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## Lubbock Attorney Speaks Monday At Rotary Party

Roy Bass, Lubbock lawyer and part-time instructor at Texas Technological College, will be the principal speaker at the Rotary Club Ladies Night banquet Monday in Hotel Jim Hill.

George Heard, Rotary Club president, said that the program is scheduled to get underway promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and has promised "some music and some fun," in addition to the speech to be brought by Bass.

Bass, a versatile and popular speaker, is well-known both as an after-dinner speaker, and a man who can, when called upon, substitute for a minister in the pulpit.

## Training Course Held Thursday For Cub Scout Leaders

W. M. Teague and Coy Patton were in charge of a study course given to the Cub Scout leaders of Hereford in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church Thursday night.

The course is designed to help the leaders and Den Mothers when they conduct scout meetings. Films were shown of some of the games that might be entertaining to the boys, and of other ways of holding their interest.

Teague is District Scout Executive from Amarillo and Patton is Neighborhood Scout Commissioner.

About 15 adults were present for the study course.

## PLEDGES FRATERNITY

Neil Witherspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Witherspoon, 307 N. Miles Ave., was one of the pledges of the Alpha Sigma Omega fraternity at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N. M. Neil graduated from Hereford High School in 1950 and after spending two years in the service entered college in Portales in September of this year.

## Manjeets To Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Manjeet of Thursday for Hoboken, N. J., where they will attend the December 26 wedding of their son, Lt. Lloyd H. Manjeet, to Miss Rosemarie DeGennaro. The Manjeets went to Wichita, Kans., and stopped there for a brief visit with his sister before going by train to Indianapolis, Ind., where they met their son, who is stationed at Camp Atterbury. From there they accompanied Lt. Manjeet to Hoboken for the wedding. They plan to return to Hereford by Jan. 1.

## Around Town

A community Christmas tree and program will be held at the Jumbo Community House Tuesday night December 22 at 7:30 p.m. A one-act play and songs and readings given by the children in the community will provide entertainment. Everyone is invited.

Frank Bezner has been appointed Director of the Consumers Fuel Association. He will be replacing W. R. Scheihagen who died a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Carroll Whiteside will present seven speech pupils in recital Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church. They are: Dorothy Ann Mercer, Jimmy Fowlkes, Jeanette Rayburn, Dickie Slaughter, Sue Miner, Sally and Johnny Whiteside, and Joyce Story.

Doctor F. C. Glendenning, Mrs. Glendenning, and son John leave on Monday, December 21, to spend Christmas with Doctor Glendenning's parents, the H. E. Glendenning's in McAllen. Doctors L. B. Barnett, William D. Lawrence, and A. T. Mimms will see Doctor Glendenning's patients until his return to Hereford on December 23.

A breakfast for the Men's Interdenominational Fellowship group will be held at the Baptist Church Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. Jack Kinsey will give the devotional.



TWO RUINED FENDERS were the main result of an accident which occurred about 4:30 Thursday afternoon. L. C. Thomas, driving the school bus, began a left hand turn when George Wilhelm, driving the coupe, came up from the rear and had to swerve in front of the bus to avoid a direct collision. There were five passenger in the car and about 35

children in the bus at the time of the accident. The coupe went into a ditch on the left hand side of the road, but did not overturn. Wilhelm was apparently unable to see the turn arrow on the back of the bus because the afternoon sun was shining directly on it. There were no injuries, and, so far as is known, there were no charges filed. (Staff Photo)

## Wheat Poisoning, Bloat Are Killing Some Cattle

Good wheat pasture, which is being used to the fullest extent by most feeders, is causing some losses of cattle, according to County Agricultural Agent Hugh Clearman.

Veterinarian Jack Gilliland reported that he has also heard of quite a bit of trouble, but does not know just how widespread it is. Though bloat is encountered to some extent whenever green pastures are grazed, veterinarians and other researchers have been unable to trace the trouble, or to find a remedy for the situation.

**Special Problem**  
Wheat poisoning is a special problem which researchers have, so far, been unable to stop entirely, though there are some suggestions which have worked out in a number of cases. All in all, the best treatment seems to be prevention, which can cut herd losses to a minimum, though there seem to be some losses in even the best managed herds.

First of the recommended practices, is to keep cattle off small

grain pasture early in the morning while dew or frost is present. Second factor seems to be the provision of adequate roughage, and, third, feed plenty of salt and mineral.

Cattle which have access to stalk fields do not seem as likely to suffer from bloat as those on straight wheat pasture. Even though roughage is expensive, most herd managers seem to agree that the roughage is a necessity.

**Should Be Loose Salt**  
Salt for the herds should be loose salt, as the cattle do not seem to get enough by licking the blocks. Calcium and phosphorus

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Expected home for Christmas to be with their mother, Mrs. Fred Millard, are Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard and family of Faith, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millard Jr., of Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Curlee of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Millard and Miss Nancy Millard of Amarillo.

## SEVENTH IN COUNTY

### Bryant To Receive Eagle Scout Award

John David Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cawthon Bryant, 313 Norton, is scheduled to receive his Eagle Scout badge at a District Court of Honor to be held in the Courthouse at 7:30 o'clock December 28.

This will be the seventh Eagle Scout award presented in Deaf Smith County in 42 years of Scout work, according to District Commissioner Dr. Milton C. Adams, who will make the presentation.

**Club Representatives Invited**  
An effort is to be made to have representatives from civic clubs and other organizations in Hereford to attend the ceremonies, Dr. Adams said, because it is so unusual.

S. B. McLallen, district advancement chairman, will be in charge of the program, which will include the presentation of other Scouting awards.

**Eligible For Scholarship**  
Provided the county's newest Eagle Scout remains with the Scouting program, he will also be eligible to apply for a one-year scholarship at West Texas State College during his senior year in high school, according to an announcement made recently by Milton Morris, secretary of the WTSC

## Only 3 Shopping Days Until Christmas

## Deadline Of Tuesday Noon On Letters For Santa Claus Is Set

Tuesday at noon will be the deadline for getting letters to Santa Claus into the Hereford Brand office in time to have them printed in our Christmas Eve edition.

Already we have forwarded all the letters that the boys and girls in this vicinity have sent to us, and now we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of more letters, just as Santa is. He has said that the number of letters from this area this year is entirely too small, and he is hoping for a last minute rush, so he will know more about what the youngsters want.

Won't you help? Get that letter into the mail—or bring it to the Brand office, TODAY. (Yep, it can come under the door.)

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## Most Businesses To Stay Closed On December 26

Most of Hereford stores are going to take a long holiday weekend starting with Christmas day Friday, and will not re-open their doors until Monday morning, December 28.

One store is planning to close for inventory, and will not re-open, except for emergency orders, until Saturday, January 2.

While you are making plans for a big Christmas dinner and other festivities, it would be wise to make plans for the two extra days during which the grocery stores will be closed.

**Most To Stay Closed**  
In fact, except for the drug stores, which will be open as a matter of public service, Main Street and nearly all other major businesses in Hereford will be closed the day after Christmas.

Probably the only business in Hereford which will be doing a full amount of business, as usual, is the telephone office, though no extra operators are scheduled for the holiday rush.

Getting away from the main business section of town, it was found that Blanton Butane, Big T Pump Company and Winthrop Pump Company all plan to close their doors for the big holiday weekend, though, of course, they will all be available for emergency calls.

**Courthouse To Close**  
All Courthouse offices will be closed Saturday, according to plans which have been released so far, but the Postoffice will be open Saturday morning. Saturday a Postoffice spokesman said that extra crews have not been scheduled to try to get Christmas packages out before Christmas day if they come in late, so some Christmas packages may be delivered on December 26.

**Included On List**  
Included on the list of those who will be closed both Christmas day and December 26 are: Kester's Jewelry and Gift Shop, Lamm Jewelry, Cowan Jewelry, Hereford Shoe Store, Rutherford and Co., Modé O'Day, Helen's Youth Shop, Harman's, Dub's Man's Shop, Little Fashion Shop, The Vogue, Acme Cleaners, C&R Cleaners, Lindsey Cleaners, Corbett Cleaning Co., Wade Cleaners, Carl McCaslin Lumber Co., Hereford Lumber Co., Kemp Lumber Co., Rockwell Bros. and Co.,

Piggly Wiggly, Hunter's, Thomas Food Store, Furr Food Store, Cooper's Market, Hereford Furniture Co., and H&H Furniture Co. Streu Hardware will close for inventory after Christmas, and will not reopen until after the New Year.

Chamber of Commerce, too G. E. Mullins, Chamber of Commerce manager, said that his office (Continued on Page 2)



LOUIE E. THROGMORTON, Dallas insurance and public relations executive, is seen above left as he delivered the address for the annual Hereford Lions Club Ladies night and Christmas party Thursday evening. The talk, interspersed with wit and jokes, was proclaimed by the crowd of 200 persons as the feature which made the 1953 party "the best in the history of the club." Gayle Gault, Lion Sweetheart, is seen on the right. (A. O. Thompson Photo)

## BY HEREFORD CHURCH WOMEN

### Labor Camp Children Entertained With Christmas Party Thursday

Children of the Labor Camp were given a Christmas party Thursday by the church women of Hereford. About 150 children were present in the day nursery when Santa Claus came with gifts and toys. Mrs. Harold Kaestner told the children the Christmas story with flannel-graph illustrations. After Father Raymond Gillis gave the invitation, the children sang Christmas carols. Reaction Called "Marvelous" Mrs. Earl Plank, who helped with the program, said, "The children's reaction to the party was" (Continued on Page 2)



CHRISTMAS SONGS are as much a part of the Yuletide season at Hereford schools as the writing of Santa Claus letters and putting up Christmas decorations. Practicing carols and other Christmas songs is much easier for first and second grades, such as these at Shirley School, when they can relax by sitting comfortably on the gymnasium floor. Mrs. Kent Snare was leading the singing as Mrs. Floyd Walton played the piano. Teachers sitting on the far side of the auditorium are, from left, Mrs. Leta Gandy, Mrs. Travis Hendrick, Mrs. Woody Wilson and Mrs. Byron Durham. (Staff Photo)



SHEPPARD OPENS UNION PROBE -- Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard, left, is shown as the State Industrial Commission began investigation of alleged Communist connections of three unions in Texas. Asst. Atty. Gen. Willis Gresham is seated beside Sheppard. Sheppard made the charge of Communist influence in the union. (AP Photo)

# Pioneer Study Club Hears Miracle Of Hills Reviewed

A Health Day program was presented at the Pioneer Study Club meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. S. Ireland and Mrs. O. M. Dieck were co-hostesses for the meeting at the Ireland home. Roll call was answered by members giving hints for health.

**Book Reviewed**  
Mrs. A. L. Manjeot reviewed the book, "The Miracle of the Hills," life story of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Sloop, which was compiled by Leggett Blythe. The story has to do with the problems of Dr. and Mrs. Sloop and the life they led in the mountains of North Carolina.

Chosen as the American woman of the year in 1952, Mrs. Sloop said her work with the mountain folk had caused her to develop a certain philosophy of life that had been her guide. In conclusion, Mrs. Manjeot quoted Mrs. Sloop, "I believe in my heart that every person to whom God has given a conscience, should cultivate that conscience, and while we work, we should always take time for prayer and thankfulness."

**Gifts Distributed**  
During the social hour which followed the program, Santa Claus appeared to assist in distributing gifts from a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served from a table laid in white linen and centered with a large Christmas candle surrounded with evergreens and bright baubles. Mrs. Rex Tynes, president of the club, poured.

Members attending were Mesdames Fred Barrett, A. G. Bell, Gass, O. H. Herring, W. E. Holcomb, O. G. Hill, F. M. Kester, A. L. Manjeot, Ralph McCullough, H. E. Miller, Wirt Phillips, Don Root, Mary Seigler, D. Sigle, F. M. Terrell, Rex Tynes, Bess Werner, J. M. Gilliland and the hostesses.

## Drouth Given Credit For Fishing Hole

EDINBURG — The drought gets a lot of credit for a new fishing hole near Edinburg in the Rio Grande Valley.

It's Lake Edinburg, the largest controlled lake in Texas. It covers about 700 acres about six miles north of here.

Bermuda grass covered the marshy lands and bamboo thickets marked the banks.

Don Bentsen, brother of U. S. Rep. Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr., watched as farmers pumped the low spot completely dry in an effort to save wilting citrus groves. He saw the state game and fish commission men see the few remaining fish from the stagnant puddles.

How nice it would be, Bentsen thought, if the low spot could be made into a fishing lake, protected against invasions of rough fish from the Rio Grande.

Bentsen came up with the idea of putting a screen of quarter-inch iron bars, spaced about an inch apart, across the canal that feeds the lake. Behind that, to catch even smaller rough fish, Bentsen proposed a quarter-inch mesh screen.

The Edinburg chamber of commerce became interested and soon had 30 men, each willing to chip in \$100 each, to help with the project.

The screens were installed barely before the Rio Grande went on a rise and flowed into the lowlands lake once more. They worked. The screens kept all gar and other rough fish out of the lake.

The game and fish commission stocked the lake with 10,000 channel cat. Later 7,500 bass were added. Next spring the agency will put in more fish.

And before long, Edinburg residents say, the lake will be one of the choicest fishing spots in the state. They're counting on the bermuda grass and bamboo sprouts to do something special to the size of the fish.

The 100 men who put up \$100 each will have a right to fish and hunt on the lake without charge all their lives. But the rest of the town will enjoy the lake also. When it is ready for fishing a daily fishing fee will be charged or a \$25 annual fee can be paid. And while the fish are growing,

Q. How should I dry a wet fur coat?  
A. When one has been caught in the rain and the fur coat is very wet, never try to dry it near the heat. Instead, place the coat on a hanger and hang by an open window. When dry, brush the coat thoroughly with a stiff brush.

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GRAND CHAMPION OF THE INTERNATIONAL -- Sue White, 18-year-old Big Spring, Tex., farm girl, waves her hat in the show ring after her 1,015-pound white faced Hereford, "Lone Star," was named the grand champion of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. The girl won the most coveted award of the show by leading her steer to victory over more than 850 other contestants. (AP Wirephoto)

## Thousands Of Books Arriving Daily For Texas Service Men

AUSTIN — More than 100,000 books for members of the armed forces, collected mostly by Texas children, are arriving daily in lots of hundreds and thousands at the state Selective Service System warehouse here.

Texas truckers, members of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, are bringing in the books free of charge from more than a score of Texas communities. James E. Taylor, association executive secretary, said.

The truck operators began their work as an observation of Truck Transportation Week in Texas, a state recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of the trucking industry.

**Children Collected**  
Children collected books over a three-month period in cities the size of Houston and Dallas down to towns like Vernon and Denison. Some children brought in hundreds of books each, going up and down streets in little red wagons and other children's play vehicles to haul them.

Karl Hohlitzelle, president of Interstate Theatres, gave free shows for kids, asking them to bring in books and get-free tickets. Banks, loan associations, merchants, and other business men donated government bonds from \$25 to \$100 in value for children bringing the most books.

Newspapers and radio and TV stations co-operated in letting the public know about the book drive. Publishers, theatre executives, and draft board personnel in some towns went into the schools to tell students about the book shows.

**Planned As Memorial**  
The collection of books is planned as a memorial for an East Texas soldier who died in Korea, Private First Class Douglas E. Humphrey of Kirbyville.

A bookplate was designed by J. Warren Hunter, San Antonio artist, of each book, which contains a message from Governor Allan Shivers. A picture of the youth is shown against the houlder patch of the First Cavalry Division, together with other symbolism depicting his army service. Humphrey was a lover of books, and a letter he wrote his family was inspiration for the book drive. His last letter home was printed in The Kirbyville Banner, where it was noticed by Mrs. Genevieve N. Cox, draft board clerk at Orange.

**Clipping Shaped Drive**  
Mrs. Cox sent a clipping of the letter from the Kirbyville paper to Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, and the drive shaped up from that point. Wakefield, members of his staff, and draft board personnel over the state first started the campaign.

