

	High	Low
Wednesday	32	11
Thursday	45	22
Friday	53	34

### Not Everyone Loafs On Christmas Day

For most people, Christmas day means a Christmas tree and a big look at what Santa has brought, a late breakfast, big dinner, and possibly a visit with friends or relatives.

But there are always those who work to keep the electricity and gas coming to our homes, who are required to service the cars, tow in the wrecks, help put out a fire or restore law and order—the multitudes of services which most of us take as routine.

We think that these people are

deserving of some special recognition. Naturally, we couldn't get pictures of them all. Deputy Sheriff Neal Young, who had to jail two persons Christmas day for having imbibed too freely, and who had to feed the prisoners in the county jail, was just one of the people not shown, and there are many others.

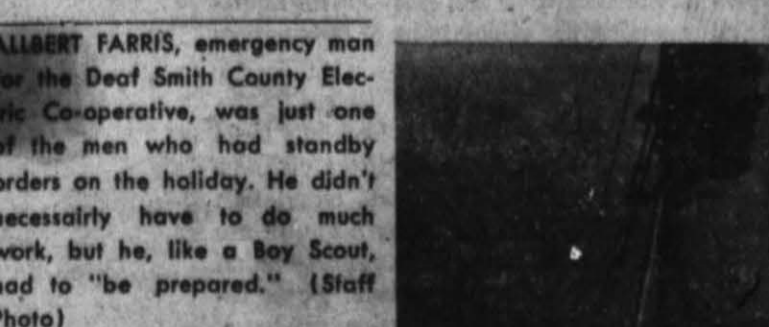
On your next holiday outing, think of all the people who work that you may have a nicer day off. It should make you appreciate your time off a bit more.



THOSE PHONE CALLS HOME which meant so much at both ends of the line, would not have been possible without telephone operators, "The Voice With a Smile," who worked full time to put those important calls through, and fought the inevitable delays as more calls stacked up, starting about noon. Shown, from left, are Evelyn Lee, Lexie Ford, Ruby Daub, Marie Sears, Nan West, Rosela Rogers, Wanda Zumwalt and Sarah Paorch. (Staff Photo)



OPAL BLANKENSHIP, waitress at the Autocrat Cafe, was typical of waitresses who had to work on Christmas day. Of course, there were also the cooks, who had to work to prepare food for the waitresses to serve. Even on Christmas there were those who wanted coffee and, surprisingly often, a heavier meal. (Staff Photo)



ALBERT FARRIS, emergency man for the Deaf Smith County Electric Co-operative, was just one of the men who had standby orders on the holiday. He didn't necessarily have to do much work, but he, like a Boy Scout, had to "be prepared." (Staff Photo)

### Around Town

December 31 is closing date for the conservation practices issued under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Practice program. (Continued on Page 2)



MRS. G. A. F. PARKER, who has been confined to Deaf Smith County Hospital for 2 1/2 years, got the help of Mrs. Jennie Evans, nurse's aide, when she wanted to look at some of the numerous Christmas presents she had received. (Staff Photo)



SOME SERVICE STATIONS need to be open all the time to take care of people who must have gas, oil or service. Odice Bulls and Tom Sanders were two of the men working at service stations in Hereford on Christmas. Both of them are at Pitman's, which doesn't even have a lock on the door. (Staff Photo)



BECAUSE PEOPLE like movies, even on Christmas, theatre staffs open the doors in time to give a matinee. Janelle Price, in the box office of the Star Theatre, and Gary Slaughter, taking tickets, are among the many persons, seen and unseen, who make movies possible on such days. (Staff Photo)



ONE MAN was doing all the work for the Hereford Police Department though it wasn't the same man all day. Morris L. Brown took over at 6 o'clock that morning, and was relieved at 2 o'clock that afternoon. (Staff Photo)



SOME PEOPLE travel on every holiday, either from choice or necessity, and drivers like John Smith of the New Mexico Transportation Co., are called on to carry them through. There are packages, too, such as the one being checked out by Mary Smith (no relation to the bus driver) at the Hereford bus station. It wasn't a day off for her, either, though the station was closed most of the day. (Staff Photo)

## Family Visits, Travel Mark Holiday Period

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerschen of Moriarity, N. M., spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jesko. Mrs. Kerschen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesko.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willoughby and Teri of Oklahoma City, Okla., are in Hereford spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Willoughby's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newell, and other relatives.

Sharon Dee Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore, is home from college to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Moore is a freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Paul and Alex Schroeter are home from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schroeter.

Bill Forbus, son of Mrs. Carl Forbus, is home from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene to spend the Christmas holidays.

Rebba Dones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dones, is home to spend the Christmas holidays from Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Block had two Christmas dinners this year, Christmas Eve they were in the home of Mr. Block's mother, Mrs. B. F. Block and Christmas day they were in the home of Mrs. Block's mother, Mrs. E. C. Finch.

### Twenty-Six Will Report For Physicals

Twenty-six men of this district have been notified by Selective Service Board 18 to appear for their physical examinations on January 6.

Those from Hereford are: Bill Kay Forbus, 1013 Park Ave.; Lonnie James Straley, Box 8; John Henry Dyer, Route 3; Ray Curcus Williams, Box 92; Obe Jasper Wilson Jr., Box 703; William Robert Dickson, 404 Schley; William Earl Waits, 402 Maple Street; and Bruce Reece Wittington, Box 785.

Those from Canyon are: John Edgar Poindexter, Robert Louis Busted, Robert Paul Wheelchel, Billy Carl Morton, Charles Claude Money, Mineard Heinrich Fishbacher, and Billy Ray Hand.

Those from Friona are: William Lemuel Cleveland, Albert Eugene Clarke, Keith George Brock, Dale Earl Houlette.

One from Adrian is Donald Eugene Pinnell.

Jimmy Clinton Dodgin and Robert Stanley Lair of Amarillo were notified.

Two from Farwell The two men from Farwell that were notified are: J. B. Sudderth and John Ervin Christian.

Thomas Clayton Gooch of Happy was notified and Lester Gerald Norton of Texico, N. M.



PFC EDWARD HICKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hicks, is home on leave until December 28. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacobs and daughter Charlotte of Channing are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Miller of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller. Miller is taking a pre-medical course at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis of Hart Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven spent Christmas with Mr. Aven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carter and Tony spent Christmas day with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Aven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cawthon and son, John David, went to Ralls to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cawthon's mother, Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children and Lyle Fluit spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fluit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Durham of Tucumcari, N. M., were in Hereford to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton and son, Steven of McLean. Mrs. Melton is the Phillip's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner White of Springfield, Mo., are spending the holidays with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Rosa Speer, 203 E. 5th St., her sister, Mrs. G. F. Marrs, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Orr of Clovis. Christmas day the family had a get-together in the home of Frank O. Marrs and family in Amarillo.

Guests in the Dale Tinnin home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wall of Elida, N. M., and Mrs. R. E. Tusha.

Collene and Emma Jane Brown, students at West Texas State College, Canyon, have been home for more than a week visiting their mother, Mrs. C. O. Brown, 115 Ave. B. Collene will stay until January 4, but Emma Jane is leaving today for Lawrence, Kans., where she will attend a national Methodist Student Movement Conference which starts Monday, and will continue through Saturday.

Gerry Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson, 441 N. Jowell St., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. She will remain in Hereford until January 4.

Among other students home from WTSC for the holidays are Mr. Barbara McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGee, 132 Ave. E., and Shirley McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCullough, 139 Texas Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and sons Jim and Jerry of Alamosa, Colo., spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Barnett's mother, Mrs. E. M. Cox, 118 N. Jackson, and other relatives.

Leo Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hicks, is home from the University of Houston for the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ursula Pittner for the Christmas holidays were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Throckmorton and children, Sharon, Shari and Glenn of Whitharrel.

Home from Wayland College at Plainview to visit with her mother, Mrs. Alwyn Savago, is her daughter Sue, who is a freshman at Wayland this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn Williams, Dorothy and Donna spent Christmas in Clovis visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Curry. Mrs. Curry is Mrs. Williams' sister.

Mrs. J. W. Vick and Harlin, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Neel and Lillith spent Christmas day in Dumas with Mr. Neel's parents, the Owen Neels.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrison and Charlie of White Deer spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Botsford, 426 Ave. B.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gloria Vick, 620 Blevins, during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder, Philip and Steven of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Snyder is Mrs. Vick's daughter.

Miss Gwendolyn Jesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jesko, 709 Grand, is home for the holidays from Sacred Heart Academy, Wichita, Kans.

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IC/3 NEIL QUATTLEBAUM, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Quattlebaum, is home on leave from the USS George Clymer. He graduated from Clayton, N. M., high school in 1949 and has been in the Navy for 3 years. He was stationed at San Diego, Calif., at the time of his leave, but he will return to the USS George Clymer which will be in San Francisco.

Miss Rosemary Young, former Hereford resident who is attending the Loretta Heights Nursing School in Denver, is in Hereford for the holidays. She has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Latham while she visited with them and with other friends. She will leave Monday to return to Denver.

### Funeral Today For Mrs. Allen

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Allen, 68, will be held at 3 o'clock today at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Don Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Levelland, officiating.

Mrs. Allen, 210 W. Seventh St., died at the Deaf Smith County hospital Friday.

She was born May 21, 1885 in Tennessee, and came to Hill County, Texas in 1897. On July 23, 1906, she married W. A. Allen at Leonard. They lived in Indiana for several years before returning to Vernon in 1924. They came to Hereford from Vernon in 1934 and lived here for about 15 years. Mrs. Allen was an active member of the Methodist Church and formerly played the church organ.

