

# 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 pet 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. Holly of Plainview were visitors Wednesday in their brother's home, the Kernie Deatons and Lellie Deatons.

Loyd 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 Weldon 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 were 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 Eleanora 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, Bulah Mae Deaton, Jessie Douglas, Maudine Edelman, Jewell Fields, Ann Mae Hays, Eleanora 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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## 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 Hoonson 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 Rus-

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

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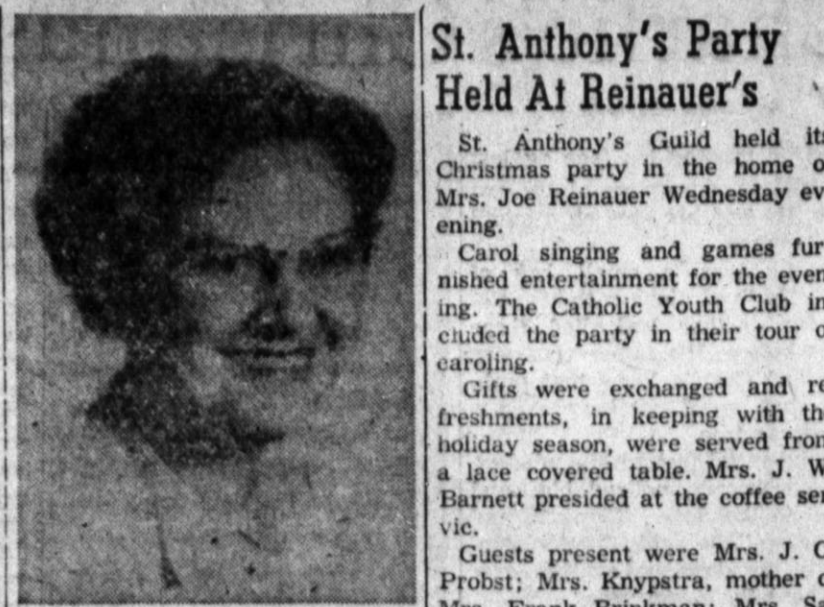


PVT. WILLIAM G. BURLESON, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burleson, 506 Lee Street, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss. Pvt. Burleson is a Navy veteran of World War II.

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.

One towboat, operating on the island waterways of America, delivered 123 million gallons of petroleum products a year, in addition to automobiles, trucks, and military vehicles. It traveled 53,512 miles.

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St. Anthony's Party Held At Reinauer's

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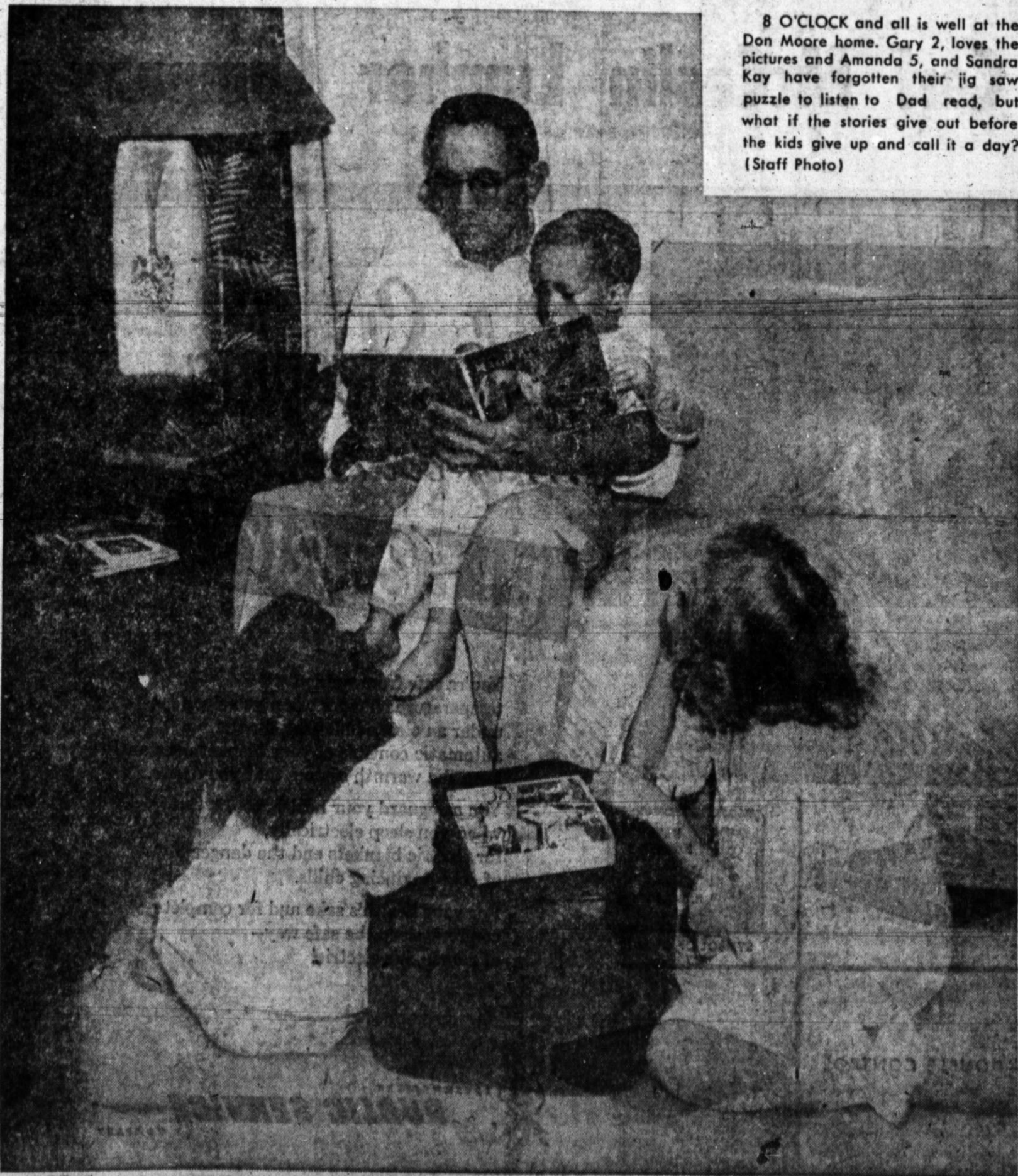
WHAT DO LITTLE BABIES dream about? Bill Decker doesn't seem worried over the dreams, but he does appear anxious that his five months old daughter, Suzanne, stays snug and cozy asleep in her crib until Mommie returns. (Staff Photo)