"When we first began the drive," Wakefield commented Tuesday, "we thought it would be nice if we could collect as many books as there are Texas men and women in the armed forces."

# Famed Portrait Painter Left Living Memorial

WEATHERFORD, TEXAS — Douglas Chandor, famed portrait artist who died last January 13, left a living memorial — luxuriant English gardens — in the rocky soil of West Texas.

Since the death of the artist who came to Texas from England, his widow has spent most of her time tending Chandor gardens.

Chandor, whose last commission was a portrait of Britain's Queen Elizabeth, had spent more than 15 years making the gardens a showplace of the Southwest. They surround the Chandors' Weatherford estate, "White Shadows."

Only a scrubby tree or two grow on the rocky ground when Chandor drew his first plans for the gardens in 1936. Since then the gardens have become a place of such beauty, color and unusual design that 75 thousand people have visited them in five years.

The approach is through brick columns enclosing an iron gateway. The 300-foot driveway is covered by a fragrant, enveloping tunnel of peach trees, trimmed to form an arch. Red-bud, quince and crab-apple trees also line the driveway, and behind them are magnolia trees.

A cliff of sandstone rises at the end of the driveway, and in front is a cave and lagoon into which a forty-foot waterfall tumbles. At the top of the cliff is a "volcano" which belches flame and smoke when a fire is lighted within a special container.

The driveway then circles a pool, over which wisteria trained on bamboo poles form a canopy. A Chinese junk, made by the artist out of moss-covered rock, seems to float on the pool. Jasmine vines trained up the mast form the sails.

Near the studio home in which Chandor painted so many famous people is an English bowling green surrounded by a hedge of gardenia bushes. Near the front of the garden is a bamboo archway over a wooden bridge of Oriental design. Bronze pagodas, lanterns, rock islands and flowering trees are in the area.

One of the garden's delights is

a miniature grotto. Rays of light from its recesses illuminate a miniature of a small fishing village in the foothills of the Himalayas. Chandor had dedicated the gardens to his wife, Ina. On the walk leading into the studio is an inscription "Floreat hortulus consecratus Inae"—"May the garden dedicated to Ina flourish."

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## Most...

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files will also be closed on Saturday.

As usual, however, you may expect your copy of The Sunday Brand on Sunday morning, December 27. At that time we will try to bring you at least a partial list of the holiday comings and goings. We will be glad to have you call us either Thursday, before Christmas, or on Saturday morning, after Christmas, to give us these news items.

## Wheat...

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take as many precautions as possible. The loss of several head of good beef cattle is a lot more expensive than some of the preventive measures which seem to help most.

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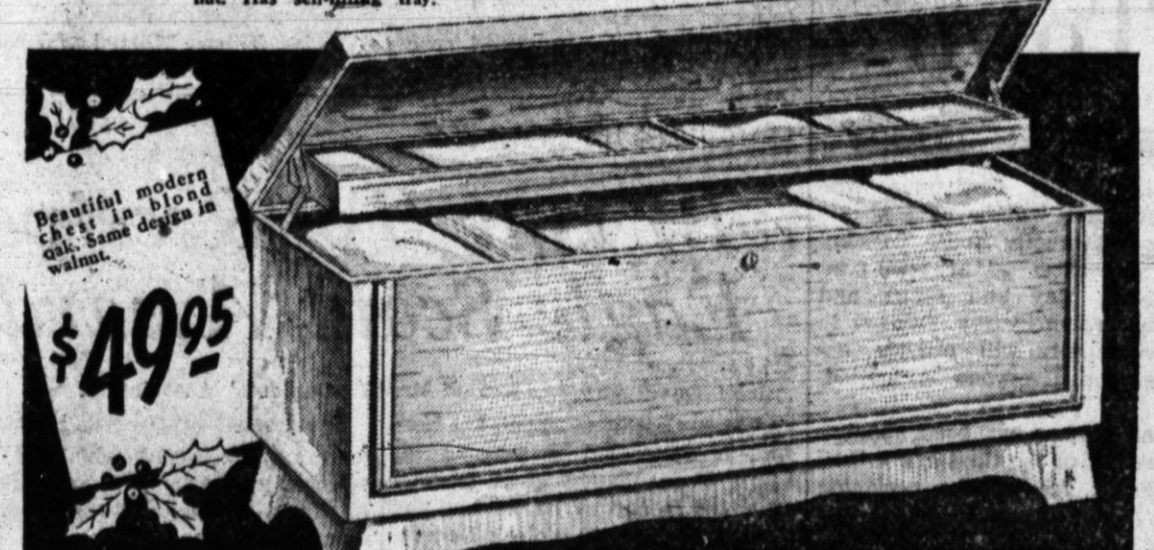
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PVT. JAMES L. LOOKINGBILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill of Summerfield, has completed his basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Pvt. Lookingbill left for the service on November 16.

"It didn't look possible at first," he continued, "but so many generous Texans got behind the drive with time and effort that we exceeded that goal. We got more than 100,000 books. Texas has about 80,000 people on active duty in the uniformed services." Present plans by Wakefield are to send as many books as possible to individual Texas soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines.

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A. Be sure never to let a cake batter stand after it has been mixed, as this causes air bubbles to form, making the cake coarse-grained.



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### 4-H Members in Texas Win Trips

1953 HONORS in Texas were presented to four 4-H Club members who reported exceptional work in the National 4-H Dairy Achievement, Dress Revue, Garden, and Tractor Maintenance programs. Their rewards will be all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Summaries of their accomplishments follow:



Martha Chisholm Michael Neu H. L. Hobbs, Jr. Lois Kalich

The 4-H Dress Revue award for the State of Texas went to Martha Chisholm, 15, of Bryan, who received a trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. She is the guest of The Simplicity Pattern Co.

Her natural gift for needlework has been amply rewarded by many ribbons. For her "Best Dress" entry in the 1953 4-H Dress Revue, Martha decided on a simple straight-line model in navy blue wrinkle-resistant linen as being versatile and smart-looking enough for an all-occasion dress for many seasons—a dress which proper accessories can "dress up or dress down." A white hat with blue trim, white gloves and a white bead choker made a striking contrast. Shoes and purse were of matching navy. In her six years with 4-H, Martha has efficiently completed 73 garments of various kinds.

Production on the Nu farm near Gainesville has been kept at a high level because tractor wheels have been kept rolling by Michael, 15, who was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a guest of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Texas winner in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, which emphasizes care—repair, Michael has devoted six years to the study and practice of tractor operation and maintenance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neu and is president of St. Mary's 4-H Club. He joined the 4-H Club when he was 10 and since then has attended every tractor maintenance school in the county. He won the "Gold-Star Boy" award last year. He assisted the county agent in giving countywide tractor

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

goes quietly about his chores as though it happened every day. After all, it just proves what he has been saying all along.

Irvin Robinson is another goose hunter, but don't ever offer to bet him that he won't shoot a goose. He has two penned up in the backyard—and is just waiting for someone. He likes to talk so well, though, that he always tells the deal before anyone can call him on the bet.

If you are good at riddles, here is one that Dale Tinnin has been pulling. He finally told me the answer, which appears further along the line:

#### WHAT IS IT?

Len had it before—  
Paul had it behind—  
Bryan never had it at all  
Ralph had it once.  
All girls have it once, boys can't have it.  
Old Mrs. Mulligan had it twice in succession—  
Dr. Lowell had it before and behind; he had it twice as bad behind as before.

There seems to be quite a bit of talk around the country regarding the proposed Canyon-Amarillo Freeway. Opinion seems fairly well divided among the folks who have to pay for the road deal with a bond issue. We outsiders, however, can see a lot of advantages, and the greatest factor of all seems to have been minimized in the discussions. This concerns the exceptional number of deaths occurring on the road since it was altered into a three-lane highway. Actually, the old two-lane road seemed safer driving than the three-lane job. Too many people feel like they have the right-of-way when they swing over into that middle lane.

The Canyon folks are also wondering what they will do with the expensive underpass just east of town on Highway 87. We can settle that. Just move it to Hereford. Even Ray Conway would be happy.

Speck Marnell says I am all wet about 1954. He says we are winding up the second year of a five-year drought—and we had just as well settle down and like it. Speck has this deal all figured out and he may be right, but he didn't convince me. I still think '54 is the year we are waiting for around here. Besides, these "wet and dry cycles" have been modernized. Time changes everything they say, so why not the weather? Really and truly, we used to run on five-year wet and dry cycles—but that was before the atomic bombs were exploded in the New Mexico testing grounds. This has changed everything. Dr. Lloyd at Vega is a real weather whiz and I wish that Speck would go up there and talk with him. Speck is a good boy, but he is making a big, big mistake. He is basing his estimates on past experience and, as I said, times are changing.

Once upon a time, it was safe to predict that it would take sev-

### Party For Members, Children Held By Les Meres Study Club

Les Meres Study Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Joe Davenport Monday evening, with Mesdames Elvin Wilson and J. E. McCathern Jr., as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Spicer Gripp gave a reading "The Shepherd Who Stayed" and gifts were exchanged and distributed from a decorated tree.

Members attending were Mesdames Glenn Gripp, Dick Gholson, Eugene Noel, Robert Lemons, Spicer Gripp, J. E. McCathern Jr., Howard Gore, Elvin Wilson, E. D. Hopson, W. D. Jones, W. N. Reiger, Bill Simpson, Leo Hoffman, and the hostess.

Entertain Children  
Members of the Club entertained their children with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dick Gholson. The children exchanged gifts, and Santa Claus presented sacks of candy to the youngsters.

### L'Allegra Club Celebrates Season With Coffee Thursday Morning

A morning coffee was the Christmas celebration for L'Allegra Club group Thursday with Mrs. Bill Waldrep as hostess in her home, 1002 E. Third St.

### WSCS Held Annual Christmas Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wesley Methodist Church held a Christmas program at the church Tuesday night. The history of Christmas carols was given, and carols were sung and played by Mrs. R. P. Conaway and Mrs. J. C. McCracken.

Mrs. Glenn Watts and Mrs. Vance Crume served as hostesses. Refreshments were served to approximately forty guests from a Yuletide table arranged with small Christmas trees and bells and Santa Claus figures made from apples and marshmallows. Other decorations included a Madonna scene with greenery and white tapers.

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, an annual feature for the club, was held.

Members attending were: Mesdames J. W. Barnett, Darrell Blanton, Jack Brown, Bill Dameron, James Edmonson, Hilda Higgins, Francis Hill, V. C. Hopson, Richard Ireland, Lee Kent, Bill Lawrence, Walter London Jr., L. H. Lookingbill Jr., George McLean, Floyd Ross, Richard Wiget, J. W. Robinson, Ed Line and the hostess.

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As people get older, they are naturally inclined to reminisce and recall past happenings. Sometimes they even run it into the ground. Young people, on the other hand, are often inclined to discount sharply some of the stories they hear about the past. Bob Fullwood sort of got into this 'shape with some of the boys around his place when he kept boasting about his ability as a goose hunter. The boys kept going out and coming

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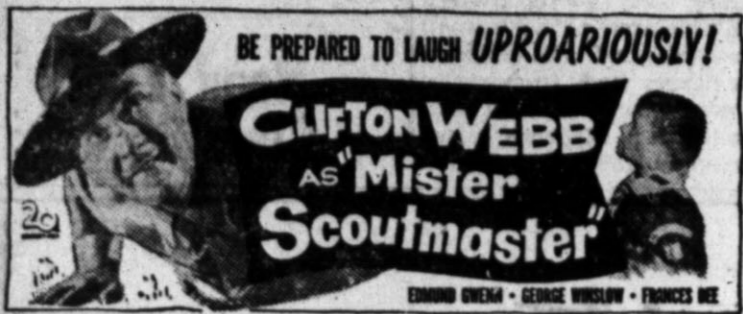
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SANTA VISITED THE CHRISTMAS party held by the El Nino Study Club Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barnett. Mrs. T. J. Clay was dressed as Santa. First row from left were: Mrs. Dab Reeves, Mrs. John Jacobsen, Jr., Mrs. Jim Bookout and Mrs. Elizabeth Bonasio. Second row: Mrs. Sam

Nunnally, Mrs. O. Z. Golden, Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Mrs. Bill Decker, Mrs. Darrell Blanton, Mrs. Bill Waldrep Mrs. Ben Childers and Mrs. Ivan Block. Back row: Mrs. D. I. Young Mrs. O. G. Hill, Mrs. Sam Nelson, Mrs. J. W. Barnett and Mrs. Ed Sky-pala. (Staff Photo)

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13 Lost & Found GONE WITH THE WIND: One corrugated stock tank, four miles North of Box Car Williams. It went in a southwestern direction. Orville Groneman, Vega, Texas. B-13-23-26-2k.

## Westway News

The community program and Christmas tree will be held at the community house Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Jack Renfro is directing a musical pantomime of the Christmas story which will be presented by the Young People, Intermediate, and Junior classes of the Sunday School.

The C-C class of the Sunday School enjoyed a supper and Christmas party Saturday night at the Marlin Pierce home. After the buffet supper, Mrs. Merlin Kaul, teacher of the class gave a discussion on "Putting Christ into Christmas." A gift exchange followed the program.

Present at Meeting Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, Beverly, Jerry and John of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franks, Sandra and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Phipps, Dewayne and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Head, Janice and James, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Coleman, and sons, Miss Ruby Welch, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Grigsby and Wesley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas, Diedra, Dan and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pierce and Deborah.

Westway Home Demonstration Club members and their husbands had a dinner Thursday night at the Western Wheel Inn of Hereford. Those attending included Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Sauley, P. B. Sowell, Paul Rudd, G. C. Merritt, Phillip Miller, Abraham Drager, Joe Wagoner, Leo Ohlig, Bernie Northcutt, Charles Owens, Bobby Jones, Floyd Walton, Marlin Pierce, Bess-Werner, and O. E. Sherman.

Missionary Society Meeting Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson and Mrs. Jack Renfro were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to members of the Willing Workers Missionary Society. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wilson and included:

Mrs. Elvin Wilson was hostess at a coffee Wednesday morning at her home. The guests brought cradle gifts which were sent to Mrs. Dick Godwin, now living at Dallas. Those present were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Rudd, Mrs. Kenneth Rudd, Mrs. Harold Rudd, Mrs. Phillip Miller, Mrs. C. A. Sauley, Mrs. George Tutentine, Mrs. Elmer Combs, Mrs. P. B. Sowell, Mrs. Abraham Drager and Mrs. Bobby Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Booker of Hale Center were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Booker's cousin, Mrs. C. A. Sauley. Sunday the Bookers and Sauleys were dinner guests in the L. A. Mullins' home at Bovina.

Leaves After Visit Mrs. Rosa Ranspot has returned

HEREFORD No. 849 AF & AM MM TUESDAY DEC. 22 R. L. Thompson, Sec'y W. A. Bill Phipps W. M.

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NOTICE OF MEETING ODD FELLOWS Each Monday Night REBEKAHS Each Tuesday Night

# Program From Old Mexico Used At Beta Sigma Meet

One of the oldest and most beautiful of Christmas customs was observed in the religious program carried out at the Kappa Iota chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Christmas meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Hennen Tuesday evening.

Built around the "Pasados", which has long been observed in Old Mexico, members in costume carried out the procession to the manger bringing gifts to the Christ child.

**Sung In English, Spanish**  
"Silent Night Holy Night" was sung first in English and then in Spanish by Mesdames Betty Babione, Ann Line, Verda Mullins and Mary Ann Massey.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Nolle Elliston, who told the story of "Our Lady of Guadalupe", explaining the meaning of December 12, which marks the beginning of Christmas observances in Mexico.

**Same Theme**  
Following the religious portion of the program, the same theme predominated during the social hour. "The Breaking of the Pinata" highlighted the fun when two blindfolded members sought to break the jar filled with socks of candy. When the jar was broken members scrambled for the candy, which was numbered to correspond with pieces of Mexican pottery, serving as favors.