Survivors include: three sons, E. W. Allen of Hereford, George Allen of Jefferson, O., and W. L. Allen of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Izora McLaughlin of Hereford and Mrs. Margaret Hare of Hereford; three brothers, Lige Mitchell of Twitty, Bill Mitchell of Lockney and Millard Mitchell of Melrose, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Crossland of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland Funeral Home.

Accident Hurts One Person On Christmas Eve

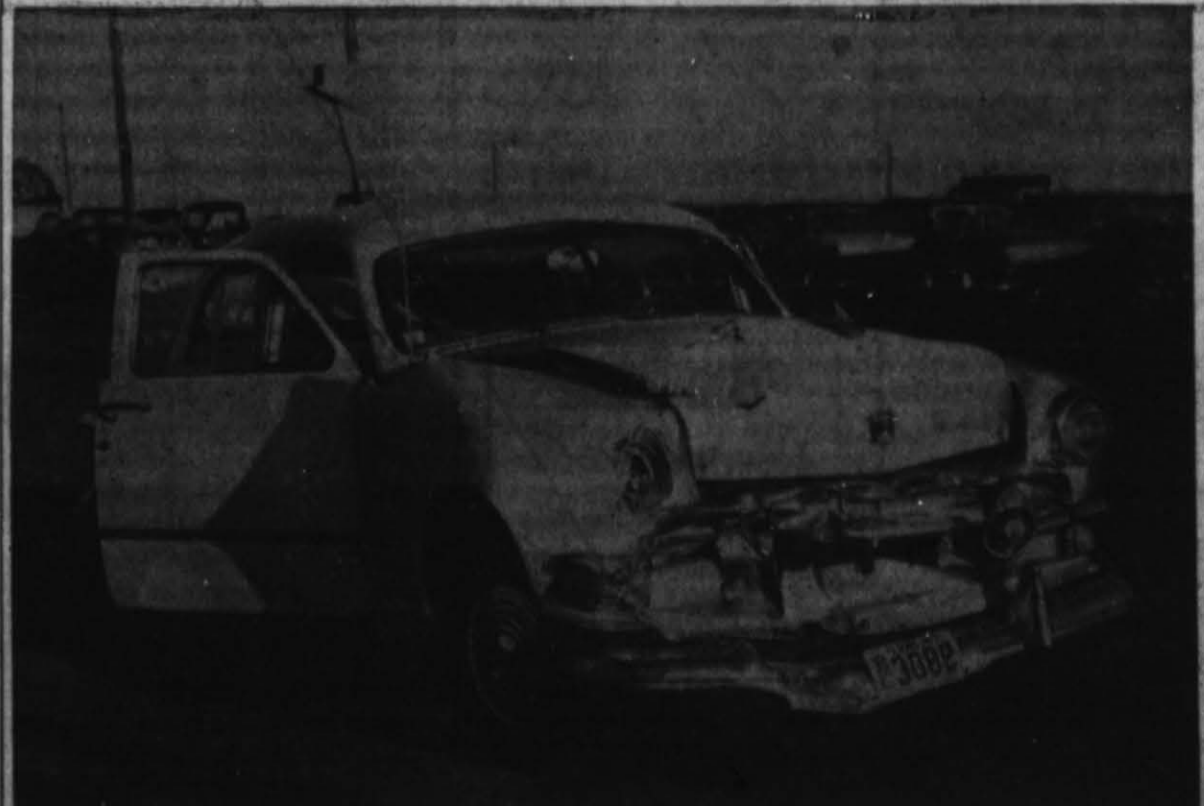
Two people were taken to Deaf Smith County Hospital following an accident which occurred on highway 60 Thursday afternoon.

Willis Dufer, a passenger in a 1951 Ford driven by Michael Justice, 14, is still in the hospital, but it was reported he is doing nicely. He has a sprained back and a strained neck.

Treated And Released Mrs. Agnes M. Hooker, passenger in a 1953 Mercury driven by George Vernon Hooker, a serviceman from Roswell, N. M., was taken to the hospital for emergency treatment, but was released later that day. There were also three children, who were in the Mercury who were uninjured.

Justice was going West on Highway 60 and was facing the sun when he started to turn left. He failed to see the Mercury. When the cars collided the left front of the Ford struck the left front of the Mercury. It was reported by investigating officer M. L. Brown.

Michael Justice was charged with failure to grant the right-of-way.



A TURN AT THE WRONG time not only caused damage to this Ford, but to a Mercury as well. Michael Justice, driver of the Ford, told police that he was facing the sun, and didn't see a Mercury coming toward him when he decided to make a left turn across Highway 60. Willis Dufer, who was a passenger in the Ford, is still hospitalized with a sprained back and strained neck. (Staff Photo)

### Family Visits

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Wayne Lady of West Texas State College in Canyon is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lady, 500 W Third Street.

Clayton Rutter is home from the University of Texas in Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rutter, 401 W. Third Street. Clayton is in his sophomore year in U. T.

Guests in the John Hamby home during the holidays were: their daughter Elma Ray Hamby of Ft. Worth, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Artie E. Davis and children Lloyd Wayne, John Eldon and Jo Beth of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campbell and Douglas Glen of Amarillo.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Loerwald, 517 Irving, were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loerwald, Ruth and George, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loerwald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brunley left Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Brunley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Throckmorton, in Shamrock.

Guests in the home of Roberta Campbell during the Christmas holidays were: her mother, Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Silverton; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Philip, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnett and Linda of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schum of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharp during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Cora Williams and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell, all of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sharp, 201 Ave. J., spent Christmas with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robinson, in Amarillo.

James Alston, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alston, was home from Officers Training school to spend the Christmas holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ireland during the Christmas holidays were their son

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ireland and son Paul of Sweetwater and Mrs. Marie Wilks of Dallas. Mrs. Wilks is the mother of Mrs. Woodrow Ireland.

At the D. H. Bryant home on Christmas, guests were their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Owen W. Carter of Big Spring. Rev. Carter is superintendent for the Big Spring District of the Methodist Church. The Bryant's other children, Rev. Noel Bryant of Borger and Mrs. L. B. Taylor, wife of Rev. Taylor of Booker, where he is pastor, both telephoned in Christmas day. Mrs. Bryant said Rev. Noel Bryant and his family are expected in Hereford Monday for a visit.

Guests during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brunley, 609 E. Fifth Street, were Mrs. Brunley's mother, Mrs. Maude Montfort of Branson, Mo., and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pope and son of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan left Saturday morning to visit Mr. Duncan's relatives in North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Williams

and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Williams and Lee, all of White Deer, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams.

Guests in the Cecil Massey home during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Massey's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, and children Ginger, Jim and Mary Lynn of Sherman.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine during the Christmas holidays were: Mrs. Gillentine's father, J. B. Castleberry Jr., and her brothers, J. B. Castleberry Jr., and Bobo Castleberry and family; and Mr. Gillentine's father, R. L. Gillentine, and his sister, Elizabeth Gillentine, all of Wellington.

Col. and Mrs. Bill McGuire and son Franklin of Roswell, N. M., Capt. and Mrs. Harry Hill and children of Tucson, Ariz., and Johnny Albracht of San Antonio were Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Albracht, 604 Schley. Mrs. Albracht's nephew, Rev. Harold Helman of Memphis, Tenn., visited in the Albracht home last Monday.

Guests in the I. O. Crosthwait home, 404 McKinley, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Hansop of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans and son David spent Christmas in the home of Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans, 217 Ave. B. Mr. Evans is in school at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mrs. J. G. Evans' sister, Mrs. Arna Waite of Glendale, Ariz., and Mrs. Waite's son, Clyde Waite of Casa Grande, Ariz., spent Christmas Eve in the Evans' home at 217 Ave. B.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lane spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sheppard, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young, son Mike are visiting their parents, 306 W. Seventh St., and Mr. and Mrs. Louie LeGrand, 239 Ave. D.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hardwick, 1205 Park Ave., included Cpl. and Mrs. Ted Hardwick of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M., who will return to Roswell today, and Miss Pat Hardwick, teacher at Portales, who plans to stay in Hereford.

Two students home for the holidays from Sacred Heart Academy, Wichita, Kans., are Marcella Bezner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bezner, and Coletta Diller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Diller. The girls will leave Hereford January 3 to return to school.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Dunnam, Jr., of Houston and their children, Spurgeon III, 10, and Jeannie, 4, arrived Wednesday for a visit with

his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Dunnam, Rev. Dunnam Jr., who is pastor of Parcrest Methodist Church, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church in Hereford today.

Miss Eleanor Ruth Dunnam, director of Christian Education for the Bellaire Methodist Church in Houston, and Harral Dunnam, Texas Wesleyan College students, are also visiting their parents during the holidays. Miss Dunnam has been in Midland, and will take over her duties in Houston after the holidays.

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### Hospital Notes

**Patients in Hospital**  
Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, med.; Mrs. R. E. Barrett, med.; Lee A. Ford, surg.; A. J. Ralston, med.; Mrs. Sam Nafzger, surg.; L. H. Casey, Ortho.; Bill Darter, surg.; Louis Gunn, inj.; Charles Lavall, med.; Mrs. Domingo Morales, OB; Mrs. Josie Embry, med.; Mrs. A. G. Bell, med.; Allen Hughs, med.; Louise Leasure, med.; R. D. Mayfield, med.; Willis Duffer, Acc.