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

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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. Guinns.

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.

## Going To Fort Worth

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.

The Baptist Church also had 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 Bengier, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bengier 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 Martha Class Held Annual Party

A Christmas party in the form of a buffet supper was given by the members of the Mary Martha 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.

## Corsage 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 Shackleford, 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 Shackleford. 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 Shackleford 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 Qtis 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.

Gifts were exchanged by all following a dinner of turkey and all the trimmings.

Garnes 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 prize for the first new baby of '54 will be a theatre gift book, valued at \$2.50, to the parents of the youngster.

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

**HEREFORD BRAND**



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.

**HEREFORD SHOE STORE**



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

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The First Citizen of '54 will love our gift—an auto bottle warmer for quick warm-ups on those trips.

**ROGER'S DRUG STORE**



A clever little Comb & Brush Set is our prize for the first in '54.

**CITY DRUG STORE**



When the little newcomer makes his first appearance in his carriage, he will be covered with a beautiful Christening Dress—our gift.

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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 Bronniman 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 Grubhkey, 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. Paulk 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.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Folk visited over night Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tomlinson.

**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, Nellye Davis, Ruth Perrin E. N. Jacobson, A. H. Folk, 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. Callender, Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodin, Mrs. Annie Vickrey, Mrs. Ted Bones, Mrs. Hazel Childon, 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.

## 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. Gearm, all of the N½ of Lot No. 39 and all of Lot No. 31 of Parker Sub. of the W½ of Blk. No. 23 of Events 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.

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

## 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.

**Christmas Story Told At Simms Study Club**  
 A Christmas story, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," by Bob Adams, was presented by Mrs. Paul Lyons at the annual Christmas party of the Simms Study Club held in the home of Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Thursday afternoon.

Everyone exchanged gifts around a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to Mrs. O. A. Alexander, Mrs. M. W. Blankenship, Mrs. C. L. Bogle, Mrs. James Cavin, Mrs. J. A. Crofford, Mrs. C. W. Edwards, Mrs. E. A. Edwards, Mrs. C. H. Hammock, Mrs. H. G. Hetzler, Mrs. C. R. Hollabaugh, Mrs. S. L. Kingrey, Mrs. Paul Lyons, Mrs. R. L. Pinnell, Mrs. Haley Shaw, Mrs. Hershel Tomlinson, the hostess, Mrs. Ferguson and a guest, Mrs. D. A. Edwards.

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.