Continuing the Mexican theme, candied apples and popcorn balls were served and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Card games provided entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

**Hostesses**  
Hostesses were Mesdames Mary Ann Massey, Verda Mullins, Ann Line and Betty Babione.

Those attending were Barbara Cooper, Betty Babione, Ann Cowan, Paul Harvey, Margaret Johnson, Grace Hennen, Geneva King, Mary Anna Laing, Ann Lie, Jo Lingenfelter, Mary Ann Massey, Katharine Moore, Verda Mullins, Jama Pool, Bessie Prickett, Emma Sult, Nadine Wade, Betty Whitaker, Helen Nelson, and the sponsor, Margaret Witherspoon.

## Ruth Class Held Annual Christmas Party Thursday

Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Tom Howard Thursday evening.

A Christmas program of songs and piano selections was presented by Wilcina Witherspoon, Donna Witherspoon and Mildred Paul. Mrs. Tom Howard told "The Story of the Elder Brother" by Wright. Holiday time refreshments were served to Mesdames Ralph Paul, R. E. Caddell, O. L. Bybee, Lowell Sharp, Jake Moore, Charles Dones, Glenn Witherspoon, and the hostess.

Mrs. Edwin Goodall and baby of Gatesville are visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Conaway. Mrs. Goodall is the former Miss Barbara Burney.

## Classes In Music Theory Hold Parties

Music theory classes of Mrs. Glenn Snyder presented combined programs at the home of the teacher Thursday and Friday afternoons. At each program, carols, duets and solos were featured, concluding with a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Holiday refreshments were served.

**Thursday Program**  
Those taking part in the Thursday program were Barbara Barrett, Jan Story, Shari Carmichael, Becky Jackson, Penny Johnson, Janice Higgins, Dick Plank, Carolyn Kuper, Helen Sears, Jerre Bea Noland, Suzanne Langley, Linda Edwards, Joy Story, Brenda Beasley, Beverley Ann Boyer, Sue Woodford and Carolyn Brumley.

**Friday Program**  
Those presenting the Friday program were Mary Lynn Morrison, John Beasley, Nancy Parsons, Barbara Tiefel, Sondra Brumley, Eugenia Alexander, Sheila Williams, Judith Raye Haseloff, Carol Ann Newell, Jette Jean Noland, Dan McDowell, Troy Don Moore, Lynn Thompson, Linda Kay Noland and Zell Crump.

Starlings were first introduced into the United States in an effort to establish in the country all the birds mentioned by Shakespeare.

More than half of Connecticut's French factories turn out about 1 1/2 million bicycles a year.

# Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

**By Roberta Lee**  
**The Oven**  
If you have no thermostat on your oven test the heat by laying a piece of white writing paper in it. The paper will turn a golden brown in 5 minutes in a "moderate" oven, and a dark brown in 5 minutes in a "hot" oven.

**Dandruff Remedy**  
Dissolve one ounce of flower of sulphur in one quart of soft water. Do not use it until it is thoroughly mixed and settled. Apply it at night.

**Liquid Glue**  
To make liquid glue put naphtha into a bottle and dissolve shellac in it to the consistency desired. It makes an effective liquid glue.

**Baking Powder**  
To make baking powder, mix 12 ounces of pure cream of tartar, 6 ounces of cornstarch, and 6 ounces of baking soda. Sift each ingredient 10 or 12 times before mixing. Make it on a bright, dry day.

**Weak Ankles**  
Weak ankles will be strengthened if bathed daily in a solution of salt, water and alcohol. Beneficial results will be noticeable after a few applications.

**Heat Stains**  
For stains on furniture caused by heat, try rubbing the spots with hot milk; or with kerosene.

**Improved Hot Water Bottle**  
Wring a soft cloth out of warm water, fill the bottle with hot water and wrap the cloth around it. This makes the cloth steam and is far more beneficial for earache, toothache, and neuralgia than the dry heat of the bottle alone.

**Bleaching**  
To bleach white goods put one tablespoonful of borax in one gal-

lon of water. Wet the goods and then dry in the sun. Repeat if necessary.

**Silverware**  
Drop a few small pieces of camphor in the box that contains the silverware and it will prevent it from tarnishing.

**Linoleum Varnish**  
To make a varnish for linoleum, melt a small amount of glue in a pint of water. Have the linoleum clean and dry. If applied with a paint brush at night it should be perfectly dry by morning.

**Cooler Food**  
To cool quickly any dish of hot food, place it in a pan of cold salt water.

Wheeled vehicles are unknown in Tibet.

It would take about 200 Rhode Islands to make one Texas.

## Dawn Musettes Give Recital

The Dawn Musettes presented a musical recital Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberley with Mrs. Alfred Smith as assistant hostess.

Those appearing on the program were Alyce McClain, Glen Fuller, Ina Sue Brown, Elvaine Martin, Billie Lynn Miller, Ted Wimberley, H. S. Fuller Jr., Audri Miller, Katherine McClain, Barbara Martin, Dorothea Stewart, Walteen Beavers, Gail Miller, Janet Higgins, Linda Carothers, Lucybeth Miller, Phyllis Ann Wimberley, Irene Galley, Betty Hagar and Wanda Sue Wimberley.

**Others Attending**  
Others attending were Mesdames J. M. Carothers, Wayne

Higgins, H. H. Miller, Reece Stewart, Paul McClung, W. H. Fogle, Clab Lowe of Borger, Walter Beavers, N. R. Miller, Mrs. Hagar and Mrs. Martin. Darlene Moore, Jeannette Smith, Pat Miller and Johnnie Harper of Canyon.

John David Miller, Rosemary Stewart, Howard Bruce Brown, Kenneth McClung, Doyle Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fuller Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galley, Mr. and Mrs. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith and the hosts.

The 1950 census of the United States shows the foreign-born population concentrated in a few areas - New York with a quarter of all citizens over 21 foreign born and the Carolinas with only six-tenths of one per cent of their citizens foreign born, for example.



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## Mrs. Cawthon Brayn Speaks At FTA Meeting

A meeting of the Future Teachers of America was held Tuesday. President Johnny McIver turned the meeting over to the program manager, Marilyn Legg, who in turn introduced Mrs. Cawthon Brayn, elementary school teacher, who talked on the advantages and disadvantages of the teaching profession.

Wylie Quattlebaum gave a talk on qualifications of a teacher. Standards for men The club took up new business which consisted of the adoption of the standards of the members. Members were also informed on the programs of the coming year.

The next meeting will be held January 18. Those present were: Sue Barnard, Betty Culpepper, Frank Jones, Pat Childers, Mary Durham, Lajean Latham, Jimmy Cramer, Pat Jackson, Lohman Lookingbill, Billie Martin, Johnny McIver, June Marian Smith, Mary Ruth Strange, Kenneth West, Jo Williams, J. B. Wills, Tommy Woodford, Wanda Sue Wimberley, Cecilia Ikins, Gail Biggers, J. W. Sirkel, Della Stagner and Pat Sullivan. Visitors were: Gracie Fotheringham, Mrs. Bryant and Mr. Quattlebaum.

## This Tastes Good In Texas

**Foods and Nutrition Specialists**  
Texas Agricultural Extension Service A&M College  
Recipe of the Week  
Cranberry Eggnog

6 eggs  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 pint heavy cream  
2 pints cranberry juice  
Ground cloves

Be sure all liquids are well chilled before you start mixing your eggnog. Now separate the eggs, beat the yolks until frothy; add 1/2 cup of sugar and beat again until you have a smooth mixture. Beat whites until they shape up into soft peaks; add remaining sugar and beat again until you have a smooth, shiny meringue. Fold yolks into whites; pour in cream and juice. Stir. Serve with cloves on top.

**Let's Eat This Christmas Day**  
Breakfast  
Grapefruit  
Whole Wheat Cereal  
Cream Ham Preserves  
Toast Milk Coffee

**Dinner**  
Roast Turkey  
Bread Dressing Giblet Gravy  
Buttered Broccoli

Sweet Potatoes  
Holiday Salad  
Relish Plate  
White Fruit Cake  
Coffee  
Supper  
Cold Turkey  
Ambrosia  
Milk

**For Friends Who Drop in**  
Mid-Afternoon  
Cranberry Eggnog  
Salted Nuts  
Assorted Cookies

### Palmetto Polo Film Shown At Riders Club Meeting

Films on palmetto polo from the New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Saddle Club were shown at a meeting of the Hereford Riders Wednesday night. There was also some moving pictures of the club in various parades during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Buren Sowell were welcomed as new members. About 25 members were present.

AP News Fillers Mailed Dec 4  
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## At The Movies

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Wednesday and Thursday at the Star Theatre.  
Starring Rock Hudson, Piper Laurie, Gene Evans, George Macready.

This Arabian Nights tale has the added attraction of a magic sword which will work wonders, but for only one person—in this case Rock Hudson, playing the part of a commoner who goes to Bagdad to avenge the death of his father and end the exploitation of the people of his native Basra.

Under strange circumstances he meets the princess (Piper Laurie)

obtains the sword which will work only for him, accomplishes his mission and marries the princess. Filmed for every moviegoer who has thrilled to other Arabian Nights stories and may even remember the story of King Arthur's magic sword and similar tales, this one is another natural.

Rock Hudson appeared recently on the show, "This is Your Life," and he is said to be a favorite with the 'teen-agers, presumably the distaff side, but with Piper Laurie around, the girls shouldn't have any trouble getting their boy friends to see this one, if there aren't too many Christmas parties going on during the two days the film is showing.

Tibet is the highest country in the world says the National Geographic Society.

## Tanda Camp Fire Group Held Christmas Program

Tanda Camp Fire group held a Christmas ceremonial and party at the home of Mrs. Homer Brumley Monday evening. Rank awards went to Monta Kay Gragg and Betty Kropff, trailseekers, and to Carolyn Knox, wood gatherer. Denice Barnard and Joan Fowlkes were awarded the firemakers' rank.

Special guests were the mothers of members. Gifts made by the girls were presented to their mothers.

### Mothers Attending

Mothers attending were Mesdames W. H. Goetsch, Debbs Knox, J. R. Fowlkes, Jim Bookout, Cecil Malone, Ralph Gragg, Dor-

thy Parker, J. H. Channer, C. V. Kropff, G. W. Schulte, G. L. Bumpass and Jesse Ford.

Members attending were Betty Lou Ford, Betty Kropff, Phyllis Goetsch, Agatha Malone, Denice Barnard, Joan Fowlkes, Linda Parker, Martha Bookout, Monta Kay Gragg, Betty Ferguson, Peggy Bumpass, Carolyn Knox, Sue Channer, Shirley Schulte, and the sponsors, Mrs. Leroy Aven and Mrs. Charles Newell. Carolyn Brumley, Billie Goetsch and Joe Scott Parker were guests.

Parrots, ostriches, eagles and vultures may live as much as 60 years.

## Messenger HD Club Held Annual Party Friday

Messenger Home Demonstration Club met for its annual Christmas Party December 11 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Northcutt.

A beautiful Christmas tree decorated Mrs. Northcutt's home, from which gifts from secret pals were exchanged.

For recreation a Christmas game was played. Mrs. Johnnie Northcutt won the prize.

**Friendship Quilt Presented**  
Mrs. N. A. Brown was presented a friendship quilt in appreciation of her work done as the past president of the club. A pretty candy dish was presented to our two cut-

visitors, Mrs. Argen Draper and Miss Loyce Avant. Miss Avant also won the floating prize, two pretty aprons.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and fruit salad were served. The fruit cake was baked at a meeting held in November in the home of Mrs. E. M. Jack.

### January Meeting

The first meeting in January, 1954 will be held in the home of Mrs. John McCullar with the new president, Mrs. J. T. Guinn, presiding.

Those present were: Mesdames S. N. Thweatt, John McCullar, Frank Meier, Ruth Coleman, Floyd Brown, Johnnie Northcutt, N. A. Brown, J. T. Guinn, Bruce Coleman; two visitors, Mrs. Argen Draper and Miss Loyce Avant; and the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Northcutt.

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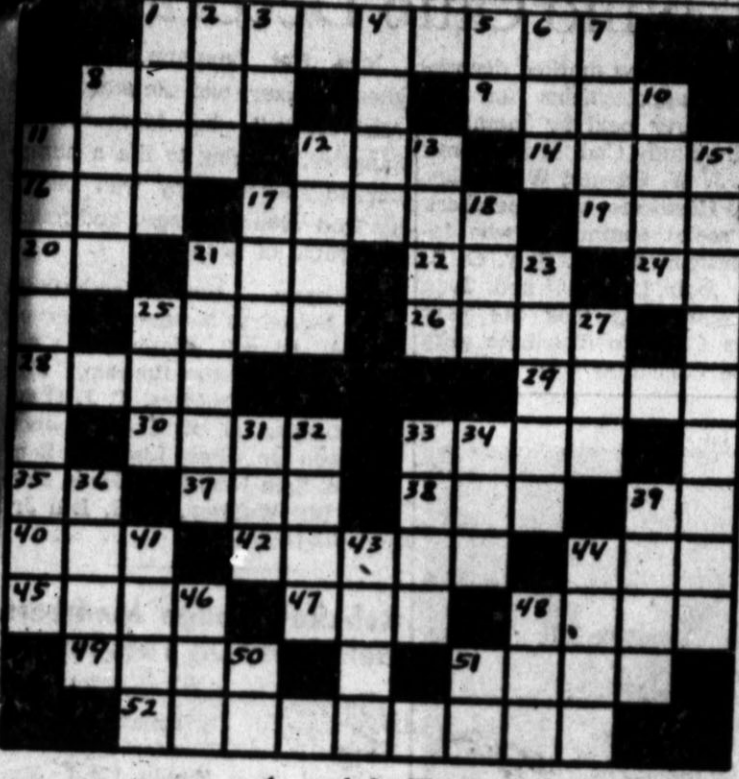
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  - 9—Lure
  - 11—German river
  - 12—Frothing
  - 14—South American city
  - 16—Period of time
  - 17—Native of European country
  - 19—Deface
  - 20—Latin Education (abbr.)
  - 21—The Caribbean
  - 22—Edge
  - 24—Chemical symbol for magnesium
  - 25—Image
  - 26—Essential part of American flag
  - 28—European capital city
  - 29—Scarce item on the desert
  - 30—English school
  - 33—To ricochet
  - 35—Public conveyer (abbr.)
- AROUND THE WORLD**
- 37—Sign of a full house in the theater
  - 38—Greek goddess of the dawn
  - 39—Musical note
  - 40—Profit
  - 42—Glowing fragment
  - 44—Star
  - 45—One of the British Isles
  - 47—Auditory organ
  - 48—Volcanic mountain
  - 49—Large river
  - 51—Voracious
  - 52—Native of a U.S. state
- DOWN**
- 1—Continent
  - 2—Numerical
  - 3—Musical note
  - 4—European city
  - 5—in the same place (abbr.)
  - 6—Head covering
  - 7—Asianic country
  - 8—Swiss river
  - 10—British public conveyer
  - 11—City "Down Under"
  - 12—Persia
  - 13—Lampreys
  - 14—Southern hemisphere country
  - 17—Combining form signifying north
  - 18—Traveling container
  - 21—Native of one of the British Isles
  - 23—European city
  - 25—Adjective suffix signifying "pertaining to"
  - 27—Knock
  - 31—Mineral element
  - 32—Alaskan city
  - 33—Prophecy
  - 34—Underground country (abbr.)
  - 36—To slow up
  - 39—Melody
  - 41—Musical combination
  - 43—English city
  - 44—Make smooches
  - 46—Large European deer
  - 48—Period of time
  - 50—Aerial train
  - 51—Chemical symbol for thallium (abbr.)

**John Newsom Is Commissioned Second Lieutenant In Air Force**

John Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newsom, 1008 Grand Ave., received his second lieutenant's commission at Vance Air Force Base Wednesday after completing the Air Force training course.