**Patients Dismissed**  
Mrs. Mary Acker, med., 12-23; Vicki Inman, med., 21-24; Floyd Cole, surg., 12-23; Doris Parsons, med., 12-24; Lou Alice Shirley, med., 12-23; Wesley Higgins, surg., 12-24; G. C. Merritt Jr., surg., 12-24; Mrs. C. R. Damron, med., 12-24; Shirley DeLozier, med., 12-24; Mrs. Betty Monroe, med., 12-24; Mrs. Stanley-Slagle, med., 12-24; Mrs. Troy Haynes, med., 12-24; P. B. Sowell, med., 12-24.

**Births**  
Daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia, 12-25; and Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Morales, 12-25.

### Around . . .

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gram. Reports on Federal Wheat Crop Insurance acreage also should not be made later than December 31 to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office according to Faust G. Collier, ASC office manager.

The Interdenominational Men's Fellowship will be held at the First

Presbyterian Church Wednesday morning, because the basement floor is being painted at the First Baptist Church.

Harral Dunnam will give the sermon for the Methodist Church Student Recognition Day which will be included at the regular church services at 5 o'clock p. m. today. There will be a reception in Ward Hall afterward and all Methodist students are invited.

Rev. Howard Scott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the funeral of F. Ray Bush, 1229 Bonham in Amarillo, on Monday. Funeral services will be held in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE This 19th day of December, A. D. 1953.

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# Charlie's Christmas Present

By Gene Meacham

Charlie pressed his face against the cold window pane of the pet store. He had his eyes on a small black puppy.

Charlie was a small boy of eight. He lived alone with his father. His mother had died three years before. His father was very poor and Charlie knew that probably they would not have even a Christmas tree.

As he gazed through the window, the storekeeper noticed him and came to the door. "Come in and get warm," he said. Charlie stepped in the door and walked over to where the puppy was.

"Would you like to see the dog?" the storekeeper asked.

"Oh! Yes!" he exclaimed.

The storekeeper lifted the puppy out of the cage and handed him to Charlie. Charlie petted the puppy and talked to him gently. The puppy licked him on the cheek. He held the puppy close to him for a long time and then handed him to the storekeeper.

"Is your daddy going to buy him for you for Christmas?" he asked.

"No, we can't afford it," he said. "We're not even going to have a Christmas tree."

After Charlie left, the storekeeper thought about the boy's words. "I think he will," he said.



GENE MEACHAM

When Charlie got home it was late in the evening and still snowing. His father had almost finished getting supper ready.

"Did you get what you wanted?" he asked.

"No, not yet," he said. "But I want to go again tomorrow."

Unknown to his father Charlie had been saving all of his nickels and dimes to buy his father a beautiful tie that cost \$2.00. To Charlie that was a lot of money.

but he had saved all year and now he had enough.

As Charlie lay in bed that night he fished that for Christmas he could have the dog he had seen in the pet store. But he thought of the expenses his father had to be out. His father had been sick not long before and they owed the hospital money.

The next morning the Storekeeper was up early. He dressed, ate his breakfast and then got in his car. He went to see all his friends about the boy, and told them what the boy said. They all agreed that something should be done to make them have a happy Christmas.

That afternoon the storekeeper again saw the boy looking in his store window. This time he did not stay long, instead he soon walked on and the storekeeper soon saw him go into the store where there were men's clothes.

Not long afterward the boy came out again with a sack in his hand and started for the pet shop. This time he came in and asked to see the dog again. After the storekeeper handed him the puppy, he asked him what he had in the sack.

"I've got a tie for my daddy for Christmas," he said.

After looking at the dog for some time he left to go home. When he got home he noticed a happier look in his father's eyes. This puzzled him, because usually his father was worried.

After supper Charlie and his father went to church. Then they went home and went to bed.

The next morning Charlie and his father were busy cooking and getting ready for Christmas. It was Christmas Eve day. But Charlie, like all the other children, went down town to see the parade and to help decorate a big tree sitting on a corner down town. While Charlie was gone his father went down to the net store. The storekeeper had phoned him and told him how much the boy liked the puppy.

That night was a happy one even though they did not have a tree. After hanging up his stockings, Charlie went to bed early. His father stayed up awhile and took the puppy he had bought and put him in a warm box. Then he also went to bed. On the way up he noticed a beautifully wrapped package on the chair before the fireplace.

Long after Charlie and his father were in bed they had some unexpected visitors. It was the storekeeper and some of his friends. They tiptoed into the living room and set a large tree decorated with pretty ornaments and lights on the floor. Then they put presents all around it.

The next morning Charlie and his father arose at about the same time and hand in hand they went down stairs. When they reached the living room they were so surprised. There before them was a beautifully decorated tree with presents all around it, but that was not all. When his father went into the kitchen, he gave a surprised yell for Charlie. From the oven came the smell of turkey roasting. Charlie and his father went back to the tree and began to open presents when Charlie heard a whine. He turned around and behind him was the puppy he loved so. At the same time his father opened the tie his son had given him. Father looked at son and son looked at father and each smiled.

And soon they not only had lots of presents, but a fine dinner. Charlie liked best of all his gifts the gift his father had given him, and it was the same with his father.

## BLACK NEWS

By Carrie Tatum

Charlie Thompson and Mrs. Kate Madera of Clovis were married at Clovis December 12 by the Justice of the Peace. They are staying at Clovis at the present but plan on moving back to Black soon.

J. R. Braxton has resigned from his job at the Black Grain Company.

D. C. McMorharty of Hereford is manager at the grain company here.

Mrs. Bill Murphy from Arkadelphia, Ark., and Mrs. Z. M. Halls of Plainview were visitors Wednesday in their brother's home, the Kernie Deatons and Lillie Deatons.

Lovd Prewitt is attending business in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Claude Edelman and Judy were in Hereford Wednesday.

Returns To Duty

Sgt. Charles Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fields, returned to El Paso Sunday after spending his twenty day leave with his parents

and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mary Weidon and Tommy were in Coleman Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Tatum's grandmother, Mrs. M. W. Vance. She suffered a stroke on Thanksgiving day and had been seriously ill since.

Moved To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith moved to Amarillo Saturday to make their home. Mr. Smith has been section foreman here for the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braxton were in Amarillo Friday on business.

H. V. Rockey student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey.

Calvin Ivy is here to spend the holidays with his parents, the L. Ivys. He is attending school at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore was called to Amarillo Monday to be with their son, Toby Elmore of Tucumcari, N.M. Toby Elmore was brought to Amarillo by plane but the cause of his illness isn't known as yet.

Black Study Club

The Black Social and Study Club met at the Community House December 17 with the members taking part in the program, which was directed by Lucille Rockey.

Ray Jene Braxton gave a reading, "Wishing You A Merry Christmas." Veronica Deaton gave, Christmas Cheer, Judy Edelman gave, Christmas Wishes, Louise Roberson gave a story, "Full Basket," and Eleonora Prewitt gave two numbers, White Christmas and Winter Wonderland.

Maxine Price, Mildred Barnett and Carrie Tatum decorated the house throughout using Christmas decorations.

Gifts were exchanged and then refreshments were served: Louis Roberson having charge of the refreshments which was sandwiches, potato chips, nut cake and cranberry punch.

Members present were Maude Allmon, Mildred Barnett, Christine Braxton, Bolah Mae Deaton, Jessie Douglas, Maudine Edelman, Jewell Fields, Ann Mae Hays, Eleonora Prewitt, Maxine Price, Louise Roberson, Lucille Rockey, Janice Patton and Carrie Tatum.

A person or institution given the care and control of a "dependent and neglected" child retains custody until the child is 21 years of age, unless the court terminates or alters the custody.

The Game and Fish Commission of Texas may legally operate airplanes, modified so that they may not carry passengers, but may only be used for law enforcement.

A limitation in the current appropriations bill prevents payment by the State of salaries for book binding by the State Librarian.

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Read The Classified

## Westway News

By Kaul-Combs

There were 77 present for Sunday School and church services here Sunday. Rev. R. D. Evans of Amarillo filled his appointment. Mrs. Glen Williams gave her birthday offering. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Welch of Hereford and Bert O'Connor of Plainview were visitors. Mrs. Ted Smith and children Cary and ReaAnn, newcomers to this community, were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and children Cary and ReaAnn have moved to the house recently moved to the Clinton Jackson farm. Mr. Smith will work for Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Connally and boys of Milford, Utah, arrived this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Skypala, and other relatives. Their daughter Earline has been staying in the home of her grandparents this fall and attending Hereford High School.

Vincent Skypala has been ill several days the past week.

Met Son In Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Drager went to Pampa last Friday night to meet their son George, who has been attending St. John's College at Winfield, Kans. George will have two weeks vacation from his school duties. He is completing his high school work and also doing some college work.

Freddie Vogler is on leave from service visiting relatives and friends in this area. He is a guest this week in the Abraham Drager home.

Good Idea Backfired

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson left Friday morning for Faith and Sturgis, S. D., where they will visit Elvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and in the Bud Honson and Junior; Larry and Donald Wilson homes. The Wilsons left earlier than they had planned so that they could have a visit with his sister, Mrs. Hughes Millard, and family at Faith before the Millards could leave to come to Hereford for Christmas. But the Millards had the same idea and somewhere along the way each passed the other. The Millards, former residents of this community, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Nannie Millard at Hereford and other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Connor and Bert Jr., of Plainview were weekend visitors in the Elmer Combs' home.

Arm Operation

G. C. Merritt Jr., underwent surgery on his right arm Monday morning. G. C. got the bone cracked in his wrist last spring but it did not respond to ordinary treatment, so an operation was required to remove a splintered bone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Merritt and G. C. Jr. will go to Seminole Thursday where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pence. They will go on to Midland and

visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt, before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and boys Eugene and Billy Don and Clifton Combs will spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Combs at Plainview. Mrs. Gene Jones and sons Russ,

Jimmy, and Billy of Midland were visitors last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Jones' uncle G. C. Merritt.