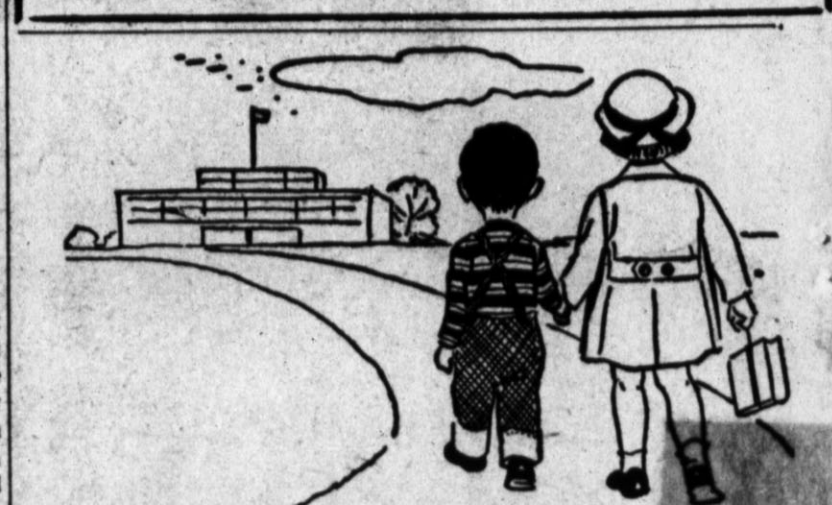
While members gathered, Mrs. Dyer played records of soft Christmas music. Mrs. Henry Browning was program chairman and Mrs. Hardy Benson read the Christmas story of the birth of the Christ Child as taken from St. Luke and St. Matthew. Following this, the group sang Christmas carols.  
**Keynote of Informality**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

## HICY Held Christmas Party At Club House

A Christmas party for the Hereford Interdenominational Christian Youth was held December 18, night in the Veterans clubhouse with members of the Episcopal

Church in charge. Joe Smith was guest speaker. Everyone brought gifts which were collected and taken to the welfare office. There were about 50 persons present.

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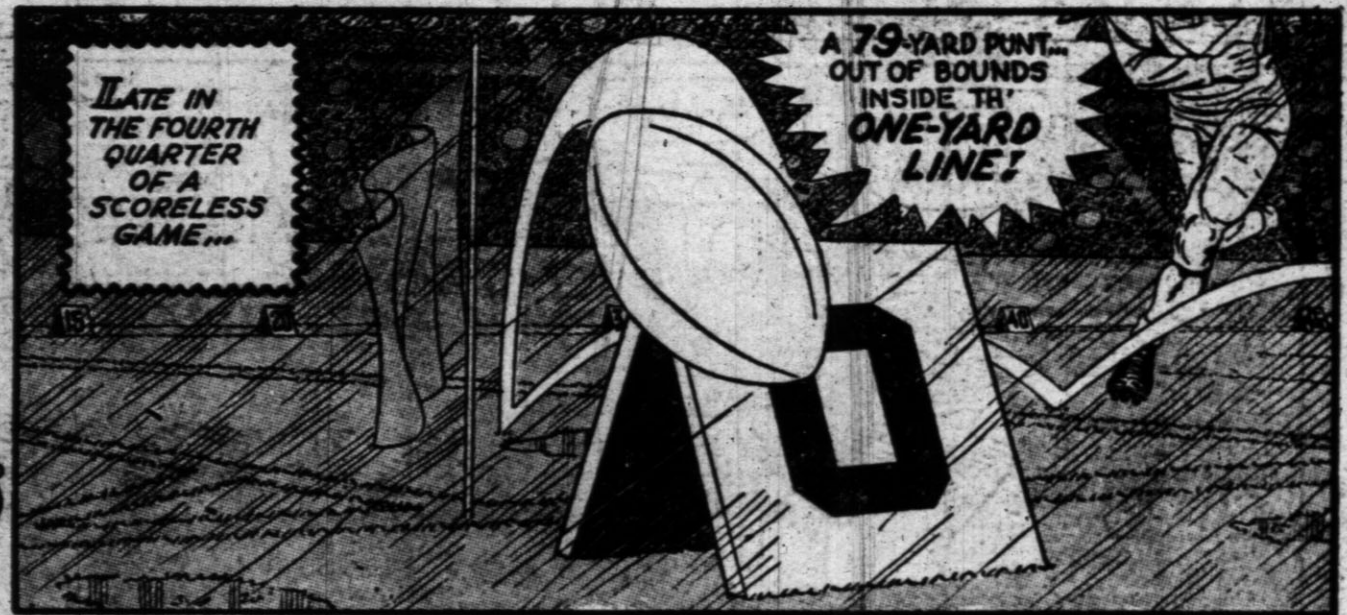
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EVERGLADES GOES A  
STRANGE CARAVAN, A SWAMP  
BUGGY DRAGGING A STEAM  
CALLIOPE.