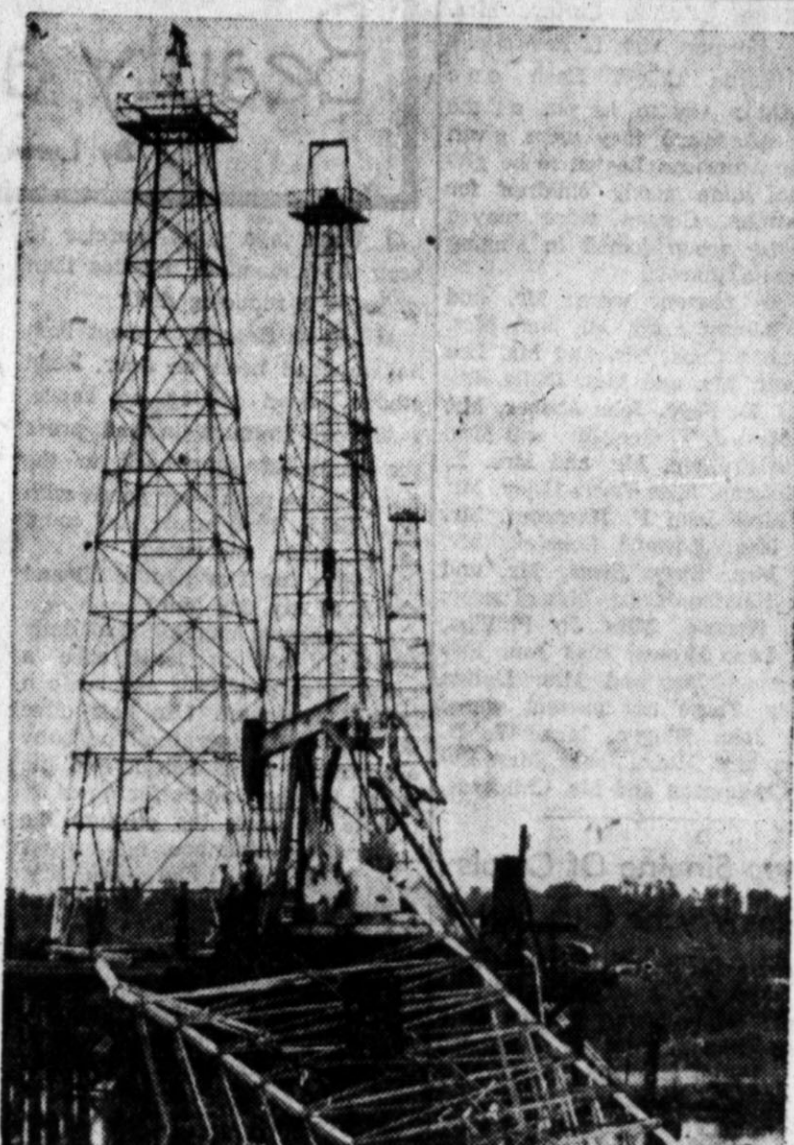
Lt. Newsom graduated from Hereford High School in 1949 and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock two years, where he majored in Business Administration.

He was employed one year in the credit department of the City National Bank in Kansas City, and joined the Air Force in 1952. He was sent to Lackland Air Base in San Antonio and from there to Stallings Air Force Base at Kinston, N. C. He received his final training before his commission at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla.

Lt. Newsom has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, and will report back to the Enid base for re-assignment on January 4.



JOHN NEWSOM



**TORNADO TOPPLES DERRICK** -- Workmen on an oil producing rig at Orangefield, near Orange, Tex., begin preparations for a tough salvage job. The derrick was toppled into Cow Bayou by one of several tornadoes that whipped through Texas with a cold front. (AP Photo)

**County Judge Hears Unusual Civil Case**

An unusual County Court civil case was heard yesterday by Judge Horace L. Schloss Thursday, when the jury was waived in the case of Doris M. Murray, by and through her next friend, Mrs. Leland Murray, her mother, against Southwest Coaches, Inc.

An agreed upon judgment for \$900 and costs was entered in favor of Miss Murray, who had alleged that she was "hurt and injured" when a bus she was riding between Wichita Falls and Seymour had been involved in a collision with another vehicle. The accident had occurred February 14 of this year.

**Attorneys In Case**

Miss Murray was represented by Wayne Thomas and Earnest Langley, of the firm of James W. Witherspoon and Associates, while Southwest Coaches, Inc., was represented by the firm of Simpson, Clayton and Fullingim of Amarillo.

Civil cases involving more than \$1,000 cannot be tried in county court.

This case had been filed on Monday.

**Excavator Finds Varied Items**

Roy Haralson has supervised the digging up of more miscellany than many an archeologist.

Haralson, excavation superintendent for a construction company, has supervised the digging of foundations for most of Dallas' skyscrapers built in recent years.

Now he's busy on the new Statler Hotel site.

"I think we've dug up more interesting things on this job than any other I can remember," he says.

"So far we've found everything from old baling wire to wallpaper—and even some corn whiskey dating back to the days of prohibition. The machinery broke most of it, but there was enough left that we could tell what it was."

While digging the foundation of the new Republic Bank Building Haralson unearthed fossils believed by geologists to be at least 50 million years old.

Other relics Haralson says he has unearthed include three newspapers dated 1883, a dinosaur tooth, the petrified head of a prehistoric mammoth, calcium-encrusted fish and \$30 in money.

"I don't ever run across much money. I think the \$30 I found at the excavation of the old Slaughter Building is the most."

**Former P. W. Asks For Aid**

The following letter was received last week by Mayor Henry Sears:

Tropea-December 8-53

My Dear Mayor

Who writes you this letter is a man that has been a prisoner of War in P.W. camp in Hereford, Texas. During my permanence in your country, I was very happy and I had a good chance to know your democratic life.

I have learned the generosity of your heart and several times, during the day, I always remember your good treatment when we went in the farm of your prairies where, for a long time, the Italian prisoners worked very hard.

me!!!! For the last allusion in Calabria I live in very bed condition. ANd for this reason I appeal myself to the generosity of your heart, imploring you and your citizen, to send me some money to buy something for my little daughters (one is six years old, another one is three years old and last one only one month).

In this holy festivity. Now that Christ'mas time is coming, be generous with the poor; just like was Yesus Christ our Lord that always said "Pulsate et aperietur Vobis". If you'll do it God will bless you and all your family.

Hoping to receive from you as soon as it is possible I send you my best regards.

Joe Trimarchi

My address: Joe Trimarchi, Tropea (P. Cantanzaro) Italy

**Junior County-Wide 4-H Club Held Party**

A Christmas party for the Junior Countywide 4-H girls was held Saturday in the home of Frances Goldston. There was a gift exchange, and Christmas carols were sung in the gaily decorated house.

Refreshments of fruit cup cakes and chocolate were served to the members who were all present. The girls had made the fruit cup cakes at one of their meetings in November.

Those present were: DeLourdes Buck, Ann Rose Dzuik, Frances Goldston, Barbara Jacobs, Sue Minor, Nancy Parsons, LaNell Sharp, Vicki Urbanczyk, Maxie Wiseman, Judy Hoff, Patty Barrett, Sandra Westar, Mildred Westar, Bonida Horca, Polly Monroe, Anna Mae Schroeter, Beth Lemons and the leader, Mrs. Ed Dzuik. Visitors were: Mrs. H. D. Goldston, Mrs. C. P. Urbanczyk and Mrs. M. H. Wiseman.

**"Putting Christ Back Into Christmas" Is Theme For Farm And Ranch Club Meet**

The holiday motif was used in table decorations for the Farm and Ranch Club Christmas luncheon and program held in the home of Mrs. Roy Pruitt Thursday. The luncheon table was laid with a red cloth. Forming the centerpiece was a single large green candle surrounded with Christmas bells and gleaming balls.

Mrs. T. W. Perrin gave the program on "Bringing Christ Back into Christmas" and a gift exchange was featured. Mrs. T. W. Perrin won the floating prize and at the conclusion of the party plans were completed to deliver a cheer basket to a needy family during the holidays.

Members attending were T. D. Devenport, Glenn Burrus, Hershel Burrus, Dub Harkrider, Charles Hoover, J. V. Perrin, T. W. Perrin, Frank Rickels, G. W. Solomon and the hostess.

**South Hereford HD Club Met With Mrs. Miller**

The South Hereford Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held with Mrs. Franklin Miller Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eldon Craig conducted a quiz contest and Mrs. W. A. Goetsch read "The Christmas Story". Carols were sung by the group and secret pals were revealed in an exchange of gifts.

Those present were Mesdames Ethel Layman, Clarence Hollabaugh, S. S. Williams, Eldon Craig, Ronald Matthews, W. A. Goetsch, John Hacker, John Draper, Clara Shore, Viola Woodson, Mary Flowers, the hostess and Evelyn Bell. Mrs. Tom Draper, county home demonstration agent, was a guest.

**Food For Needy Collected At Party**

Mrs. William Wimberley was hostess to the Dawn Study Club at its regular meeting on Wednesday. There was a Christmas program, singing of carols and an exchange of gifts between the members. Food was brought to the meeting for a needy family.

Members present were: Mesdames Ernest May, Melvin May, Alfred May, R. L. McAnally, H. V. McCabe, Alfred Smith, Ed Stewart, Floyd Walton Sr., Murphy White, Baker Womble, A. T. Frye and the hostess, Mrs. William Wimberley.

**Legal Notice**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL G. HUCKERT, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Ernestine Sanders, Temporary Administratrix did, on the 19th day of December, 1953, file her Final Account and Application for Discharge as Temporary Administratrix and for the closing of the temporary administration, which said final account and application will be heard by the County Court on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1954, at the Court House of Deaf Smith County in Hereford, Texas, at which time all persons may appear and contest said Account and Application should they desire to do so.

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**Study Club Honors Husbands At Banquet**

Members of L.A.E. Study Club honored their husbands at a Christmas banquet held at the Western Wheel Inn Tuesday night.

Places were laid at quartet tables where holiday decorations carried out the Yuletide theme. After the meal games were played.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beauford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Altus Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lesly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loving, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reddell, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whelan.

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# Friona News

By Mrs. E. R. Day Sr. and Mrs. E. A. Guinn  
 Dr. Stanly A. Stealy of Grayling, Mich., cousin of Spencer Hough, arrived last Thursday to visit the Hough family. They took him to Portales, N. M., Tuesday to visit there.

Walter Guinn of Arkansas City, Kans., stopped off Tuesday for a visit with his brother E. A. Guinn and family. He is enroute to Long Beach, Calif.

**P-TA Meeting**  
 The Friona Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday for their monthly meeting. After a short business session was held, Mrs. T. H. Magness read some poetry and scripture verses closed by prayer. Rev. C. M. Fields gave a very inspiring message on "Better Human Relationship," and read a poem with a Christmas message entitled, "My Dream." The three first grade classes gave a Christmas program in conclusion.

Miss Hanson's second grade group sold the most Christmas Cards in the grade school contest. They will use the money to buy work-books and cork to put up above the black board.

**Christmas in California**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Renner and family plan to leave next Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in California.

Miss Hanson's second grade room-mothers met at the home of Mrs. John Renner Wednesday afternoon to bake candy cane cookies for the Christmas party which will be held December 23. They

put the cookies in a deep-freeze. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. London returned home Monday from Oklahoma City where they were visiting Mrs. London's brother, Mr. Truax. He had been in the hospital there but has returned to his home in Perryton.

**Christmas With Parents**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dillie Kelley and children will leave next week for Kosse to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and boys will leave next week for Houston to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winchester.

Dalton Caffey and children will leave next week for Kerns to join Mrs. Caffey, who left this week to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders and boys will spend Christmas in Denison and Sherman. They will leave next week.

**Holidays Planned**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and daughter will spend their Christmas holidays in Lamesa and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burnett and children will go to Ballinger for the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day Sr., will leave next Wednesday for Denison to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Hester.

**Teacher's Party**  
 A Christmas party for the faculty of the Friona teachers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffey December 14. Host and

hostesses for the evening were Dillie Kelley, Dalton Caffey, Mrs. Virgie Zreman, Mrs. L. B. McLean and Verna Coley. Each one brought a toy to be put on the tree. Afterward they were given to the American Legion to be given to some needy children for Christmas. Games were played and the group joined in singing Christmas carols.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Murry Ford; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook, Mr. and Ms. Lee Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dillie Kelley, J. D. Frye, John Absher, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Zreman, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McLean, Miss Verna Coley, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehnick, Mr. and Mrs. Streu Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cope, Mrs. Turner, Miss Hanson, Miss Jo Phillips, Mrs. Lena Brown, Miss Jime Fay Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffey. Those not present were: Mrs. John Binger, Mrs. W. B. Stark, Mrs. Mabel Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Thompson and Mr. Childress.

## Group Singing Of Carols Opens Wyche Club Meet

Group singing of Christmas carols opened the meeting of the Wyche Home Demonstration Club when it met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ira Ott for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mrs. Wayne Newsom gave a reading taken from the Bible books of St. Luke and St. Matthew. Mrs. E. C. Hewitt Jr., gave a Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel" and Mrs. Ott told a story, "A Boy's Christmas Complete."

**Next Meeting**  
 The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wayne Newsom on Jan. 4.

Those present were: Mesdames Gene Autry, Charles Packard, Jim Cross, Harley Ward, Walter Paetzold, Elmer Reinart, William Scarth, George Olson, Wilbur Axe, Edwin Flood, Mrs. J. V. Pickens, Mrs. Ira Ott, Mrs. Wayne Newsom, and Mrs. E. C. Hewitt.

# Beauty at Home

By Lynn Carter

Q. What is a good exercise to keep the abdominal muscles firm while on a reducing diet?

A. Lie on floor with knees bent halfway and heels on floor. Bend elbows, head resting on hands. Pull your stomach in and press the small of your back to the floor as you push your hands with your head. Hold while you count to ten, relax, and repeat.

Q. How can I add more oil and sheen to my dry hair?

A. You must increase that daily brushing, and at least once a month give your hair and scalp a hot-oil treatment. Use half olive oil and half mineral oil or baby oil, heat this and rub it into the scalp. Use hot towels for about 20 minutes to soak the oil into the scalp. Then shampoo.

Q. How can I lubricate dry, chapped, or weather-toughened skin?

A. Olive oil, oil of sweet almonds, cucumber oil, or odorless castor oil are all good for this. Q. My eyes are of the "sunken" type. How should I use eyeshadow?

A. Probably it would be better not to use eyeshadow at all. Instead, blend a little clear petroleum jelly from the middle of the upper lid toward the hairline. This should be all that you need.

Q. What is a good, quick, external treatment for facial pimples?

A. One remedy that has often proved successful is a handful of starch in the morning bath, and a thick paste of starch spread on at night before retiring.

Q. How can I add a delicate fragrance to my handkerchiefs?

A. When laundering them, put a small piece of orris root in a muslin bag and boil it with the handkerchiefs. Result—a faint aroma of violets.

Q. What hairstyle is most becoming to a thin type of face?

A. The hair arranged low on the forehead and fluffed out over the ears to give a rounded effect to the cheeks.

Q. How can I prevent my eye-glasses from "steaming up"?

A. Rub the lenses with your finger after it has been dipped into petroleum jelly or cold cream. Then clean the glasses well.

Q. What can I do to cut down the width of a too-broad nose?

A. You can help give it the appearance of slenderness by blending some darker-than-skintone foundation along the sides of the nose, and a lighter shade down the center.

Q. How can I mix a good astringent lotion for oily skin?

A. Just mix a little lemon juice into a bowl of ice water, and splash this on the skin after washing and massaging briskly—before your makeup.