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**PVT. WILLIAM G. BURLESON**, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burleson, 506 Lee Street, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss. Pvt. Burleson is a Navy veteran of World War II.



**ENGAGEMENT** and approaching marriage of Blanche Stengel have been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stengel. Miss Stengel will wed Anthony F. Marnell on January 18 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

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St. Anthony's Guild held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe Reinauer Wednesday evening.

Carol singing and games furnished entertainment for the evening. The Catholic Youth Club included the party in their tour of caroling.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments, in keeping with the holiday season, were served from a lace covered table. Mrs. J. W. Barnett presided at the coffee service.

Guests present were Mrs. J. O. Probst; Mrs. Knypstra, mother of Mrs. Frank Brinkman; Mrs. Sabina Loderhose, Mrs. Henry Vicari, Katie Erdman, Pat Linden, and Mrs. George Brashear and her mother, Mrs. Funk.

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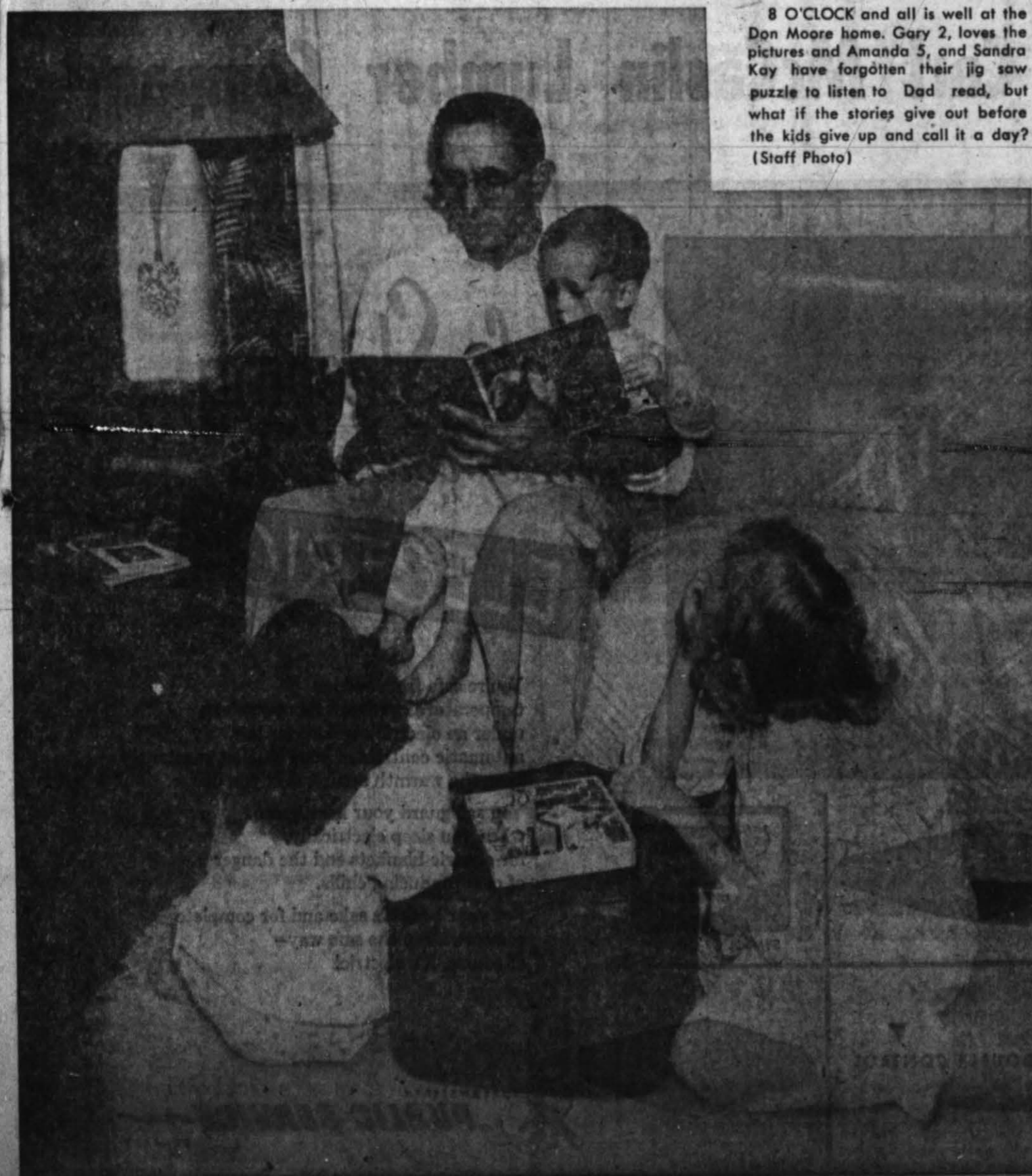
WHAT DO LITTLE BABIES dream about? Bill Decker doesn't seem worried over the dreams, but he does appear anxious that his five months old daughter, Suzanne, stays snug and cozy asleep in her crib until Mommie returns. (Staff Photo)

BED TIME—The boys are undressed and about ready for bed, but Earl Stagner knows it's not going to be as easy as that. He has been at this job long enough to know that Gary, 6, and Johnny 2, are just stalling for time. (Staff Photo)



8 O'CLOCK and all is well at the Don Moore home. Gary 2, loves the pictures and Amanda 5, and Sandra Kay have forgotten their jig saw puzzle to listen to Dad read, but what if the stories give out before the kids give up and call it a day? (Staff Photo)

THESE BABY-SITTERS will have their own 1954 calendar of the heart—filled with private pages not visible to anyone else.



RUSSELL PHILLIPS, 2½ years old, seems to have things pretty well under control. "Just one more ride Dad" he begs, and Wayne wonders "Just how long do you intend to keep this ride going?" (Staff Photo)



# Friona News

By Mrs. E. R. Day Sr.  
Mrs. E. A. Guinn  
SCOUT NEWS

Troop 9 met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Hazel Guinn, for their Christmas party. The troop enjoyed a "grab-bag" gift exchange, sang Christmas carols and played games.

Monday was Patsy Hough's birthday and her mother surprised her by making it a combination birthday and Christmas party. This was Patsy's day to act as hostess and she served angel-food cake, Eskimo pies, and chocolate milk to all members and to three visitors, Mrs. C. A. Guinn, Mrs. A. W. Perkins, Larry Guinn and the leaders Hazel and Mildred Guinn. Patsy received some nice birthday gifts and the troop also received paper-doll books from their leaders.

**Joint Hostesses**  
Jacquelyn Magness, Carolyn Crump, Lugena Guinn, Pat Sharp, Carla Singleterry, Faye Scales and Monty Baker were joint hostesses

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to the other seven troop members and their mothers at a Christmas party at the club house Monday afternoon.

The table was covered with a "pop-corn" tree. Favors of candy-filled candles were given everyone, and pop-corn snowmen were given to the girls by the ladies. They sang songs and played Christmas games. Assorted Christmas cookies and spiced-tea were served to the fourteen members, and visitors, Judy Barnett, Mrs. Bud Elmore and Tim, Mrs. Jinx Sneed, Mrs. Nora O'Brian, Mrs. Scales and baby, Mrs. Helen Potts, Mrs. E. A. Guinn and Larry and the leaders, Nadine O'Brian and Louisa Wilson.

### Going To Greenland

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly and family will go to Greenland to visit their parents, Mrs. W. J. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sullivent and children of Lubbock were guests Sunday with Mrs. Sullivent and family and Mrs. Grace Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mabrey and children of Friona are due to leave Monday for different parts of Florida on a sight seeing trip. They plan to be gone about 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cantrell, Pauline and Francis of White Deer spent Sunday and Sunday night with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Toni Eides and children will leave Thursday for Sherman to visit with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

### Visiting Grandfather

Rodney Hinkle left Thursday for Houston to visit his grandfather who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. C. D. Day and Jerry will leave Thursday for Garland to visit her mother Mrs. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and Phyllis left Friday afternoon to go back to their home at Blunt, S. D. They have been here several weeks gathering their crop.

Cleburn Tally arrived in Friona Saturday from Clarendon to work with his brother George Nixon on the ranch west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Guinn and children left Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with their parents at Byars and Trousdale, Okla.

### Redecorating Apartment

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett are helping Betty Rhodes and David Smith redecorate Turner's upstairs apartment where they will live after their wedding this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton are going to Greenville to visit friends and relatives over the holidays.

### Dismissed From Hospital

Mrs. Orval Houser, who underwent surgery December 9 for the removal of a blood clot from her head, was dismissed from the Deaf Smith County Hospital recently and is staying with her sister in Hereford for awhile before returning home to Friona.

Mrs. A. O. Drake went to Canyon Sunday to visit her daughter and family, Mrs. Treva Reece. Mrs. Lee Euler and family of

Oklahoma arrived last week to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Euler. They will visit here about a month. Chaplin Lee Euler is in Korea.

Dr. Paul Spring dismissed Earl Crow from the hospital Monday. He has been ill over a week and will not return to school until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise had as their weekend guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dickson and children of Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trieder of Mountain Air, N. M., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trieder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Magness spent the holidays with their parents, the H. T. Magness and the J. T. Guinn.

Noel Bengel arrived by plane from San Jose, Calif., recently to visit relatives in Friona and Canyon.

Grace Jo Moody of Skellytown is spending the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mosley of Friona.