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!



BUT THE EXPLOSION CATCHES BASIL UNPREPARED... AND HE DOES NOT ESCAPE UNSCATHED!



CONVINCED NOW THAT BASIL WAS OUT TO KILL US? THAT WAS A BOMB PLANTED IN MY PLANE... AND THANKS TO VALERIE IT EXPLODED BEFORE WE TOOK OFF!

WHAT YOU SAY... MAKES SENSE... BUT IT IS SO HARD TO BELIEVE...



COME ON... WE'VE GOT TO GRAB UP VALERIE AND GET GOING... BEFORE BASIL RECOVERS AND FINISHES US OFF FOR GOOD!



MAYBE SAHIB HURT BY YOUR TOO-SOON EXPLOSION... SYNREE MUST GO SEE...



YOU'RE STAYING RIGHT HERE! YOU'VE PLOTTED ENOUGH EVIL WITH YOUR SAHIB BASIL!



GOOD WORK, VALERIE! OKAY, YOU KNOW THE ROUTE TO THE RIVER... LEAD THE WAY!

B-BUT... WHY THE RIVER?



THAT SOUND SHOULD TELL YOU, ESTABAN! THE PACKET BOAT FROM MANDALAY IS PULLING IN... AND WE'RE GOING TO BE ABOARD WHEN IT PULLS OUT!

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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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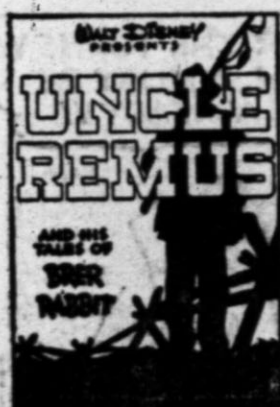
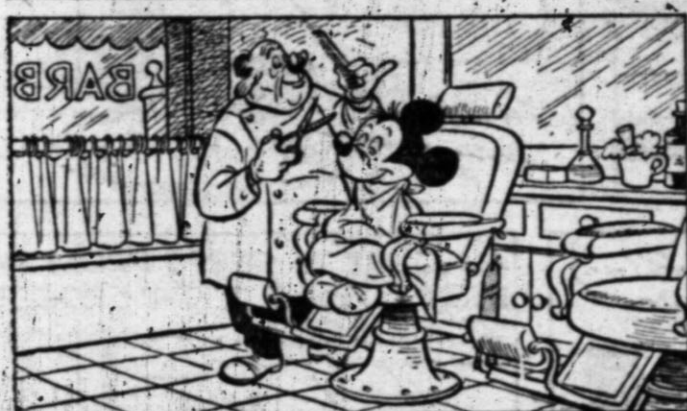
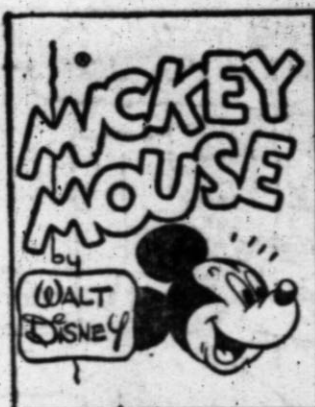
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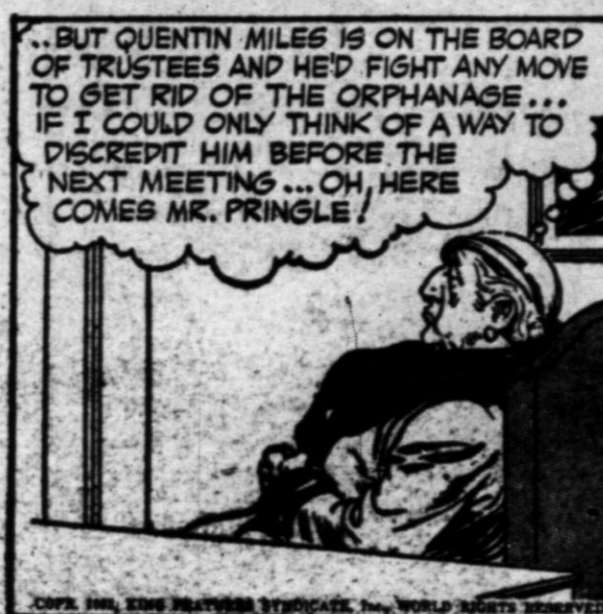
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WORLD'S MOST MODERN WOMEN



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DATE FOR '54

by JAY ALAN 12-27



# The Sunday Brand

Hereford, Texas

COMICS SECTION

Our Slogan: "More People—More Farms"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1953



HURRY MY FRIENDS, MARDO IS ONLY STUNNED. HE WILL BE ON OUR TRAIL WHEN HE COMES TO!