Q. What is a quick and effective way to remove fruit stains from the teeth?

A. Lemon juice is good for this.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suits Entertain Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suits of Suits Auto Supply Company—entertained employees and families with their annual Christmas dinner party held at the Jaycee Clubhouse Thursday night. After the Turkey dinner gifts were distributed from the gaily decorated Christmas tree by Dennis Lomas acting as Santa.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ruban Knox and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson and sons Bill and Olen, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Derryberry and children Tom-

# Hospital Notes

Patients in Hospital

Clarata Garcia, surg., Roy Mofeit, med., Charles Lavell, med., Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, med.; Louis Gunn, inj., Robert Perkins, surg., Mrs. Domingo Morales, OB, Mrs. Eugene Guynes, OB, Mrs. Tom Tucker, surg., Bill Darter, surg., Mercedes Sarzosa, med., Grace Hicks, inj., Mrs. J. H. Downs, med., Lloyd Smith, surg., John Crawford, med., Mrs. C. R. Houser, med., L. H. Casey, Ortho, Mrs. Mary Acker, med., Allen Hughs, med., Mrs. Kenneth Christie, OB, Wesley Higgins, surg.

Patients Dismissed

Mrs. Alton Kemp, OB, 12-17; Mrs. Carlos Tijerina, OB, 12-17; Mrs. Leonard Foster, med., 12-17; D. C. Helker, surg., 12-16; Mrs. Victor Martinez, OB, 12-16; Roger Curtis Owens, surg., 12-17; Mrs. Mabel Digby, surg., 14-8; Carolyn Sue Caraway, Observation, 12-17; Harvey Hudson, Ortho, 12-17.

Births

Daughters to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downs, 12-18; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Christie, 12-18; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kemp, 12-18; Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, 12-19. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guynes, 12-17.

Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate the many kindnesses shown to us during the illness and following the death of our father. Thank you for the food, the flowers and each gesture of friendship.

The Morgan Coles  
 The Emil Dettmanns  
 The Joe Smiths  
 The A. G. Biggers

Forests originally covered about one-third of all the world's land areas.

my, Rickey, and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and children Harvey, Kay and Freddie, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suits.

# Glitter And Glow Marked El' Nino Club Decorations

Glitter and glow marked decorations and appointments for the Yuletide party held by members of El' Nino Study Club at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barnett Wednesday evening. Hostesses were members of the social committee who include Mesdames T. J. Clay, O. Z. Golden, Bob Lindsey, and Ivan Block. Mrs. Clay took the part of Santa Claus to distribute gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Bill Dameron, who was guest speaker, told the story "The Anniversary," by Margaret E. Sangster, bringing to life a hump-backed shepherd boy who shared his food with a stranger and found a miracle of healing.

Christmas-time refreshments were served to Mesdames Vernell Young, Darrell Blanton, Iva Block, Elizabeth Boneso, Jim Bookout, Ben Childers, T. J. Clay, Bill Decker, O. Z. Golden, John Jacobsen Jr., Bob Lindsey, Sam Nelson, Sam Nunnally, Edwin Slopala, Bill Waldrep, O. G. Hill Jr. and the hostess.

## Rebekah Lodge Members Held Party On Tuesday

Rebekah Lodge members held their annual Christmas party at the IOOF Hall Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker, Mrs. Pauline Lady and Mrs. Edna Draper serving as hosts.

A Christmas program of songs and readings was presented by Linda Ruth and Marcus Jacobsen, Jimmy Meacham, Doris and Linda Russell, and Mrs. John Jacobsen Jr. Mrs. Pauline Lady sang a Christmas song as a duet. The Westway quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs, Presch Merritt and Mrs. Merlin Kaul, presented Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to 50 members.



WILLIAM FRANKLIN CRAIG, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig of 233 Ave. E., arrived home last month. He was discharged from the Navy after serving two years.

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*Santa Claus Is Coming To Town*



THE JOE STORYS are like many families across the land who celebrate the Christmas celebrations around their home. Shown, upper left are, (left to right) Jan, 8; Nancy, 16; Sandra, 13; Joy 10, and Gary, 5 who seems anxious to see that Santa Claus is placed in just the right place as he discusses it with his mother. TEENAGERS like to say "Merry Christmas" in song, and find pleasure and happiness in sharing their Christmas carols. Lower left, the carolers are (left to right) Jimmy Cramer, Earline Plank, Lu Durham and Norman Bartlett. THE WHOLE CLUB takes part in the Young Mothers Study Club Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. Clinton

Massie. The high spirits of the party reach a climax with a gift exchange from a beautifully decorated tree. Shown, upper right, are (left to right) Mrs. Massie receiving a gift from Mrs. H. A. Cavness (kneeling) Mrs. Don Martin and Mrs. Bartley Dowell exchanging gift packages. MR. AND MRS. H. I. M. THOMAS in the lower right picture, bring the wonderful story of the birth of Christ to their grandchildren; Frank 7, at the left with his grandfather, and Phillip 4, as Mrs. Thomas reads the age-old promise of "good tidings and great joy" in the gospel of St. Luke.

*And They Presented Gifts*

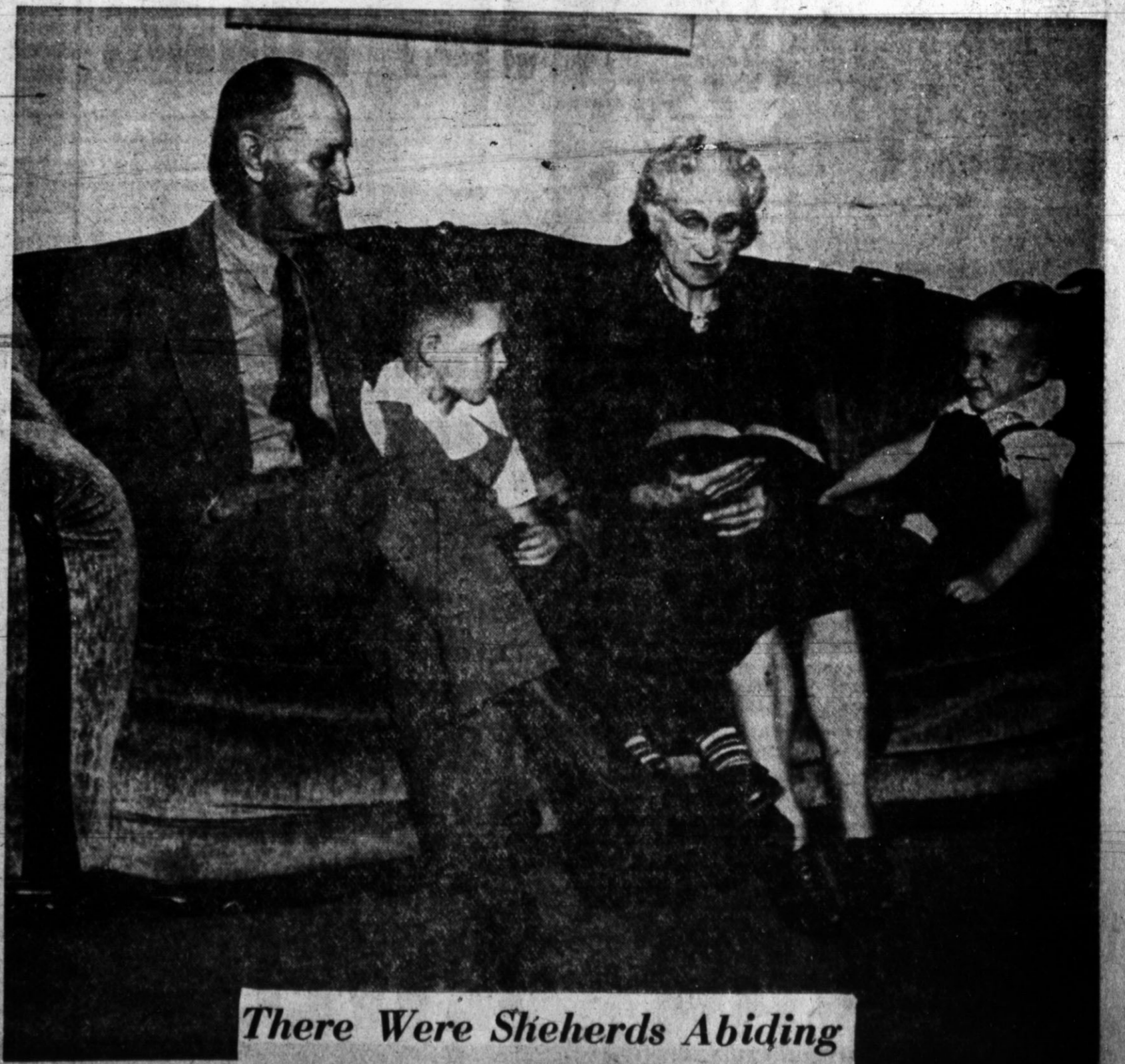


## *Women's Activities*

The Sunday Brand  
Hereford, Texas, December 20



*O Little Town Of Bethlehem*



*There Were Shepherds Abiding*

# Let's Cook Something



## Candy Making Time

There are just five more days until Christmas—time to make your Christmas candies for the family and for packaging in gift boxes for friends. After you have made the candy, be sure to keep it tightly covered until used, otherwise it will be good for only a few days.

Early in December people began suggesting that we feature Mrs. Uran Streu's candy recipes in this column so that others could use them. Today we give you four of the recipes that have become traditional in her family, and which seem to be such professional looking confections when she has served them at parties or holiday get-togethers.

Be sure to have on hand a supply of gay wrappings for the gifts. Pack the candy in baskets lined with foil or in attractive little bowls or containers wrapped in cellophane and then wrapped in foil.

### CHOCOLATE FUDGE

4 cups sugar  
3/4 cup white Karo  
1 cup undiluted evaporated milk  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
Mix ingredients together and let come to a rolling boil. When it boils up all over, boil for three minutes by the clock. Let cool and add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1-8 pound butter. Beat until thick and creamy and pour on greased platter. Cut in squares.

### PEANUT BRITTLE

2 cups sugar  
3/4 cup Karo  
3/4 cup water

1 teaspoon butter  
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup raw peanuts  
1 1/2 teaspoon soda  
Boil water, sugar, Karo and butter until a golden brown. Add peanuts, soda and vanilla and pour into buttered pan. Break in desired size pieces.

### DIVINITY

3 cups sugar  
3/4 cup white Karo  
3/4 cup boiling water  
3 egg whites  
1 teaspoon vanilla (1/2 teaspoon almond extract may be added)  
1 cup nuts

Beat egg whites until stiff. Boil sugar, Karo and water until it spins a thin thread. Add this mixture and flavoring gradually to stiffly beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Beat until it will hold its shape, add nuts, then pour in buttered pan and cut in squares. Or it may be dropped from spoon on waxed paper.

### DATE LOAF

2 cups sugar  
1 cup rich sweet milk  
Pinch of salt  
1 pound dates  
2 cups nuts  
Put all ingredients, except the nuts and dates, in sauce pan and boil until it will form a soft ball in cold water. Add chopped dates and cook until dates are soft. Remove from fire and beat until cool, then add the nuts and continue beating. Turn out on a damp cloth and form into a roll. Slice in desired pieces.

## Two Rowdies, Two "Gentlemen" To Meet Saturday At Bull Barn

Two rowdy wrestlers and two "gentlemen" athletes will participate in two main events at the Hereford arena Saturday night. In the first section of the double main, Frankie Hill Murdock, the murderous-minded pig farmer of Waxahachie, meets popular Polo Cordova, a straight-laced Latin American from Mexico City.

### Mackay Versus Sakata

Top match brings Roger Mackay, the handsome Salt Lake City and University of Utah favorite, against double tough Mr. Sakata of Japan and Hawaii.

Each match runs for two best falls out of three, or to a one-hour time limit.

The sponsoring Lions Club of Hereford anticipates a sell-out crowd for this final pre-Christmas wrestling card. As usual, a large percent of the box office receipts will be devoted to charities sponsored by the Lions Club.

### One Other Match

Only once before have Mackay and Sakata faced each other, but that match, held in Abilene, was one of the high marks of the season. It was ruled "no contest", and each wrestler was fined, after the fight was stopped in the third fall, for scrapping outside the ring. Each had won a fall up to then, and in the third round they started throwing each other out of the ring, finally engaging in a brawl on the floor. Deputy state commissioners present ordered policemen to break it up, suspended the purses, and slapped fines on both gladiators.

Saturday night's match in Hereford, then, is expected to be rough.

### No Love Lost

There's little doubt that the other half of the twin feature will be solid rough, when Murdock and Cordova clash. They have no love for each other whatsoever. One of Cordova's big jobs is to evade Murdock's "cobra" hold, a headlock that, when properly applied, brings quick sleep to the unwary opponent.

## Summerfield NEWS

### Ann Lookingbill

Mrs. Ray Johnson spent last Monday in Amarillo visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clara Freeman, who is living in the Elizabeth Jane Bivens' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Larkin and Steve and Gary moved to Summerfield from Doale last Thursday.

The Henry Kuper family were visitors in Amarillo last Friday. Mrs. J. A. Nolan visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Story, over the weekend.

### Gone To Lubbock

Billie Jolinson left Sunday for Lubbock to be with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Hansen, and grandsons, Mrs. Hansen is in the hospital.

The J. C. Clearman family were visitors in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Walker are moving to Hereford where he will be employed with Paul Corbett in farming.

Mrs. Nina Markley and daughter, Mrs. Shirley Murry, of Dimmitt were in Summerfield Saturday morning.

### Visited In Muleshoe

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson were in Muleshoe Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Lenord Latham was in Lubbock visiting with relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Latham of Ropesville visited in the home of Mr. Latham's brother, Lenord Latham.

B. L. Jackson of Muleshoe spent one night last week with his son, A. E. Jackson, and family.

The average American uses the output of about 7.4 acres to supply his needs compared with less than a quarter acre for a typical Japanese.

PEGGY WOODSON, granddaughter of Mrs. Theodosia Woodson, 201 Ave. B in Hereford, was recently crowned Farwell football queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson.

When the Romans conquered Egypt in 26 B.C. they collected part of the tribute in the form of Egyptian glassware.

The Peabody Museum at Yale University maintains a museum in a small sandstone quarry at Middlefield, Conn. where dinosaur tracks show in the stone. Tibet is about twice the size of Texas.

Rhode Island is 48 miles long and 37 miles wide.

The European Starling was first introduced into the Americas in the 1890s.

In 1800, the average American farmer raised food for his own needs and one-third of those of another person compared with today's farmer who supplies himself and 14 others.

More than half of Connecticut's \$4,000 or more, a U.S. Census Bureau survey indicates.

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# Progressive News

## ADRIAN NEWS

was prepared and afterwards games of various kinds were played and Christmas carols were sung.

**Young Married Classes Met**  
Mrs. Ruth Perrin gave a party last Wednesday night for the young married folks classes of both the Methodist and Baptist Churches. The hostess served sandwiches, pie and spiced tea. The group played games following the party snack.

Horace Fite took his wife and three children to Atoka, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wingo, during the Christmas holidays.

**Shower Given**  
Mrs. Bob Gruhkey, Mrs. Bobby Speed and Mrs. P. H. Gruhkey honored Mrs. M. H. Zaring Jr., with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Bob Gruhkey. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Earl Roberts, O. K. May, Elbert Whitten, George Gruhkey, Lorin Creitz, Joe Speed, Bonnie McCuller, W. C. Briggs, A. R. Jones, Bessie Spande, Carol Gruhkey and D. Morgan.

Sending gifts were: Mesdames V. E. Lempe, E. H. Mosteller, Jack Fisher, Bill James, Hazel Chilton, John Horton, H. E. Fite, Ernest Franks, W. C. Leslie, R. M. Gruhkey, Anna Witt, E. N. Jacobson, Manuel Loveless, Hardy Harris, R. L. Pinnell, Al Goodin, and Annie Vickrey.

**Overnight Party**  
Mrs. Heber Holder entertained her third grade pupils with an overnight party at her home December 3. Paul Jackson, Perry Gruhkey, Sam Brown, Freddy Taylor, and Jerry Homfeld enjoyed a tour through the elevator and playing games.