### Home For Christmas

Frank Reed, who is stationed in Georgia, is home visiting his mother, Mrs. F. L. Reed.

Mrs. C. E. Hall spent Christmas day with her daughter and family, Mrs. W. W. Camp in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duff and children of Plains spent last Sunday night with her brother, Oscar Baxter and family. They had been to Elk City, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. Leo Russel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish and children plan to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Parrish, and brother and sister Royce and Violet of Fort Worth.

Miss Jo Phillips was called home last week due to the illness of her brother. She will return to Friona from Denton after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London will move to their new home in Missouri Wednesday.

### Visitor From Alaska

A-1c Tommy Jones arrived home from Alaska, where he is stationed, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring honored their daughter Mary Tom on her thirteenth birthday with a fried chicken supper followed by a slumber party. Guests were Jan Edelman, Nancy Outland, Linda Gee, Luellen McClain and honoree, Mary Tom.

The Methodist Church held its Christmas program Wednesday night. There were 357 present for Sunday School and 170 for the Training Union Sunday.

Twenty-six men of the Sixth Street Church of Christ met last meeting to plan the work of the Church here in 1954.

### Dinner Guests

Dinner guests in the Guy Lott home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benger, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Benger of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and family of Canyon, Noel Beger of San Jose, Calif., and Peggy Sewell of Hereford. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal. Mr. and Mrs. Cass Perkins and

## Mary Marha Class Held Annual Party

A Christmas party in the form of a buffet supper was given by the members of the Mary Marha class of the First Baptist Church last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallace, 122 Star St. The home was beautifully decorated throughout with Christmas decorations. The buffet table had a dark red organdy table cloth, with red candles in silver candle holders. Red candles and greenery decorated the quarter tables.

**Courage For Teacher**  
Mrs. Clinton Massey, president, presided, and gave the teacher, Mrs. O. M. Dickey, a corsage on behalf of the class. Mrs. Wallace also received a corsage in appreciation of using her home for the party.

Neil Cooper gave the invocation. After supper, he conducted games during the social hour. Mrs. Howard Scott led the group in singing Christmas carols.

### Mission Offering

An offering was made for a foreign mission. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Howard Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Gwen O-

family visited in Bovina and Portales last Sunday.

### Class Meeting

The Congregational Fellowship class met at the home of Mrs. George Trieder Wednesday afternoon. On the program committee were Mrs. Otho Whitfield, Mrs. Carl Maurer and Mrs. Floyd Schelinker. They read Christmas stories, sang Christmas carols and Karen Trieder sang a solo. Hostesses were: Mrs. Slim Taylor, and Mrs. George Trieder.

They served fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee to Mesdames Pearl Kinsley, J. C. Wilkinson, Bud Sanders, L. F. Lillard, O. F. Lange, Bud Shackelford, Floyd Reeve, Gladys Hinkle, Floyd Schlenker, Fred White, Carl Maurer, Otho Whitfield, and Walter Loveless.

### Bridge Club

The Senior Bridge Club met recently at the home of Mrs. H. K. Kendrick. The high went to Mrs. Bert Shackelford. They enjoyed exchanging gifts.

Refreshments of nut bread sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. Kendrick, to Mesdames Pearl Kinsley, Roy Slagle, Bert Chitwood, J. C. Wilkinson, W. B. Stark, O. F. Lange, Bert Shackelford and H. K. Kendrick.

### Sunday School Social

The Mary Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Friona held their Christmas social recently at the home of Mrs. Rose Anderson. Scripture was read by Mrs. W. M. White and prayer by Mrs. Massey.

The hostess served cake and hot chocolate to Mesdames W. M. White, George Baker, W. M. Lloyd Otis Massey, C. A. Ragon, W. A. Senter, J. H. Wise, J. N. Messenger, Bert Day, J. A. Wimberly, J. B. McFarland, Nannie McAdams and visitors, Mrs. Lou Buswell, Mrs. George Messenger, and Mrs. Betty Woodley.

wen, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallace, Mrs. D. C. Hopson, Mrs. Floyd Coker, Mrs. Oletha Sanders, Ella Mae Childers and Marcheta Hutchison.

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**Rance HD Club Members Entertain At Clearman's**  
Members of the Rance-Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. The living room was decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree.

Gifts were exchanged by all following a dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. Games of "42" were played. The following were present: Mesdames and Messrs H. G. Behrends, L. J. Counselman, Ray Botkin, Jack Streun, George Delozier, Clifton Harper, Forbus Blakemore, Melvin Hamm and J. C. Clearman.

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Our gift to the young winner will be a complete set of Playtex Nursey Pack to keep baby healthy and happy!

**McDOWELL DRUG STORE**



We will present a case of canned baby food to the first baby of '54 as our welcome!

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We will salute the first baby of '54 with a gift of an infant's silver cup engraved with baby's name.

**COWAN JEWELRY**



We'll get the little winner off to a healthy start with a gift of a month's supply of our vitamin-rich milk!

**CREAM-O-PLAINS**  
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Our prize for the first new baby of '54 will be a theatre gift book, valued at \$2.50, to the parents of the youngster.

**STAR THEATRE**



The mother of the winning baby will welcome our gift—free laundry service for two weeks on all the baby's wearables!

**HEREFORD LAUNDRY**



We will salute the First Citizen of our community in '54 with a 20-year endowment policy—paid up for the first month!

**O. P. COWART**



The first baby of the year will be off to a good future with our gift—a savings account started with \$10 in baby's name!

**HEREFORD STATE BANK**



Here's our gift to welcome the tiny newcomer—a sturdy, all-hardwood high chair! Mother can choose her favorite style! Value \$7.95.

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Our gift to the first baby of 1954 is a Plastic Lined Diaper Bag.

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The moment the winner is announced our floral greeting will be sent to the proud mother—a beautiful, fragrant bouquet of lovely flowers!

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Our prize to '54's first, will be a Gift Certificate worth \$2.00. Mother can choose what she wants from our big selection of infant's needs.

**PERRY BROS.**



The parents of our community's first arrival in '54 can announce the exciting event with our prize—a box of 50 announcements!

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The tiny winner will take his first steps in our gift—his first pair of shoes from our stock of fine children's Weatherbird shoes.

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A Stayon Safety Crib sheet is our gift to the first baby of '54.

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# ADRIAN NEWS

By Annie Leslie

Bob Mosteller of Boy's Ranch is visiting in the E. H. Mosteller home during the Christmas holidays. He has been visiting since Saturday and plans to return to Boy's Ranch January 2. Bob is Mosteller's nephew. Lyla and Erma Faye Bronnman entertained a group of high school girls with a slumber party in their home Monday night. At-

tending were Misses Angela Heiselman, Joan Paschel, Joan Sheets, Rebha and Barbara Pinnell, Judy Pinnell, Mary and Billie Grulkey, Erma Lou Jordan, Marvalene Allen, Judy Nell Tomlinson, and Claudine Allee. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tomlinson and Judy Nell spent the Christmas holidays in Haskell, Cisco, and Odessa with relatives.

**Visited in Odessa**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polk visited Christmas Day in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cotton and family.

Robert Jacobson arrived Saturday to visit until Monday with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jacobson. He will leave Monday for Lawrence, Kan., where he will attend the national conference of the Methodist student movement. Robert was one of the 22 students chosen to represent Texas Tech at the conference.

**Plans for Visitation**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen and family planned to visit the Winters and Bollingers of Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. N. L. Jacobson, Mrs. Loren Creitz, and Mrs. V. E. Lemke were co-hostesses December 15 at a Christmas party in honor of the Vega and Adrian members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Gifts were brought by those attending to be donated to the new Wesley Community Center in Amarillo. Adrian members present were: Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young, Mesdames Earl Croff, E. H. Mosteller, V. E. Lemke, Alice Plumb, Loren Creitz, Henry

Creitz, Calvin Jackson, Frankie Shaw, Nellie Davis, Ruth Perrin E. N. Jacobson, A. H. Polk, Allen P. Jones, and Mrs. Phillip Miller of the Walcott community.

**Teachers Honored**  
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jacobson honored the Adrian teachers with a Christmas dinner in their home Wednesday, December 16. A five-course dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullender, Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodin, Mrs. Annie Vickrey, Mrs. Ted Bones, Mrs. Hazel Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kromer and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jacobson.

Mrs. E. H. Mosteller, Alma, Jean Finley, Bobby Mosteller and Erma Lou Jordan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards and Norma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Crittendon is Mrs. Creitz's cousin. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jacobson visited Mrs. Jacobson's father, Mr. W. A. Moore, in Amarillo Monday. They reported that Mr. Moore's health seemed to be failing. He is in a rest home at 1004 S. Harrison and is allowed to see visitors.

## Let's Cook Something



### LEFT-OVER TURKEY

Versatile recipes give ready answer to the left-over turkey and dressing problem. They can be used in place of the traditional and well liked hash, or after the hash has been enjoyed, for in most families there is always enough of the bird and its trimmings left for several days repast.

Holiday time means lots of meals and hungry guests. Even if you are not planning for guests, unexpected mealtime company which is just one of the happy occasions at Christmas time, can be fed with ease if you can quickly use left-overs in an appetizing dish.

**Mrs. Tannahill's Plans**  
Mrs. Maurice Tannahill likes to use left-over turkey in many ways. She makes hash, serves creamed turkey on toast and makes a turkey casserole that is delicious. For this she puts a layer of dressing in the bottom of a baking dish and alternates with slices of turkey. Then she pours gravy made from left-over broth over it all and bakes it for 25 or 30 minutes.

