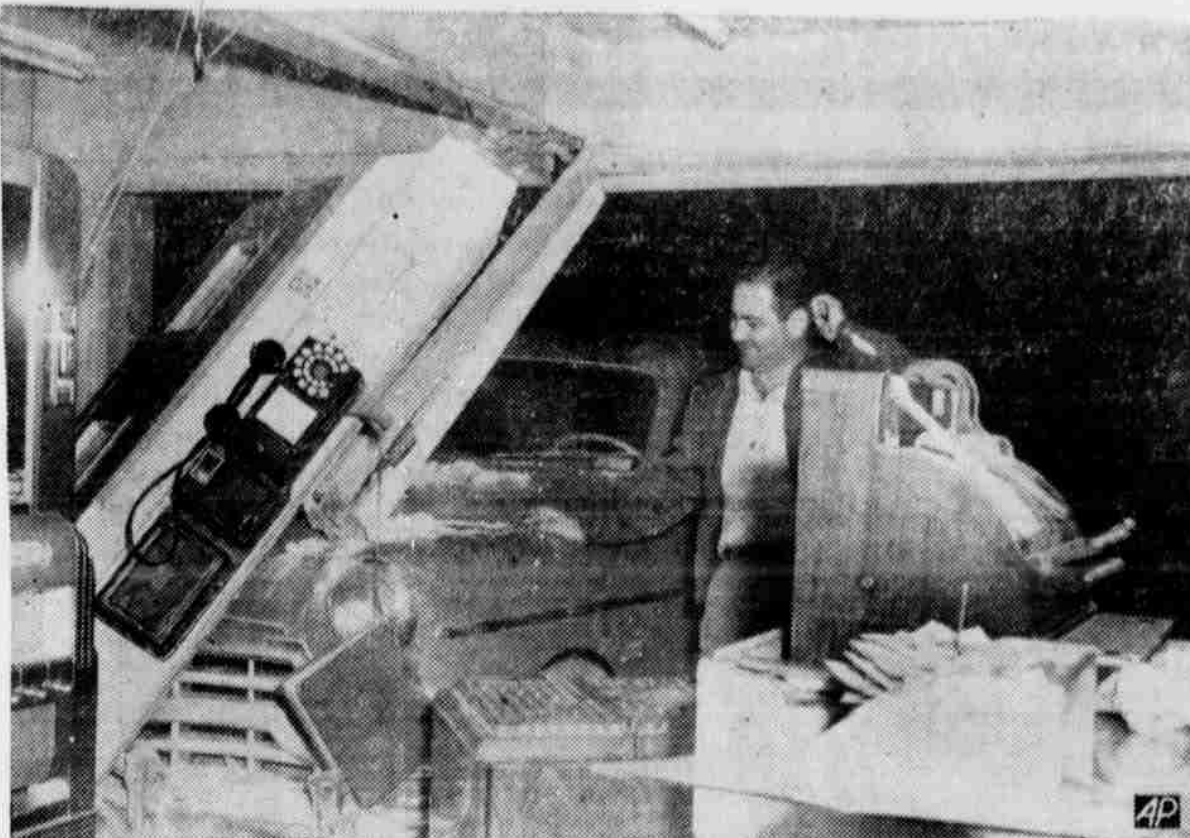
**MOVED TO SPADE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and family of County Line have moved to the Spade community to make their home.  
He will be the new school custodian.

**VISIT IN WHITEFACE**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Morgan spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser in Whiteface.

**VISIT IN OKLAHOMA**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greer in Cellahan, Texas.

**HAVE BLACKWELL VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Oden and family have had as their guests the past few days, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and family of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Price and daughter of Roscoe.

**MICHIGAN VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber of Battle Creek, Michigan have returned home after spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.



Selvin Walton, owner of a drive-in cafe in Lubbock, Tex., said this isn't what he had in mind when he opened for business. Walton and his customers were surprised when a car drove into the drive-in causing about \$1,250. A woman started her automobile while it was in gear. —AP Photo

## NEW INCREASED POSTAL RATES BECAME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

Numerous increases in postal rates went into effect on New Year's day, but local patrons of the office had no opportunity to sample the new rate on the first day of the year, in view of the fact that Postmaster Storey and his crew of Civil Service workers were enjoying a holiday, with the postoffice closed.

Those few who had on hand one or more of the now completely obsolete penny postcards and who dropped them into the mail slot without first affixing an additional green one cent stamp will probably have their postcard message finally delivered at the dead letter office. Postcards are now two cents each with an additional ten percent charged when more than 49 cards are purchased.

Over \$117,000,000 in new postal revenues is anticipated from changes being made in the coming year, and others going into effect later will mean an additional \$8,000,000 by 1955.

There is no change in first class or airmail rates.

Parcel post rates, which went up an average of 75 percent Oct. 1, are not subject to further change.

Special delivery charges went up at midnight, December 31, from 15 to 20 cents on mail weighing up to two pounds, from 25 to 35 cents for more than two pounds and up to 10 pounds; and from 35 to 50 cents for items weighing more than 10 pounds. Similar hikes will be made on special delivery or second, third, and fourth class mail.

Costs for registered mail range from a nickel to a quarter higher, with hikes also scheduled for such things as extra indemnity and return receipts. There also will be increases in insurance fees and collect-on-delivery fees.