W. E. Edmunds, Jesse Fincher and Mrs. Ted Bones were dinner guests of Mrs. Hazel Chilton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullender and family visited Thursday evening in the H. W. Holder home. Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Creitz and family were dinner guests in the E. B. Pounds' home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Polk. Mrs. Chadwick moved to Pampa the first of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank, Twilla and Etta Rae Bialock visited with Mr. Franks' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Frank Sr., in Umberger Sunday. Mr. Frank has been seriously ill but his condition has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill of Claude visited in the Ernest Frank home Friday. Mrs. Hill is the former Elsie Barnett and is Mrs. Franks' sister.

Wilbur Harris, Lyla Mae and Erma Faye Bronniman, Doris Story, Arthur Jewett, Billy Mack Briggs and Annie Leslie were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

**Attended Funeral**  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ferguson and Mr. A. W. Jewett attended the funeral services of Mr. Jewett's brother and Mrs. Ferguson's uncle, Mr. Preston Jewett, in Fort Worth Thursday before last. They returned home Saturday.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

(The following menus for December 21-22 are published by the Hereford Brand as a weekly public service. Mrs. Claude Francis is supervisor of the Hereford Public Schools lunch rooms.)

- Monday**  
Beef Sandwiches  
Potato Salad  
Buttered Green Beans  
Stewed Apricots. . . Milk  
Gingerbread
- Tuesday**  
Hamburger Patties. . . Buns  
Sliced Tomatoes. . . Lettuce  
Onions. . . Pickles. . . Mustard  
Fruited Gelatin. . . Milk  
Christmas Cookies

## Personals

Mrs. W. E. Dameron left Tuesday for Austin where she will spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Nolen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dameron and daughter Carrie plan to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Fort Worth.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy, and help in our recent sorrow. Especially to the doctor and nurses. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClain and family  
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harlin and family  
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Phillips and family

READ THE CLASSIFIED

**By Mrs. Ira Ricketts**  
Mrs. J. W. Vick and Harlin were in Dumas Monday visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Owen Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West were visitors over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Jobie, Johnny and Jackie, in McLean, and Mr. West's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alf West, and family in Pampa.

Tony Urbanczyk and G. W. Suggs were Friday evening supper guests of Kenneth Carmichael.

Mrs. Leon Coffin, Mrs. Mattie Grogan and Bert Coffin were in Clovis Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ira Scott, Jo, Kay Lynn, Betty Mae and Jean and Mary Dufur were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Virgil Dodson.

**Attend Water Meeting**  
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson were in Lubbock Wednesday, to attend the High Plains Water Conservation District meeting.

Earl Plank was visiting Pete Carmichael Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billingslea were supper guests recently in the V. E. Dodson home.

Mrs. J. W. Vick and Harlin were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Offis Vick and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neel and Lillith.

E. A. Edwards was a business visitor Wednesday in Chillicothe.

**Hershey Improving**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Park called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershey Wednesday. Mr. Hershey is improved enough to be home after a two-weeks' stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caldwell and boys Sunday.

Linda Russell attended a party at the clubhouse Saturday night. The party was given by Eugenia Alexander and Dolly Jo Prowell.

Arlis Edwards spent Tuesday night with David Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesly were Saturday luncheon guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Vaughn and Mr. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fangman and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marnell and family Sunday night.

**Birthday Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring their daughter, Doris, on her eighteenth birthday. The following girls helped Doris to celebrate: Lu and Mary Durham, Donna Cayler, and Dorothy Veigel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burges and son Lawrence of Fort Pierre, S. D., are here until after Christmas, visiting Lee Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burges, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hershey were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesly were in Ralls Tuesday on business and visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Lesly.

**Christmas in Georgia**  
Mrs. C. C. Billingslea is in Georgia to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Landry were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burges.

The Progressive Home Demonstration Club will have its first meeting of 1954 in the home of Mrs. Lester English on January 5.

Miss Ginger Smith and W. G. Harris were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carmichael Sunday. Bill Carmichael was home over the weekend from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Coffin were in Amarillo Thursday.

**Attended Conventions**  
Leon Coffin attended the vegetable Growers Convention in Mesquite.

son, O., December 10-11, and the Vegetable and Onion Growers Convention in Albert Lee, Minn., December 13 to 16 inclusive.

Linda Russell attended the concert in Hereford Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell, Robert, Doris and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts attended family night and the Christmas party at the Christian Church Wednesday night.

Mrs. F. A. Marnell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stegel to Amarillo Thursday.

**Annual Club Party**  
The annual Club Christmas party was held Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parsons. After an evening of entertaining games and an exchange of gifts, refreshments of fruit cake chicken salad, crackers, coffee and punch were served to 30 guests. Present were: Messrs and Mesdames Fred Saltzman, Sam Lesly, Lewis West, Robert Loyd, Tom Draper, Lester English, Virgil Dodson, P. L. Carmichael, D. Y. Edwards, Calvin Edwards, Buck Parsons, and Ira Ricketts. Also Mrs. Leon Coffin and Mrs. Mattie Grogan, Misses Lovina A. vant and Lucille Park, and C. C. Billingslea and Dee Buttrell.

**Deeds of Trust**  
J. L. Garner, et ux, to the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Clovis, N. M., the E. 64.355 feet of the W. 94.355 feet of the N. 150 feet of Lot No. 6 in Blk. No. 4 of the Womble Add.

J. S. Stocks, et ux, to The Federal Land Bank of Houston, 200 acres of land in the form of a rectangle that extends 948.24 varas N. and S. and extends 1190.71 varas E. and W. and being in the NW corner of Sec. 36, League 389, Abner Taylor Original Grantee, Abstract 479, Township 5-N, Range 3E.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Parker Bros. Planning Mill to Kenny Gern, et ux, all of Lot No. 29 and the S 1/4 of Lot No. 30 of Parker Subdivision of the W 1/2 of Blk. No. 23, Evans Addition.

G. B. Hagar, et ux, to Parker Bros. Planning Mill, Lots Nos. 29, 30, and 31, Parker Sub. of the W 1/2 of Blk. No. 23, Evans Addition.

G. M. Newsom to Cleo B. Newsom, the W 1/2 of the W. 640 acres of the L. N. Dillard Tract of land out of Capitol League 409 1/2.

Roy Phillips to W. S. Kerr, all of Blk. No. 38 of Evans Add., the W 1/2 of Blk. No. 39, and Lots Nos. 1 to 22, both inclusive, and Lots Nos. 25 to 28, both inclusive, and Lots Nos. 30 to 32, both inclusive, and Lots Nos. 34 to 40, both inclusive of Gamez Subdivision of Blk. No. 37, Evans A-11.

John L. Garner, et ux, to Earl Poarch, the E. 64.355 feet of the W. 94.355 feet of the N. 150 feet of Lot No. 6 in Blk. No. 4 of Womble Add.

R. A. Wells, et ux, to R. J. Engler, the N. 2 acres of the E. 10 acres of Blk. No. 44 of Evans Add.

**New Autos**  
C. E. Vandiver, 1953 Buick, 12-7; Ingram Auto Exchange, 1953 Chevrolet, 12-7; A. C. Youngblood, 1953 Buick, 12-9; Chester Wiggins, 1954 Dodge, 12-8; L. L. Whitfield, 1954 Plymouth, 12-8; James Edwin Bryan, 1953 Buick, 12-10; C. W. Frye, 1954 Chrysler, 12-11; A. T. Mims, 1954 Dodge, 12-12.

In 1900 only about 18 per cent of the people of the United States lived outside their native states while in 1950 about 43 per cent lived outside their native states.

**Courthouse Records**

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# Editorials

## TRIBUTE TO N. E. GASS

### Local Pioneer Who Kept On Pioneering

Resignation this week of N. E. Gass as chairman of the Deaf Smith County Production and Marketing Administration committee brought to a close 11 years of continuous service by an extremely able man.

In addition to his background as a successful businessman and a successful farmer, Mr. Gass, as one of the pioneers of this area, knows the country, its possibilities and its limitations as well as any man alive today. Through actual experience, he also understands and knows the trials and tribulations of government subsidies, price supports and the general conservation program.

These qualifications placed Mr. Gass in the position to do an outstanding job on the committee over the long period of time. Possibly more important, however, was the fact that Mr. Gass is a public spirited citizen who is not afraid of hard work.

Without question, the committee has made some mistakes along the way. It is also probable that individuals may have justly resented the handling of PMA problems from time to time. People have also been angry with the committee and with Mr. Gass as the program went along. Such things are inevitable when you deal with so much money and with so many people. On the other hand, the program in this county has consistently been rated as outstanding when compared with other counties over the nation. Much credit for this situation can be attributed to Mr. Gass and other committee members down the line.

Such long service of the type offered by Mr. Gass is unquestionably "beyond the call of duty." Few people, including those who benefit most, actually realize the time and effort donated by Mr. Gass and other

members of the committee in behalf of community welfare. For strictly selfish reasons, therefore, we regret the loss of such an outstanding man. We realize that the physical effort and mental strain required in the execution of his post has possibly contributed heavily toward his present physical condition, which made the resignation necessary.

On the other hand, basic work during the early, trying period will make the program operate efficiently and smoother in years to come. Mr. Gass is a pioneer resident of the community, but as it developed and progressed, he still continued in his role as a pioneer. Instead of resting on well-earned laurels, he contributed to foundation work in a new era. We are proud of N. E. Gass and on behalf of every citizen in the community, we want to say, "Thank You for a job well done."

### New Farm Coverage Is Proving Popular

Recent organization of a "Farm and Home" type section in The Brand each week has drawn numerous compliments and suggestions from the reading public.

The section is more or less on an experimental basis and was born as the result of shifting times and conditions. Most small newspapers depend solely upon community correspondents for this type of news, but as times changed so have the correspondents, who frequently find themselves too occupied to offer complete coverage.

The Brand, therefore, decided to add the "Farm and Home" type coverage—and to still maintain the correspondents, who chiefly concentrate on "Personals" and similar type coverage. This, we hope, affords the rural areas a down-to-earth report on events along all lines. It is, without question, a news coverage far superior to that afforded any large city dweller, since the rural resident can, in addition, turn on his radio, and TV, or turn to the same press as his city neighbors for national and state-wide coverage.

As we said, the idea is comparatively new. There are no other small papers upon which to base the experiment. Roberta Campbell, who authors the section, will appreciate letters, telephone calls, news tips and suggestions. Our idea is to afford our readers a better newspaper. Therefore, we, too, will appreciate your reaction and suggestions regarding the new type coverage each week.

### Texas Communism

It's one thing to read about Communists in some far off city. It's another thing to have them among us. We don't want any in Texas. We don't want any here.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd and the American Legion have denounced a union that is getting its toe hold in Texas down at Port Arthur and spreading along the Gulf Coast and the Valley. It is the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America, Port Arthur business has been paralyzed for weeks. If it is successful in those areas we can expect it all over the state.

After weeks of investigation Attorney General Shepperd blasted this DPOWA union. He said, "Texas isn't big enough for DPOWA." He called on the attorney general of the United States to indict DPOWA leaders for perjury on Federal affidavits. He asked the National Labor Relations board in Washington to decertify the union as a bargaining agent for employees. He asked all loyal, patriotic unions operating in Texas not to lend their support to DPOWA.

The Port Arthur post of the American Legion also made an investigation of the union and its officers then announced that it "denounced the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers union of America as long as its present officials remain in control of the organization." Veterans who fought Communists in Korea are among the membership of that post. They and veterans of other wars took their stand in Port Arthur, a heavily unionized oil and port city. Can we do less here? Certainly not!

Let's take the warning of our attorney general and our patriotic American Legion. Let's get our merchants association, our Chamber of Commerce, our Legion post, our ministers busy telling the people who work with us about this DPOWA union so that they won't be duped by some slick-talking organizers. IT CAN HAPPEN HERE!



### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

#### Yuletide Seasons Are Bright Memories From Almost Any Year

Which Christmas of the past do you remember the best, and why?

MRS. R. L. SIMPSON

"It was the Christmas of 1945. We were all at my folks at Wellington and Nell, my daughter, and I both received watches as gifts. I believe that was the happiest Christmas that I have ever spent."

HARVEY BRASWELL

"That would be a mighty hard question to answer. All of my Christmases have been awfully nice ones for just as long as I can remember."

MIKE JUSTICE

"I'd say it was the Christmas of 1951. That Christmas, we had a family reunion at our house. The weather was better that year and it was just better than past Christmases."

MRS. M. W. SUMNER

"I guess the Christmas of the past that I remember the best was last Christmas. All of our family was together that year."

GLENN ANDERSON

"The Christmas of the past that I remember best was in 1945. I had been in combat in Italy for 8 weeks and I was relieved on Christmas morning."

MRS. HENRY HASTINGS

"I had four little children and I enjoyed their happiness when Santa Claus came. I believe that all of the Christmases when my children were young were the best. That was back in 1918 and 1920."

O. F. NIXON

"I don't know exactly how to answer that. I've always enjoyed myself at Christmas and I don't believe that I could pick out any one Christmas and say that it was better than another."

MRS. E. B. MILES

"I really couldn't say. When the children were all little and we had Santa Claus were the best. However, I couldn't say that any special Christmas when they were growing up was the best. All of them were good. Since they've grown up and we don't have Santa Claus anymore, its just not like it used to be."

### 'Tater Peelin's

By Roberta Campbell

We've been a little slow gettin in the mood for Christmas this year. Maybe its because Buster has about outgrown toys and is so young to begin a lifetime of shirts, socks and neckties.

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However, cards from people we never dreamed would have us on their list has us lookin forward to the mail every day. We always enjoy the holiday wishes as much as any part of Christmas.

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At our house we hang our cards on a line with doll clothes pins so everyone can share them with us and on New Year's Eve we re-read them all and put them away, with enough pleasant memories to last us a whole year.

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Christmas without the family is not an expensive celebration but we have as much fun as anybody and we are wishing the same for all of you—

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

### "MITTEN TREE" SLATED

Liberty Girl Scouts are starting a "mittens across the seas" movement in Liberty this week.

A "Mitten Tree," literally a Christmas tree decorated with mittens, has been placed in the cafeteria of the Elementary School and all school children and adults are urged to by or donate mittens to be sent to children living in foreign countries. THE LIBERTY VINDICATOR



By Vern Sanford

Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Prospective liberal and conservative candidates were steaming up the race for governor this week on the heels of a declaration by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd that he is out of the running.

John C. White, 29-year-old agriculture commissioner, had his hat ready for tossing by saying that many people had asked him to run for governor and that he is giving the matter "serious thought."

"I will offer my services where I believe I can do the most good for all the people of Texas," he asserted.

A Party Liberal

As an outspoken critic of the Republican administration and the state's cross-filing election system, White is considered a party liberal.

He also has criticized the Legislature for failure to increase teachers' pay and pass effective water laws.

Another liberal prospect for the race, Ralph Yarborough of Austin, took a crack at the state investigation of Communists.

He charged that the probe of alleged Communist infiltration of some labor unions was politically inspired. Yarborough ran against Governor Allan Shivers last year.

Mail Increased

In eliminating himself from the race, Shepperd declared: "The term politics has been rather loosely charged in connection with the investigation of these Communist front organizations and I am taking the term politics out of it."

Subsequent to this surprise announcement, Speaker of the House Reuben Senterfitt said that mail backing him for governor had sharply increased.

Senterfitt, San Saba lawyer and Speaker for two terms, is the only one who has definitely stated that he intends to seek the governorship.

Political observers have speculated that if his campaign catches on, Governor Shivers will not run for a third term.

A Try For Agreement

Young Democrats of Texas tried to iron out their differences.

There were two groups involved, representing the liberal and conservative factions of the party.

Representatives of both were denied seats at the recent national convention of the organization at St. Paul.

Since that time, a committee with members from the rival camps has been shaped, and a meeting was held Tuesday in Austin to try for harmony and national party recognition.