One of the newest ways of utilizing all of the turkey and dressing is to make cone shaped mounds of the dressing and covers them all over with bits of turkey. The

dressing needs to be warm and moist for this so it can be molded in the hands and so the pieces of turkey will stick to it. Just before serving top with hot gravy. This is lovely for buffet supper of evening meal.

With this Mrs. Tannahill likes to serve what she calls Christmas salad. Here is her recipe:  
1 lettuce leaf  
1 slice of pineapple  
1 slice of cranberry jelly  
Philadelphia Cream Cheese

This is an individual serving placed on a small salad plate. Select well shaped leaves of lettuce and place the pineapple ring in the center, then put the cranberry slice on the pineapple and top with a ball of the Philadelphia Cream Cheese. This is very colorful and has just the right amount of tartness to go with the meat. For added flavor a bit of your favorite salad dressing may be added.

### Annual Christmas Party Held By Ford HD Club

Ford Home Demonstration Club held its regular Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Earl Dyer December 17, with Mrs. Henry Browning as co-hostess.

While members gathered, Mrs. Dyer played records of soft Christmas music. Mrs. Henry Browning was program chairman and Mrs. Hardy Benson read the Christmas story of the birth of the Christ-Child as taken from St. Luke and St. Matthew. Following this, the group sang Christmas carols.

**Keynote of Informality**  
Informality was the keynote for the party, with Christmas plans and holiday interests providing conversation topics as members chatted over coffee cups and Yuletide dainties. A gift exchange was held and sacks of Christmas fruit, nuts and candies were passed out.

Members of the club entertained the 4-H girls and boys with a Christmas party Friday night. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hardy Benson, January 6.

## Courthouse Records

**Deeds of Trust**  
Jesus H. Castaneda, et ux, to H. L. Leithead, being a part of Blk. No. 5 of the Welsh Add.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Ted. L. Eaton, et ux, to W. C. Rose, all of Lot No. 3 of Block No. 4 of Hester and Baskin Subdivision of Block No. 3 of Mabry Addition.

Parke Bros. to W. A. Gearn, all of the N 1/2 of Lot No. 30 and all of Lot No. 31 of Parker Sub. of the W 1/2 of Blk. No. 23 of Evans Add.

**Marriage License**  
W. E. Brewster and Mrs. Marie Long, 12-23.

**New Autos**  
B. C. Harper, 1953 Pontiac, 12-16; A. R. Dillard, 1954 Plymouth, 12-16; Clara Cook, 1953 Chevrolet, 12-16; Andy Ancira, 1953 Ford, 12-17; Amarillo Auto Auction Inc., 1953 Cadillac, 12-17; Roberta Campbell, 1953 Ford, 12-18; Clifton Johnson, 1953 Mercury, 12-19.

**GARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Mrs. Mable Carter, who passed away Thursday morning, December 17, at Dinit, want to express their sincere appreciation to her many loving friends for their kind deeds and expressions of sympathy.

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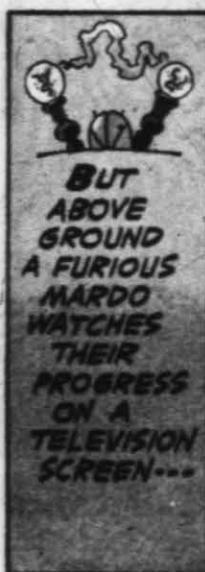
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COMICS SECTION

Our Slogan: "More People—More Farms"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1953



THIS IS HEAVEN, DAN! HEADED FOR AMERICA 'CROSS THE PACIFIC - NO TIME ELEMENT - EVERYTHING COZY AND

# DICKIE DARE

EASY AND LAZY ... COUPLA WHITE MEN GOING TO PIECES IN THE TROPICS - YIPPEE!



AND ACTUALLY I'VE ACCEPTED A VERY DANGEROUS AND HIGH PRESSURE JOB! I'D BETTER TELL HIM!



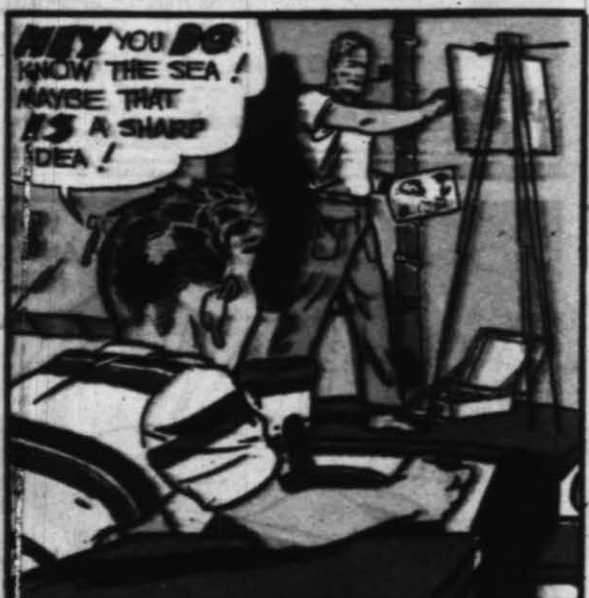
WHATCHA GOT THERE, FLEEFACE - SOME NEW NAVIGATING GILLHICKIE?

NO, OIL-PAINT BOX, EASEL, CANVAS PANEL ...



YOU AN ARTIST? **HAW HAW** THAT'S A GAG -

WHETHER IT GAGS YOU OR NOT, I'M GOING TO PAINT A SEA PICTURE



**HEY YOU DO** KNOW THE SEA! MAYBE THAT IS A SHARP IDEA!



STEP ON THOSE PAINTS, DAN! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE YOUR SEA PICTURE

HERE GO THE FINAL TOUCHES



I'LL CALL IT "PACIFIC ORGANIZATION NO. 1" LIKE IT?

**NO! IT'S THAT NUTTY MODERN ART...**



HOLD IT, KID - LOOK AT THIS PHOTO OF A LADY NAMED JET RANSOME - PICK UP THE MODERN PICTURE ANGLE?

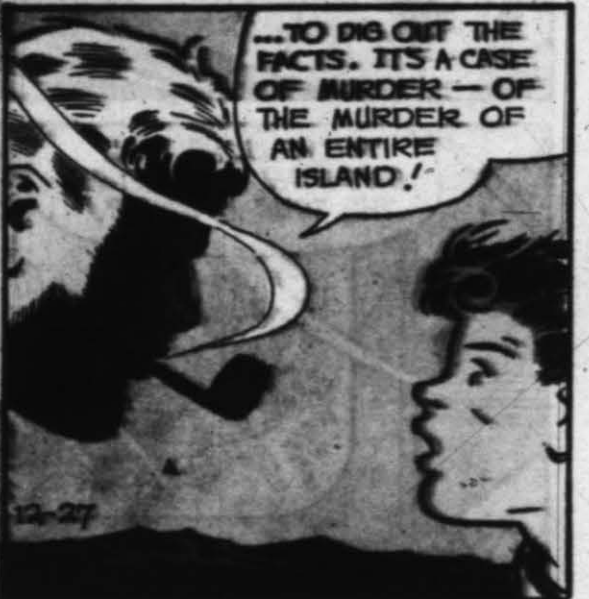


SUPPOSE THERE WERE THINGS TO FIND OUT ABOUT THAT LASS? THE PHOTO SUGGESTS SHE GOES FOR MODERN ART - OKAY, SO A MODERN ARTIST SHOWS UP...



I BEGIN TO CATCH... SOME ONE HAS HIRED YOUR PRIVATE EYE! BUT WHY SHOULD THIS JET RANSOME NEED CASING?

SHE'S SUSPECTED OF SOMETHING, DICKIE, AND IT'S OUR JOB...



...TO DIG OUT THE FACTS. IT'S A CASE OF MURDER - OF THE MURDER OF AN ENTIRE ISLAND!

# LITTLE MOON FOLKS

THERE IT IS!  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
ON MOON!

BONG-BONG-BONG!

BONG-BONG-BONG!

BONG-BONG-BONG!

BONG-BONG-BONG!

BONG-BONG-BONG!

BONG-BONG-BONG!

MOON CLOCK

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CLANK!

CLANK!

CLANK!

CLANK!

CLANK!

CLANK!

YOW-YEE-EE!

CLANK!

THIS IS ONE NEW YEAR'S EVE, I'M NOT GOING TO KNOCK MYSELF OUT BEFORE THE BIG PARTY STARTS AT MOONBEAM'S HOUSE, I'LL BET'CHA!

OOOPS!! THE BELL SLIPPED OUTA MY HAND!

BONK!

OOF!

NEXT YEAR I'M GONNA SUGGEST HAVIN' THE BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ON THE FOURTH OF JULY!

HOMER HOOPEE by Bob Berube

OH, DEAR...IF ONLY I HAD MORE CLOSET SPACE.

YOU'D HAVE MORE CLOSET SPACE IF YOU'D DISPOSE OF THOSE OLD, EMPTY CHRISTMAS BOXES YOU SAVE FROM YEAR TO YEAR!

BUT WHERE CAN I PUT THEM?

THROW THEM AWAY!

NOW YOU HAVE CLOSET SPACE!

YOU NEVER SEE MY CLOSET CLUTTERED UP WITH ALL MY OLD CIGAR BOXES! WHEN I EMPTY THEM, OUT THEY GO!

# SPORT SLANTS

— ON NICKNAMES.



**Bobo OLSON**

GOT HIS NICKNAME FROM HIS YOUNGER BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO COULDN'T PRONOUNCE HIS RIGHT NAME — WALTER

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DAD!