Third class mail rates, other than on bulk mailings, climbed from 1½ cents for each two ounces to two cents for the first two ounces and 1½ cents for each additional ounce. They apply to books and catalogues having 24 or more pages, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, plant shoots and plants not exceeding eight ounces. Rate changes on bulk mail—mail consisting of 200 or more identical items tied together—will become effective July 1.

Beginning Tuesday, parcel post packages must not exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined, except when mailed between other than first class post offices. The former maximum was 100 inches. Maximum weight is being reduced from 70 pounds to 40 pounds on packages going into first and second zones, and from 70 to 20 pounds when going into zones three through eight.

Second class rates which apply to periodicals such as newspapers and magazines start rising April 1 except where there is within-county free delivery of newspapers. These rates will go up 10 percent

April 1 and will be followed by 10 percent increases on April 1, 1953, and April 1, 1954.

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Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Abilene. The body was taken overland to Abilene Saturday night. Burial was in the cemetery there.

Survivors besides the above mentioned sister, is the wife, Mrs. Merna Briley, Morton, and one daughter, Juanita Jackson, San Angelo; one son, W. G. Briley, Jr., Morton, and four other sisters, Mrs. Eula Peters, Alameda, Calif., Mrs. J. D. Lyles, Tyler, Mrs. Gus Muzos, East Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Fred Beach, Lombard, Ill., and a brother Clyde Briley of Brownfield, and three grandchildren.

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## Raymond Irwin And Wife Leave Tuesday For Vacation

Raymond Irwin, salesman for Republic National Life Insurance Company, was awarded a free trip to Florida for him and his wife, for having sold the largest volume of business in the district in 1951.

The couple left here Tuesday morning, and enroute to Florida they will stop in New Orleans for a short time, and will make their headquarters at Roosevelt Hotel. In Florida they will be join other winners of the company, at Boca-Raton, exclusive resort city located halfway between Miami and Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin plan to be away two weeks.

Morton for eight years. Before that Briley had lived in Lubbock and Abilene.

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Buy one Dress at the original price, the 2nd Dress costs only **\$1.00**

**NYLON HOSE**

Ladies we're offering you the greatest buys of your life. Nationally advertised Gotham Gold Stripe hose. Spring colors, 1st quality. Beautiful, Sheer 60 gauge, 54 gauge and 51 gauge. These hose sell regularly at \$1.95. In this great sale—

**\$1.00 Pair**

**LADIES GOWNS**

Ladies rayon gowns. Assorted colors. Good Quality.

**SPECIAL 97c**

**GIRLS PANTIES**

Girls rayon panties. Assorted colors. Lace trimmed

**SPECIAL 5 Pair for \$1.00**

**CHILDREN'S TRAINING PANTIES**

Childrens double crotch, fine combed yarn cotton training panties.

**SPECIAL 6 Pair for \$1.00**

**LADIES BLOUSES**

Fancy and tailored Blouses. Big assortment for your selection. Clearance price

**\$1.00 each**

**LADIES HALF-SLIPS**

Nice Rayon Half - Slips, some lace trimmed. Clearance price

**49c each**

**80 SQUARE PRINTS AND CHAMBRAYS**

Made by famous mills in all the newest patterns and colors. Regular 49c value while this goods last.

**25c yard**

**MEN'S MALLORY and CAXTON HATS**

Discontinued styles and sizes in these fine hats for at tremendous reductions.

Values to \$12.50

**\$4.99**

**LADIES' COAT and SUITS**

Our entire stock of Ladies Coats and Suits in a wide variety of styles and colors. Some all wool, some part wool, some rayons, some sizes may be missing, but regardless of our cost we must make room for our Spring merchandise

This GREAT SALE

**1/2 Price**

**Ladies' Mid-Season HATS**

Beautifully trimmed, some rhinestones, some feathers, some flowers. Values up to \$5.98.

Choice of any Hat in the store... Each

**LADIES' PANTIES**

2-Bar Tricot Knit. Assorted colors. 69c value.

**3 Pair for \$1.00**

**CHILDREN'S COATS**

Every Child's coat in the store this winter, so far has been mild. From overbought. We must reduce. These coats are priced so low you can buy more than one. This Great Sale.

**1/2 PRICE**

**MEN'S ARMY TYPE IV WORK PANTS and SHIRTS**

Finest quality work clothes made. Cut to fit. Reinforced at every point of strain. A \$6.00 value for the suit in this great Clearance.

**4.50 Per Suit**

**REMEMBER!**

This Price Includes Both Pants and Shirts

**Men's Blue Chambray WORK SHIRTS**

A fine quality shirt made with two pockets and sanforized. While they last—

**99c Each**



**CHILDREN'S PLAY SHOES**

Black And Brown Suede, Only

**\$1.99**

**BATH TOWELS**

Cannon Dryfast, Large Size, 3 for

**\$1.00**

**MARTIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE**

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**LADIES' and MISSES' SHOES**

THE FOOTWEAR EVENT OF THE YEAR! Wedges and Dress shoes, High heels and low heels, suedes and leathers. All styles, colors and materials. Regardless of cost we must clear them out to make room for new Spring Styles, which are on the way to us now.

**Three Great Price Ranges!**

Values to 4.99 ..... \$1.77

Values to 5.99 ..... \$2.77

Values to 7.99 ... \$3.77