Mrs. Hilda Weinert of Seguin, Democratic national committeewoman, and Wallace Savage of Dallas, state executive committeeman named the Young Demo group, which has Representative Joe Kilgore of Edinburg as chairman.

Arrangements were to be made for a state convention in February.

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# Panhandle Paragraphs

### FOOD FOR NEEDY

The San Marcos Council of the Knights of Columbus launched their "Food for the Needy" campaign in October and to date more than 12,000 cans of food have been collected from donations of the citizens of the city. These cans of food, as well as clothing, candy, fruit and toys for the children, will be distributed among the needy on Christmas day. THE SAN MARCOS RECORD

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### WATER EXPANSION PROGRAM

Work started last week on the new water expansion program for Canyon. City Secretary Dudley Bayne said the contract includes the building of a new 350,000 gallon underground storage tank and a pump house. Other work included in the contract was the laying of 4,632 feet of 14 inch main; 8,730 feet of 12 inch pipe; 1,150 feet of 10 inch pipe and 4,488 feet of 6 inch pipe. CANYON NEWS

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### COTTON CROP NEARLY IN

Collingsworth County has ginned 24,525 bales of cotton this season, and 10 percent or less of the crop remains in the field, gin managers and employers reported to The Wellington Leader December 8.

The grade and staple of the cotton have fallen off sharply, and many farmers were finding little or no profit in hand-pulped cotton. Many farmers are feeling fortunate to get 25c per pound out of the last of their cotton crop. WELLINGTON LEADER

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### VEGETABLE LEADER

Weslaco led the Valley in shipments of vegetables over the Missouri Pacific Lines in November with 202 car loads of vegetables of all types.

Weslaco shipped 90 carloads of peppers and 75 mixed vegetables. The remainder were divided between cabbage, carrots, corn, cucumbers, lettuce and tomatoes. THE WESLACO NEWS

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### TRASH BURNER STARTS FIRE

Fire whipped by 60-mile-an-hour winds December 11, damaged cotton in the Farmer Gin company trailer lot at Olton but volunteer firemen and townspeople saved most of the 195 bales on the lot.

It is believed the fire started when the wind carried sparks from the burr-burners into the cotton. COUNTY WIDE NEWS, LITTLEFIELD

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### JAYCEES TO ADOPT FAMILY

The Dalhart Junior Chamber of Commerce members were reminded to bring clothes and blankets to the regular Wednesday meeting.

The clothes and blankets will be given an adopted family for Christmas. THE DALHART TEXAN

## The BOOTLEG Philosopher

Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm detects a crack in the Iron Curtain, he claims this week.

Dear editor:

In the cold war fought with hot words with Russia these days, lots of people get into the habit of thinkin all the blunders are bein made by us, that the Russians are almost all-seein and everything comes off accordin to their schedule.

There's nothing to it. We don't hear about it, but Russia makes as many busts as other countries, maybe more.

The reason I know this is that every once in a while a little information leaks out from that ruthless country.

The other day I was out here lookin over a newspaper, I forget which one it was, it doesn't matter, the difference between lots of dailies is that one of em prints Drew Pearson on page 4 and the other one exerts its individuality and prints him on page 2, and ran across an item that convinced me Russia is slippin.

Accordin to this item, Russia is now makin loans to some of its allies. For example, she has just loaned North Korea a billion rubles, about 250 million dollars, and has shipped her a lot of free food and has also agreed to postpone payment of loans previously made.

Personally, I'm glad to hear this. What it means is that Russia is on the way to losin its allies.

One of the foremost lessons of history is that the way to lose friends among nations is to loan em money, then postpone the payments when they come due. Ship em a lot of food, and you set a program in motion that generally leads to unfriendliness, on account of the only way you can keep up their friendship is by sendin em more food after that, then more after that, and the minute you let up, they turn on you.

Hence as far as I can see it's good news that Russia is gainin into the loanin business.

Also I noticed in another paper where the Russian government has lost its title to two estates on Long Island because of failure to pay the taxes. As I understand it the Russians bought the places to live in while attending the United Nations meetings, and while the Russian big shots aren't in the habit of payin taxes, the rule only applies to estates in Russia, not in the United States.

Loanin money to your friends and failin to pay your taxes are two of the best ways I know to hit the skids. Everything's not as sound in Russia as Russia pretends.

Yours faithfully  
J. A.

### Shoppers Are Now In Driver's Seat

People who are inclined to believe that the retail merchant has an easy time should think twice before they seek "greener pastures" in this field today.

Take the present Christmas Season, for instance. Things have been rough. The merchant must stock heavily—or his customers will seek wares in other towns. If he over-stocks, however, pity the poor man! Buying has been slow this year. It may all wind up in a big, last-minute rush which will bare the shelves; still yet, it may be one of those years when people really do cut-down expenses.

Forgetting the merchant, however, we find the buying-public once again in the driver's seat. Even the last-minute shopper can pick and choose and be demanding. The situation has definitely shifted from a "seller's market" to a "buyer's market." All indications are that this trend will continue even stronger in 1954.

The buying public can expect better merchandising, more complete stocks, more courteous service—and bigger smiles. From this standpoint, the public can perhaps rejoice that the condition levelled off before Christmas, since it affords the best condition the shopper has encountered since that fateful "Pearl Harbor Day" in December, 1941.

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**SANTA WEARS A STETSON**—Cowboy star Roy Rogers displays a pair of the 200 pairs of boots he is giving to the young cowhands at America's First Boys' Ranch near Amarillo, Tex., for Christmas. Rogers started giving the boys at the ranch a new pair of boots last Christmas and this year's gift to the young wranglers is estimated to cost about \$8,500 which is a big load for any Santa's pack.

## Highlights..

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**Cross-Filing Expected**

Republicans of Texas, who must hold a primary election in 1954 for the first time in 20 years, are expected to cross-file conservative Democrats where they are available.

Cross-filing means the listing of a candidate's name under both the Democratic and Republican columns on the ballot.

Carlos Watson of Brownsville, attorney for the Republican State Executive Committee, told a meeting of that group that the party must hold a primary next year because their candidate for governor polled more than 200,000 votes in the last election.

Their candidate was Allan Shivers (cross-filed), who had 468,319 votes on the Republican ticket and 1,375,547 on the Democratic ticket.

**Stronger Laws**  
Laws "with teeth in them" to prevent Communist influence of Texas labor unions will be drawn

up by a legal advisory committee of three.

That was the outcome of the Texas Industrial Commission's investigation into communistic aspects of three national labor unions trying to enter the state.

Committee members are Martin Harris, Austin attorney named by Everett L. Looney, president of the state bar; L. N. D. Wells Jr. of Dallas, named by the Texas Federation of Labor; and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Following its hearing, the commission issued a statement that the attempt of three unions under communist influence or domination shows a "clear and present danger" to Texas.

Present laws of the state, the commission found, are inadequate to cope with the infiltration of subversive elements.

Specifically under study were the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, the International Fur and Leather Workers, and the Distributive, Processing, and Office

Workers of America.

Members of the commission were Chairman C. E. Fulgham of Lubbock, Walter Booker of San Marcos, L. E. Page of Carthage, F. G. Rooman Sr. of Odessa and William J. Harris of Dallas.

**Fight Over Spectacles**  
Anything wrong in advertising spectacles for sale?

Yes, says the State Board of Examiners in Optometry. The board plans to limit such advertising to the listing of the names and addresses of optometry shops.

No, said the Legislature, which at its last session refused to pass a bill limiting optometry advertising.

No, says Representative Paul I. Hill of Smith County, who says that a lawsuit will probably result if the board's ruling goes into effect. Hill says that as a member of the Legislature he voted against the measure because "it was an attempt to stifle legitimate business."

Some other opinion: State Sena-

tor Warren McDonald of Tyler "can't see any harm in advertising glasses." Representative Bill Wood of Smith and Gregg Counties thinks the attorney general should be asked for an opinion and the optometry board should be guided by it.

**Money For Roads?**  
Chairman E. H. Thornton of the Texas Highway Commission restated an old state problem at a convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association in Dallas.

More roads are a primary need, said Thornton, and that means more money. The chairman added:

"We must have an increase in income at the state level if the people of Texas are to continue to enjoy an adequate system of roads."

Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. of McAllen, speaking at the same meeting, suggested a solution: That the entire collection of federal gasoline taxes be turned

over to the states to finance local road building.

That would suit Texas. We pay the federal government a lot more in gasoline taxes than we get back in terms of federal aid for roads.

**SHORT SNORTS:** Judge J. E. Sturrock, manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, spoke at a conference in Washington and advocated state and local,

rather than federal administration of water projects. . . . Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety,

hopes that people will hurry up and get their cars inspected, so that there will not be a rush at the deadline, April 15. . . . Authority of Charles Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, was reduced at a convention of the group in Dallas.

## FOIBLES

Kent Snare

For the last several years I have been wont to listen to the delayed basketball broadcasts from KVOO in Tulsa. They come on at 10:30, and are run off fairly briskly. . . . They had an excellent announcer, John Henry, up to this lap, how his successor, Hal O'Halloran will come along remains to be heard, to date, nothing worth shouting on. . . . They specialize in the Okie Ags games, whose calibre of basketball has always been worth harkening to.

Last Monday night while listening to the second stanza of the just-nownot current Colorado Un-

## Fancy and Plain

iversity and Aggie series in Boulder, I was again reminded of the sagacity of Mrs. Snare. . . . You must understand that I have never suffered any misgivings about the dimensions or intensity of her grey matter, except for that error in judgment when she took me under her wing. . . . Course, defense wise, it is fair to state that once I had hair and was not always in the p.g. category. . . . Anyways, Mother Fee and I had enjoyed a good evening at the Faculty dinner, replete with food, we were comfortably ensconced, me with both ears bent on the ether and she, asleep, I thought.

Among the din, she partially opened one eye and queried, "Who is playing?" . . . I gave her that information, between ear bites, evicting not even a grunt from her. . . . Shortly thereafter, she bounced another question off my carbones, sleepily with, "Who's Mattick?" . . . Around the broadcast, I told her that Bob Mattick was the Okie Ag center, being somewhat entitled to that position by virtue of his altitude which surmounts 6-11 and being further enhanced by more than a modicum of ability.

From her again, "Why do they talk about him constantly?" I elaborated, to the effect, that he was imported and nurtured, to the standpoint of being a stand-out scorer, crowd pleaser and oppo-

ent baiter, all of which he is, having achieved All American stature last season. . . . No reply from her direction, so I returned my full attention to the game, wherein the Ags were faring not well. . . . Then another interruption, from the lady, "Where's Josephine and Shay Rogers boy?" (That would be Harold Rogers, last year the Aggie captain and playmaker and incidentally, one of the best). Answer, to wit: He graduated, no matter how good they are; they operate under a time stipulation. Ignoring this, came, "What happened to his twin brother?" Answer, by me, and in wittless guise, "I don't know, my information on him is limited, to the fact, that he didn't play basketball for the Aggies, and the fact, that he had wavy hair; this from our favorite daughter's observation."

During the interim the ozone was filled with the name of Mattick, as the Aggies surmounted a 7 point deficit, and the officials, according to the announcer. During the spurge the big boy crammed in 14 points, but of course, he had able assistance. . . . Finally Mrs. S. enroute to bed, asked again, "Who's Mattick?" And I started the routine, to be halted by her pointed query, "You mean there is just one of him?" Meekly I mentioned his size and his ability, again.

Getting no backlash and thinking I was over that hump, I rejoined the clamor. . . . But she had the last word and I have no rebuttal. . . . From the hay, she brought the discussion to a halt with this: "What if he is good and is 6-11 or even if he were 14 feet tall, why give him all the publicity, after all he'd look awfully silly playing by himself, wouldn't he?"

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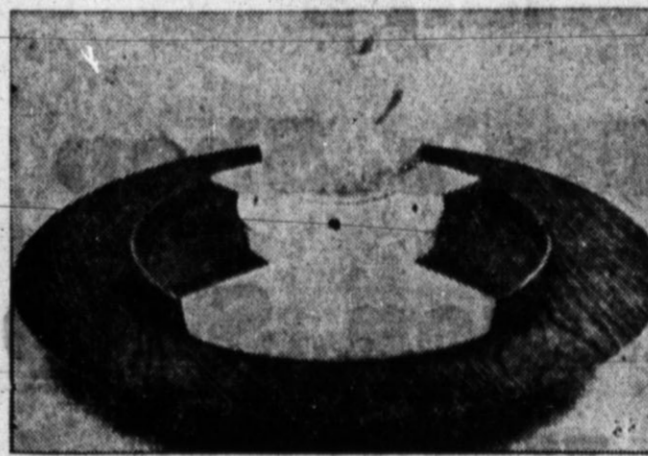


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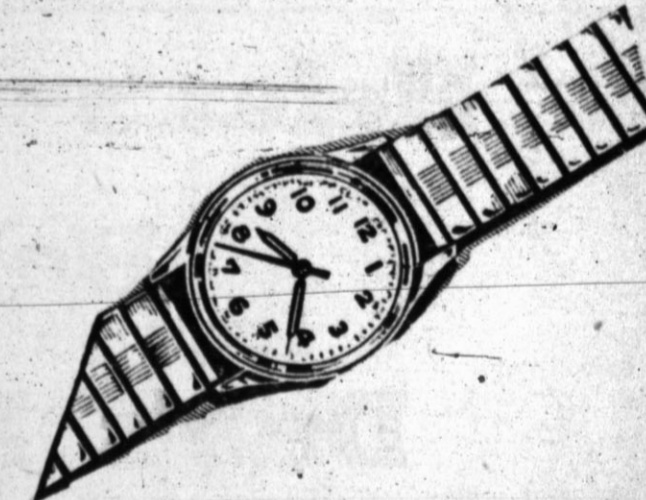
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December 18, 1953

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Been a lot of fuss and furore over whether to close business houses Saturday the 26th—we will be closed—will also be closed the rest of the year. We will be taking inventory until Jan. 2nd. We will be closed except for emergency purchases—if you gotta have something, just phone and we will try to serve you.

I suppose that at this season I should buy about a page to tell all you fine friends and customers just how much we appreciate your friendship and patronage—and to wish you the season's greetings. But I believe that each of you knows just what we at Streu's mean when we wish you the Merriest of Christmases and Everything Good for the New Year.

Urlin Streu  
Walter London  
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**Cooper's Market**

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# Dawn News

By Bertha Frye

Harley Neal of Lawrenceville, Ill., Uncle of Gayle Neal, was in Dawn the past week, and drilled an irrigation well on his land just north of Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Enlaw, who were stationed in Hereford with the Santa Fe, were visitors of the H. V. McCabes recently.

Mrs. William Wimberley was hostess to the Dawn Study Club Christmas party Wednesday afternoon.

The Dawn Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray T. Stewart.

Mrs. R. A. Frye and Miss Bertha Frye attended a Christmas party at the Lutheran Church in Hereford Wednesday afternoon.

Attending a demonstration dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Henseheid on Monday

night were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Betzen, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul McClung and Kenneth were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fogle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hershey and children of Hereford were guests in the Zed Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown and children visited last week in the home of her brother, Howard Lowe in Abilene and in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lowe, in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chandler of Lubbock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McCabe.

Attending the teachers banquet and Christmas program at Shirley School last Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Trimmer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fogle.

Members of the Dawn Home Demonstration Club presented a stunt at the Christmas program of H. D. Clubs at the Veterans Clubhouse in Hereford last Saturday.

Attending were: Mrs. J. M. Carothers, Mrs. Melvin Gill, Mrs. J. B. Caraway, Mrs. Zed Stewart, Mrs. Ray T. Stewart and Mrs. Palmer Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McCabe attended a recital at the Dimmitt school auditorium last Sunday afternoon. Their daughter, Mrs. Bill Carthel, of the Easter community presented her piano pupils in a recital.