MANAGING TO ESCAPE THE PSYCHO VAULT WITH THE AID OF THE MYSTERIOUS GUARD, SCORCHY, URSULA AND CAPTAIN VAN FLEE THROUGH THE NADIUM PITS BENEATH ANACONDA---

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A.C. Hollingsworth



THERE'S A MONO-CAR! GET IN!

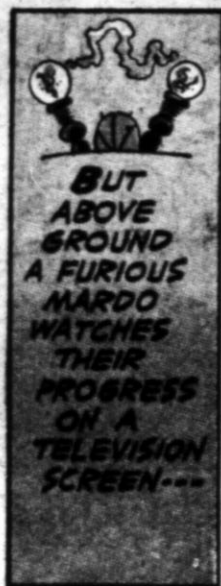
WHO ARE YOU AND WHY ARE YOU HELPING US?



I AM DELCOR OF THE ASPIAN UNDERGROUND! WE FIGHT TO RID OUR PLANET OF MARDO AND HIS EVIL IDEAS--



EACH DAY WE GROW STRONGER! SOON MARDO AND HIS MUSEUM WILL BE FINISHED--FOREVER!



BUT ABOVE GROUND A FURIOUS MARDO WATCHES THEIR PROGRESS ON A TELEVISION SCREEN---



THE FOOLS! THEY THINK THEY CAN ESCAPE ME!



YOU'VE GONE FAR ENOUGH, MY FRIENDS! THE TOUR IS OVER!



NEXT WEEK - DESTINATION DISASTER



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



# HOMER HOOPEE





# SPORT SLANTS

— ON NICKNAMES.



**Bobo OLSON**

GOT HIS NICKNAME FROM HIS YOUNGER BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO COULD NOT PRONOUNCE HIS RIGHT NAME — WALTER

12-27-53  
DAD!

*Birdie*  
**TEBBETS**

— 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



**MEMORY MIRROR**

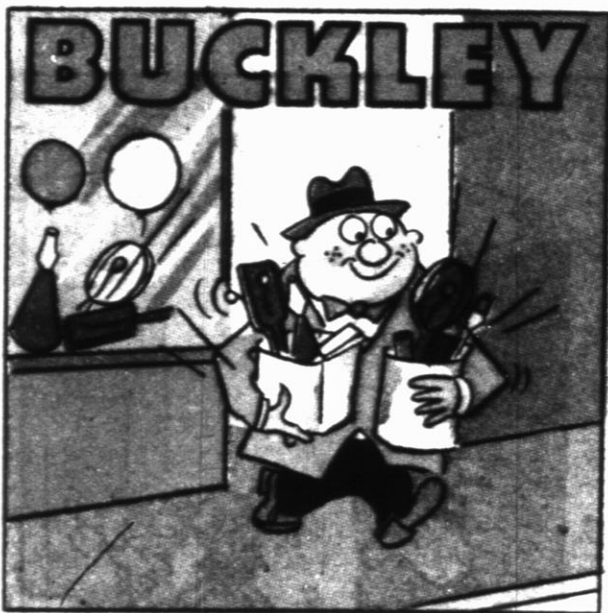
HE CALLED EVERYONE "BOBO" UNTIL THE NAME FINALLY WAS PINNED ON HIM

edgar  
morrow  
HOLD IT UP TO A MIRROR.



CHARLES DILLON  
**STENZEL**

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



**BUCKLEY**



from 12-27







# THINNY CORN

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*

EVERYTHING FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

HERE'S THE PLACE! ... EVERY KIND OF NOISE-MAKER IMAGINABLE!

WE WANT TO LOAD UP WITH WHISTLES, HORNS, COWBELLS, RATTLES ... THE WHOLE WORKS! THE LOUDER THE BETTER!

# STUDIO

PATSY WILL WANT TO JOIN IN WITH US... COME NEW YEAR'S EVE!

WE'RE ALL SET TO CELEBRATE, PATSY! ... WE'VE GOT ENOUGH NOISE HERE TO SHAKE THE TOWN APART!

THANKS, BUT I DON'T THINK I'LL WANT ANY PART OF IT!!

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FREDDIE HITS and his CATS

WITH A BE-BOP BAND REHEARSING DAILY NEXT TO MY DRESSING ROOM, ALL I WANT FOR NEW YEAR'S IS PEACE AND QUIET!