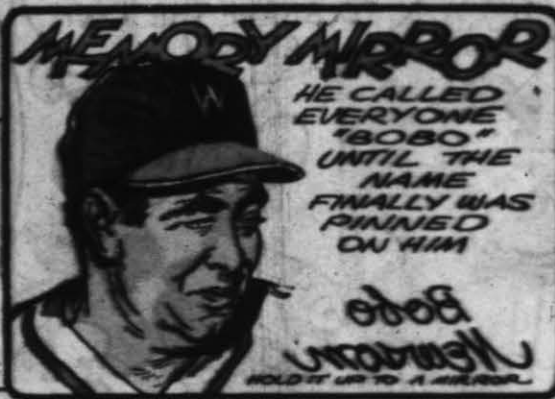
*Birdie*  
**TEBETTS**

— THE NEW MANAGER OF THE CINCINNATI REDS PICKED UP HIS NICKNAME WHEN HE CHIRPED IN HIS HIGH-PITCHED VOICE BEHIND THE PLATE FOR THE RED SOX



CHARLES DILLON  
**STENGE**

BECAME KNOWN AS "CASEY" BECAUSE HE GREW UP IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

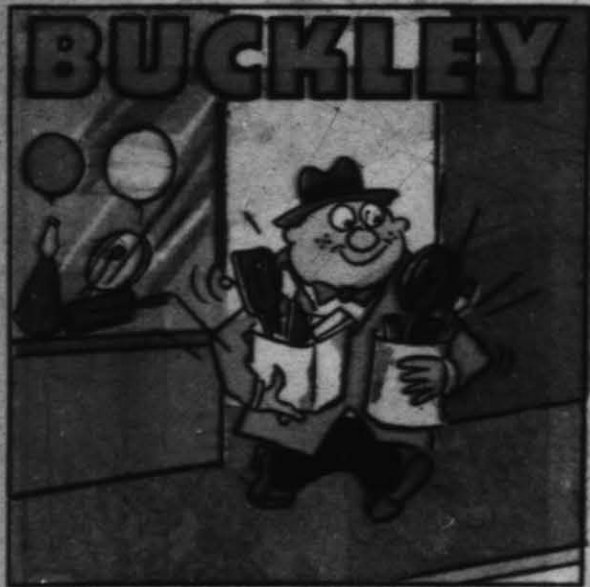


**MEMORY MOROR**

HE CALLED EVERYONE "BOBO" UNTIL THE NAME FINALLY WAS PINNED ON HIM

*Bobo*  
**Memory Moror**

HOLD IT UP TO A MIRROR



**BUCKLEY**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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by RB.FULLER



HMM... POMONA SAID OAKY KISSED HER SO MUCH HE SEEMED LIKE TWO GUYS!

WOW!



HELLO, YOUR MAJESTY!

GOODNIGHT, YOUR MAJESTY!

GADZOOKS! I'M GONNA SEE AN OCCULIST!



OAKY, SHALL WE HIT THE HAY?

YES, OAKY!



G-GOSH ALL HEMLOCK!

J-JUMPIN' JIMINY!



SH-SHE LOOKS KINDA S-SPOOKY!

TH-THAT'S BECAUSE SHE IS A SPOOK!



WAIT A MINUTE --- WHO ARE YOU?!

DEAR ME! IT'S SIR OAKY DOAKS!



BEFORE I KICKED THE BUCKET, I WAS LADY LENA LEANBONE, KING CORNY'S AUNT. AND ONE NIGHT EACH YEAR I HAUNT THIS CHILLY CASTLE!

IT IS COOL HERE---



--- SO YOU BETTER GO BACK---

THAT'S NO WAY TO SPEAK TO A SPOOK!



BUT KING CORNY DOESN'T LIKE SPOOKS IN HIS CASTLE!

HOW DARE YOU CALL ME A SPOOK?! I'M A LOYAL, ROYAL GHOST!



WE OFFENDED HER! WE BETTER APOLOGIZE!

WE WON'T APOLOGIZE!

SIR OAKY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH A SECOND SELF?!



I'M TEACHING US TO BE POLITE!

BOO!

# Things to Come

WITHIN 10 YEARS, SUNLIGHT POWER PLANTS WILL BOTH HEAT AND COOL HOUSES IN SOUTHERN UNITED STATES, SOLAR SCIENTISTS PREDICT.

-AND DIRECTLY BELOW US IS SOLARVILLE, U.S.A....



## NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS BY MORRIS



# PATSY

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.  
AP Newsfeatures

## in Hollywood

by *Ben Dyson*



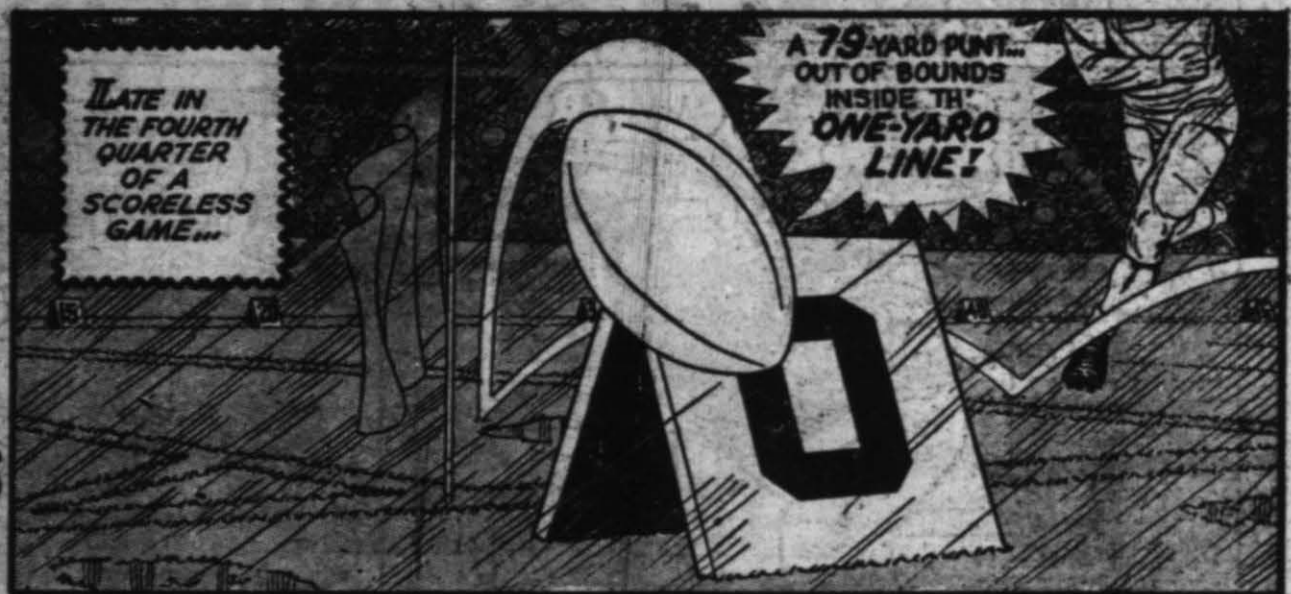
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# CLARK DIKE

by  
RAY GOTTO



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## BUZZ SAWYER

FEATURING HIS PAL  
**ROSCO SWEENEY**  
By ROY CRANE

AM... SUCH SOLITUDE!  
AT LAST, MISS SWEENEY, WE  
CAN ENJOY YOUR HEAVENLY  
MUSIC WITHOUT ANYONE  
TO MOLEST US.

YES, MR.  
SEALYHAM.

ACROSS THE HEART OF THE  
EVERGLADES GOES A  
STRANGE CARAVAN, A SWAMP  
BUGGY DRAGGING A STEAM  
CALLIOPE.

MUSIC! HURRY! THE  
MOSQUITOES ARE DREADFUL.

YES, MR.  
SEALYHAM.  
I'LL FIRE  
UP.

SUDDENLY, A RAUCOUS  
SCREECH SHATTERS  
THE STILLNESS OF  
THE GIGANTIC  
WASTELAND.

I'LL  
PLAY  
"SWEET  
AND  
LOW!"

**HOOT  
TA-TOOT!**

AM... HOW  
ETHEREAL!  
HOW FAINT  
AND LOVELY!

**SKAWEE!**  
**ROOTY TOO-TOOT!**

**KA-WHOOP!**

YOU  
DRIVE-UM  
OFF GAME!

FOR HUNDRED YEAR INDIAN AT PEACE,  
BIG CHIEF JOE TURKEY GIVE WARNING, YOU  
MAKE MORE THUNDER-SCREECH NOISE,  
SEMINOLE TAKE WARPETH!

**GO!**

BOO-  
HOO-HOO!  
NOBODY  
LIKES MY  
MUSIC BUT  
**YOU, MR.  
SEALYHAM.**

THE **NERVE** OF THEM!  
DON'T CRY, CHILD. NO POWER  
ON EARTH IS GOING TO DEPRIVE  
CC. SEALYHAM OF THE PLEASURE OF  
LISTENING TO YOUR LOVELY  
MUSIC. I'M NOT LICKED.  
I'LL LOAD YOUR STEAM  
CALLIOPE ABOARD MY  
YACHT, AND WE'LL GO  
TO THE MIDDLE OF THE  
**ATLANTIC OCEAN!**

# JOHNNY HAZARD

by FRANK ROSSIN



AFTER A BRIEF BUT FIERCE STRUGGLE WITH SYNREE IN BASIL'S RADIO ROOM, VALERIE BREAKS FREE FROM HIS GRASP AND THROWS THE SWITCH... SETTING OFF THE RADIO BOMB IN JOHNNY'S PLANE!



TOOT!  
TOOT!

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# MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

BY LEE FALK & PHIL DAVIS

ON AN AFRICAN FARM, NEAR THE SWAMPLANDS...

LOOKS LIKE A TORNADO HIT YOUR BARN.

SOME CRITTER DID IT! AND ET UP SIX HEAD OF CATTLE, TOO.

BUT DID YOU SEE IT?

NOT RIGHTLY. TIME I COULD GET MY PANTS ON AND GRAB MY GUN, IT WAS GONE. TIME FOR SIX GULPS, I FIGGER.

BUT WHAT COULD EAT A COW IN ONE GULP?



I DUNNO. BUT LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT FOOTPRINT! NEVER SEEN THE LIKE.

I FIGURE HE BATTERED DOWN THE BARN WITH HIS TRACTOR...

--AND MADE UP THE YARN TO COLLECT INSURANCE! FOOTPRINT AND ALL!

A MONTH LATER...

HERE AT LAST! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HUNT ON AN AFRICAN SAFARI, MANDRAKE.

JESS, I'D LIKE TO VISIT DR. GALE'S FARM AND HUNT IN THE SWAMPLANDS NEARBY.

I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD, SIR.



WHY NOT? I HUNTED THERE A FEW YEARS AGO. LOTS OF GAME.

NO-MORE. POOR HUNTING. BESIDES, YOU CAN'T GET THE BOYS TO GO INTO THE SWAMPLANDS. ASK THEM.

NO SWAMPLANDS. GREAT MONSTER THERE -- SWALLOW LION, TIGER, COW-- ONE GULP

TEETH THIS LONG!

WONDERFUL! I HAVEN'T RUN INTO A SUPERSTITION LIKE THIS FOR YEARS. TO THE SWAMPLANDS WE GO!



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**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY**  
 by BRANDON WALSH AND DARRELL MCCLURE

DON'T TRY TO TELL ME HOW TO RUN MY BUSINESS, MINNIE~ I~~~

PARDON ME, DEAR MOTHER~ YOU MEAN **OUR** BUSINESS~ YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO MAKE ME YOUR PARTNER~ AND THE NAME IS **MINERVA**~ NOT **MINNIE**~ IF YOU PLEASE~

KINDNESS~ BAH! IN SOME SNEAKY WAY YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT MY VERY, VERY RICH CLIENT WHO WAS PAYING ME TO ACT AS GUARDIAN TO LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY~

GUARDIAN? YOU MEAN KEEPER!

THEN YOU MUSCLED IN ON MY RACKET~ NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO SUGGEST TO ME HOW TO BLACKMAIL AN OLD FOOL I'VE BEEN HANDLING FOR YEARS~

I'M NOT SUGGESTING--I'M TELLING YOU~ YOU'VE BUNGLED EVERYTHING~ ANNIE ROONEY IS YOUR GOLD MINE AND YOU'VE LOST ANNIE ROONEY~ NOW IT'S UP TO ME TO FIND HER~

YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN FIND HER, DO YOU?

YOU ALREADY KNOW THE WHOLE STORY~ HERE'S HER PICTURE~ NOW USE YOUR MASSIVE, OR SHOULD I SAY **MASTIFF** BRAIN?--AND START CHASING THE RABBIT~

IS THIS ON THE LEVEL, OR IS IT SOME STUPID JOKE? I'VE SEEN THIS KID AND THIS DOG~

**WHAT?!?** WHERE DID YOU SEE HER? HOW? WHEN? ARE YOU SURE??

FOR GOODNESS' SAKE~ THINK HARD~ TRY AND REMEMBER~

SHUT YOUR TRAP~ HOW CAN I CONCENTRATE WITH YOU YAPPING AT MY HEELS? I KNOW I SAW HER, I'LL SWEAR I SAW HER~ BUT WHERE?

GEE, ZERO~ I HAD THE AWFULEST NIGHTMARY DREAM~ I THOUGHT MRS. MEANY AN' THAT WICKED, BAD LADY WAS CHASIN' US!!

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DARRELL MCCLURE

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# POPEYE

IN **FUMBLE THEATRE** BY TOM SIMS & BILL ZABOY

LOTS OF THINGS IN THE WANT ADS TODAY!!  
USED CARS!!  
USED ETC, ETC!!

ALINT JONES SAYS LUNCH IS READY !!

OKAY, SQUEE'PEA !!

POPEYE, COME AND GET IT !!

TURKEY AGAIN ??

WE CAN'T THROW IT AWAY!!

EXCUSE ME, BUT I YAM NOT HUNGRY!!

"I buy used turkeys!!"

AN' THERE IS WIMPY'S PHONE NUMBER!!

BEG PARDON, SIR, YOU SAID ON THE PHONE YOU HAVE A USED TURKEY ??

COME IN, WIMPY!!

BEFORE MAKING YOU AN OFFER, I MUST TRY A SMALL SAMPLE!!

OKAY!!

I WILL TELL ALINT JONES TH' GOOD NEWS!!

POPEYE, YOU LEFT WIMPY ALONE WITH OUR TURKEY ??

YOU THINK I DID WRONG, AUNT JONES??

YES, YOU DID!!

MY FRIENDS, I MUST INFORM YOU QUITE FRANKLY, I AM NOT INTERESTED!!

TOM SIMS & BILL ZABOY

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AT LEAST YOU MIGHT TAKE AWAY THE BONES!!

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I AM QUITE BUSY, AUNT JONES-- THERE ARE OTHER ANSWERS TO MY WANT AD!!

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# KING of the ROYAL MOUNTED

by ZANE GREY




BLIMEY, ALF, HE RAN SHACK OFF DIZZY CLIFF!

KEEP BACK, WILLIE! THAT LOOSE SNOW WILL SLIDE AND DASH YOU TO PIECES WITH TH' MOUNTIE!

SEIZING AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE WHILE THE HIRED THUGS GRILL METRO, KING, WITH HIS HANDS TIED, DARTS INTO THE UNFAMILIAR FOREST!




Ooo! A STRUCTURE OF BOUGHS! THIS WASN'T BUILT JUST TO BREAK MY FALL!



IT ISN'T AN ABANDONED DIG GINGS... PROSPECTORS DON'T LEAVE ELECTRIC LANTERNS BEHIND!



AH-HA! SO THIS IS THE DISCOVERY THAT TEMPTED METRO TO MURDER HIS PROSPECTOR FRIENDS!



THE MOUNTIE FELL OFF DIZZY CLIFF, FROG! LET'S MAKE SURE HE'S DEAD!

N-NO! H-HE COULDN'T SURVIVE THAT FALL-YOU KNOW HE COULDN'T!

HMM! SO METRO DON'T WANT US DOWN THERE, EH? COME ON, MEN, WE'VE CRACKED HIS SECRET!

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# RUSTY RILEY

by RAY GORDON




RUSTY, I HOPE YOU'LL BELIEVE ME... I'M TERRIBLY GLAD YOU WERE CLEARED... I NEVER DID THINK YOU...

TWEEDY!... COME THIS INSTANT! MR. PRINGLE WISHES US TO GO TO HIS OFFICE.



MR. PRINGLE, AM I CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT THE REAL THIEF IS THE ACTOR, "SHORTY" GRANT?

GRANT AND SOME GANGSTER CALLED "DAN THE ORCHID" BUT HERE COMES TEX PURDY... HE'LL TELL YOU.



MY OLD FRIEND, MEL CLINTON, HERE, DESERVES ALL THE CREDIT... HE SQUEEZED THE TRUTH OUTA THEM. ORNERY COYOTES IN JIG TIME!

IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH SQUEEZING AFTER THEY HEARD ABOUT THE ALIBI THAT DOG MAN GAVE RUSTY.



GOLLY, MR. STOVEPIPE AND MR. JERRY, I'M SURE THANKFUL... YOU WERE SWELL TO HELP ME LIKE YOU DID!

SHUCKS, YOU HELPED ME WHEN I NEEDED IT BAD! GLAD I COULD OBLIGE.

JERRY'S GOT A SHOW TO DO TONIGHT, SO WE'LL HAVE TO MOSEY... GOOD LUCK, LAD... I'LL BE SEEING YOU!



MEANWHILE, DOWN THE CORRIDOR...

WHY ARE YOU SO UPSET, MOTHER? AFTER ALL, THE CROOKS ARE CAUGHT AND MY PEARLS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED!

I HAVE MY REASONS, BUT I PREFER TO SAY NOTHING ABOUT IT...

COUNTY PROSECUTOR

ALIBI



...IN FACT, I WISH YOU'D GO HOME AND LEAVE THIS WHOLE MATTER TO ME!

GOULD ROSE



FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO GET RID OF THAT ORPHANAGE WHICH ADJOINS MY ESTATE, AND I WAS SURE THAT IF RUSTY RILEY HAD BEEN FOUND GUILTY I COULD SHOW THE TRUSTEES THAT IT'S A NEST OF PELINGQUENTS.



...BUT QUENTIN MILES IS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND HE'D FIGHT ANY MOVE TO GET RID OF THE ORPHANAGE... IF I COULD ONLY THINK OF A WAY TO DISCREDIT HIM BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING... OH, HERE COMES MR. PRINGLE!



ABOUT THESE MEN, MRS. CASTLE... ACTUALLY WE HAVE NO CASE AGAINST THE HOODLUM, "DAN THE ORCHID," BUT HE HAS BROKEN HIS PAROLE BY LEAVING THE STATE... AS FOR THE THIEF, "SHORTY" GRANT....

IDEA



LOOK HERE, MR. PRINGLE... YOU AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A LONG TIME... I SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE A FEW MINUTES' PRIVATE TALK WITH THAT MAN, DAN.

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