**KINDLE CHEER, NOT FIRE** with your Christmas tree by following these fire safety suggestions from the public education department of the Standard Fire Insurance Company. Upper left, select a freshly cut tree, store it in a cool, damp place, and spray it with a flame-resistant solution before using. Lower left, place tree away from doorways, radiators and fireplaces, and set it in stand containing wet sand, water or a fire-resistant solution. Right, use flame-resistant trimmings, check lights for faulty wiring, and let children handle tree only when grown-ups are present. Discard tree-right after holidays; the drier it gets the greater the danger of fire.

## Keep Your Tree Free From Fire



Although George Washington usually is called the first president of the United States, John Hanson was elected president under the Continental Congress and signed documents as "President of the United States."

The European Starlings which were first introduced into New York City in 1890 have spread to the Rocky Mountains and a few scattered places beyond, to Mexico and to Canada as far north as Hudson Bay.

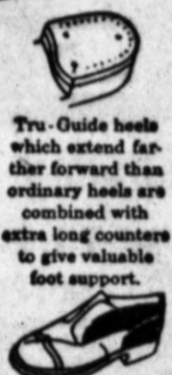


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## Teachers' Association Holds Annual Banquet

Deaf Smith County Teachers Association held its annual Christmas entertainment at Shirley School Monday evening. The meal was in the form of a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Approximately 140 teachers and their guests attended.

Tables were arranged in the shape of Christmas trees in green, with colorful red, white and green Christmas scenes used to accent the Yuletide theme.

**Quattibaum As Toastmaster**  
W. C. Quattibaum, president of the association, acted as toastmaster for the occasion and Mrs. Merlin Kaul served as program chairman. Supt. George Graham extended greetings to the group and Bill Stanford gave the invocation. Members of the faculty presented a Christmas program, "Out To Old Aunt Mary's," a skit, was presented by Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lowry, Mrs. Don Moore and Vida Hicks. "Christmas" was enacted by Mesdames Elmer Patterson, Frank Prowell and Roy Calvert, with L. B. Russell and Bill Miller.

**Carols Sung**  
Christmas carols arranged by Mrs. Floyd Walton Jr., were sung by Mesdames Merlin Kaul, Floyd Walton Jr. and Woody Wilson.

as the program. Those present were: Nan Neal, Audri Miller, H. S. and Glenn Fuller, Iriene Galley, Wanda Sue, Phyllis Ann and Ted Wimberley, Lucy Beth, Gail and Billy Lynn Miller, Walteen Beavers, Dorothy Stewart, Barbara and Evalene Martin, Alice and Katharine McClain, Janet Higgins, Betty Hagar, Linda Carathers and Mrs. Reece Stewart.

Attending the recital by Miss Swisher's pupils at the Methodist Church in Hereford Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Carl Wimberley, Phyllis Ann and Jeannette Smith. Wanda Sue Wimberley took part in the program.

Mrs. George S. Parker and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Jackson, and Patsy of Hereford were in Amarillo Tuesday.

conducted by Ethel Womble and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

"School Days" directed by Della Stagner, was put on by Superintendent Graham and Principals D. C. Martin, Don T. Martin, O. D. Lowry and L. C. Thomas. Singers making up a quartet to present Christmas songs were Don Moore, Bill Phillips, Bill Miller and Bill Stanford.

Don Moore, head of the music department, created some fun when he appeared dressed as Madame Schumann Heink, and impersonated her in a solo "The Last Rose of Summer."

"Letters To Santa Claus" was

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### Women Of Bible Is Theme For La Plata Meeting

"Women of the Bible" was the theme of the LaPlata Study Club regular meeting and Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. Homer Brumley Tuesday night. Mrs. J. M. Thomson gave the program, mentioning Eve, Sarah, Rebekah, Deborah, Delilah, Pharaoh's daughter and Mary, the mother of Jesus. Pointing to the qualities and characteristics of those women of olden times, she revealed that women of all ages have used their powers to accomplish their desires, even in politics.

#### Packages For Hospital

A short business session was held when members voted to send Christmas packages to the state hospital at Wichita Falls. The January 19 meeting was changed to January 21, and food packages for a needy family were boxed for later delivery.

During the party hour, gifts were exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree and holiday refreshments were served.

#### Members Attending

Members attending were Mesdames Milton Adams, F. L. Alexander, Leroy Aven, N. D. Bartlett Jr., W. B. Boston, H. H. Caraway, Dalton Criswell, S. S. Dodson, Ray Downey, Clint Formby, J. R. Johnson, Lynn Kester, W. J. Krumbein, Charles Newell, Elmer Patterson, Frank Prowell, A. J. Schroeter, Urlin Streu, J. M. Thompson, Palmer Norton and the hostess.

Carp have been known to live for 75 years.

## Christmas For Others Plans Are Made By Win One Class

Win One Class of the First Methodist Church held its Christmas program in Ward Hall Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Florence Parr, G. H. Whitaker and G. A. Gearn serving as hostesses. A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. D. H. Bryant, who gave the Christmas devotional lesson, Mrs. E. W. Harrison, who told a Christmas story and by Mesdames J. E. Beyer and A. C. Thompson, who sang a duet. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. M. Dunnam.

Plans were made for the annual "Christmas For Others" sponsored by the class each year and Mrs. E. W. Soloman presented a gift from the class to Mrs. J. F. Ward, teacher. Mrs. J. D. Miller read an original poem dedicating the gift to Mrs. Ward for her service to the class.

Booklets Presented Christmas carols were sung and in conclusion, Mrs. Ward presented each class member with "The Good News", a booklet containing the Gospel of St. Luke.

Members present were Mesdames J. E. Beyer, Pearl Bergin, C. C. Bowman, C. F. Davis, D. H. Bryant, F. M. Faulkner, E. W. Harrison, E. J. Hudson, S. L. Easley, Andy Thomas, Laura Thomas, Wm. McGehee, H. M. Benefield, A. C. Pierce, J. F. Ward, M. M. Beavers, J. W. Spradley, Ray Hershey and Fred Millard.

### Mrs. Carl Perrin Presented Program At Calliopean Club

The Christmas program of the Calliopean Club meeting, which was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. W. L. Davis Jr., was presented by Mrs. Carl Perrin.

The life of Christ as revealed in the Old Testament prophecies was reviewed by Mrs. Perrin, who climaxed her talk with explanations of the deeper meaning of "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men."

Refreshments in keeping with the holiday season, were served to Mesdames Reuben Knox, Louis Beckman, Don Fudge, Carroll Goss, R. V. Hale, Dean Herring, Glenn Hopson, Bradley Lookingbill, Hershel Miller, Bobby Owen, Troy Riddle, Eugene Sparks, Glen Wilson, Vernon Wilson, Calvin Goodin and the hostess.

Early-day drinking glasses were made with pointed or rounded bottoms so that they had to be held in the hand until the last of the liquid was consumed.

### Seasonal Stories Told At Young Mothers' Club

Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas program was presented at the Young Mothers' Study Club annual Christmas party held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Clinton Massie.

The house was bright throughout with glitter and glow and the gift exchange centered about a shining tree.

Program By Guest Speakers The program was presented by guest speakers. Mrs. Gerald Wilson read Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" and Mrs. Howard Scott

reviewed "The Unexpected Guest" by Clara Wright.

In attendance were Mesdames Tommy Hulsey, Bill Brady, H. A. Cavness, Steve Clements, W. L. Davis Jr., W. B. Dowell, Bill Lawrence, C. E. Leasure Jr., Rex Lee, L. H. Lookingbill Jr., Don T. Martin, John Winkler, Walter London Jr. and the hostess.

Greenery And Baubles Gifts were exchanged at party time and refreshments were served from a silver and green table featuring greenery and silver and green baubles. Mrs. Paul Conaway, president of the club, presided.

### La Madre Mia Club Party Features Gift Exchange

Mrs. Arthur Tinsley was hostess for the La Madre Mia Christmas party which was held in her home Monday night. Mrs. Bobby Owen was the assisting hostess. The age-old custom of Christmas giving was emphasized in an exchange of gifts from a beautifully lighted and decorated tree.

Members present were Mesdames Richard Barnard, B. F. Cain, J. T. Carroll, Clyde Cave, Paul Conaway, W. J. Messick, G. W. Edwards, J. T. Gilbreath Jr., J. E. Kirby, Earnest Langley, D. C. McWhorter, N. E. Milburn, A. T. Mims, Carl Perrin, Bill Waldrep, James W. Witherspoon, L. B. Tussell, Miss Nell Spradley and the hostess.

#### SHIPPING ORDERS RECEIVED

Shipping orders on 4,000 bags of cottonseed pellets and also some cotton seed meal have been received by the County Drouth Relief Committee. It is reported by Hugh Clearman, county agricultural agent, that the committee hopes to be able to give a 30 day supply to those who qualify for the feed.

### Golden Circle Class Hears Yule Program

The Golden Circle of the First Baptist Church had its regular meeting December 11 in the home of Mrs. O. H. Herring. Mrs. Bill Jones was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Herring, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. G. P. Owens brought the devotional which was "Christmas, Life's Wonder That Grows." Mrs. O. G. Hill reviewed a story, "A Miserable Merry Christmas," by Lincoln Stephens.

Plans To Help Pastor During the business session, plans were made to help Rev. Truitt Fogle in a special way for Christmas.

Music was by Arlene Allred. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Sanford Smith, Hazel Sparks, Mrs. G. P. Owens, Mrs. Glenn Boardman, Mrs. C. E. Beauford, Mrs. Roy Calvert, Mrs. Hemarn Gray, Mrs. R. H. Hall, Mrs. C. E. Hood, Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. J. E. Young, Katherine Cadell, Mrs. O. G. Hill, Alice Cox, Mrs. Jeff Roberson, Mrs. O. M. Dickey and Mrs. Herring.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newsom have returned from Enid, Okla., where they attended graduation exercises held at Vance Air Force Base on Wednesday. Mrs. Newsom pinned the bars on her son, John Newsom, who was one of the graduates at the training school. Before returning home the Newsoms also visited friends in Norman, Okla.

### Birthday Party Given For Butch Blackburn

Arthur "Butch" Blackburn celebrated his eighth birthday at a party given by his mother Saturday afternoon, December 12.

Those attending the party were Jackie Andrews, David Bell, David Saries, Cleta Kay Rutter, Doris Parsons, Carlan Riekman, Jerry Don and Linda Kay Blackburn and the honoree.

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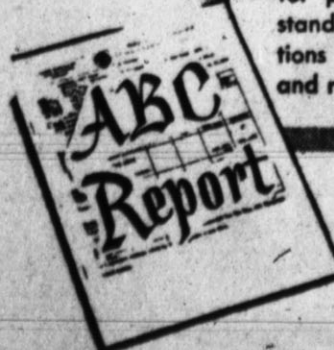
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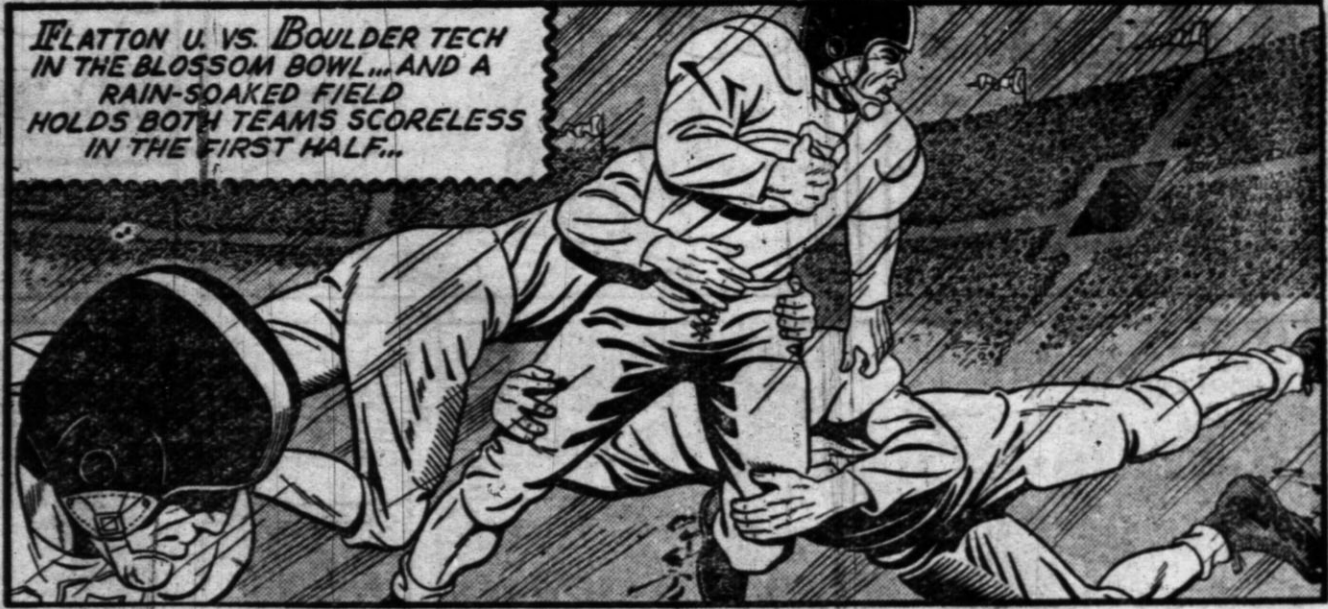
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COACH!

RIGHT, DINAH!... AND TH'  
ODDS ARE AGAINST US  
WITH CHALKY SLATE, OUR  
ONLY  
RELIABLE  
PUNTER,  
SIDELINED WITH  
A BROKEN  
HAND!



-AND AFTER A  
SCORELESS  
THIRD  
QUARTER...

**YOW!**  
ANOTHER  
SHORT KICK!-  
AND FLATTON U.  
TAKES OVER  
DEEP IN OUR  
TERRITORY!

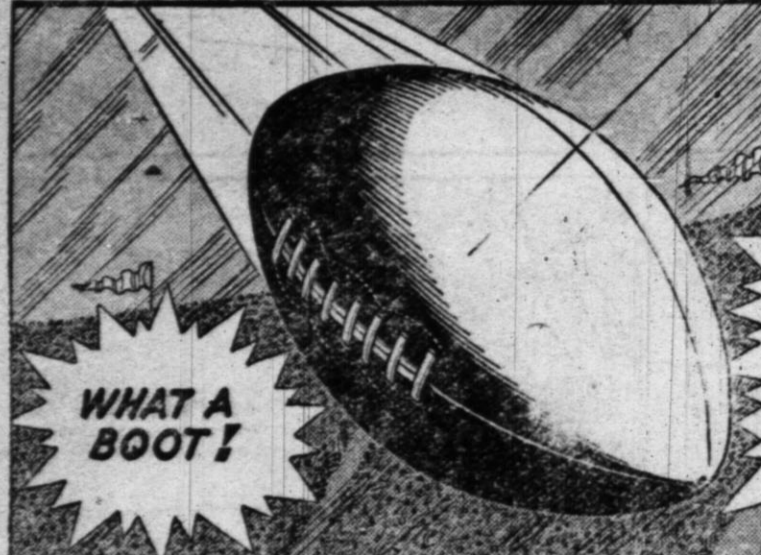


-FOUR PLAYS LATER, A  
TRY FOR A FIELD GOAL...



**MISSED!** -AND  
IT'S OUR BALL ON TH'  
20-YARD LINE...

...BUT WE CAN'T  
MOVE IT IN THIS  
MUD, CHALKY, SO  
I'M SENDING YOU  
IN FOR JUST ONE  
PLAY... A  
**QUICK  
KICK!**



**WHAT A  
BOOT!**

**WAY  
OVER  
THE  
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MAN'S  
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I JUST KNOW TWO PIECES, MR. SEALYHAM. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO PLAY "SWEET AND LOW"?

**WHOOOP! KA-WHOOP!**

**YIPPEE! I CAN HEAR IT! PLAY, CHILD! LOUDER!**

**AND FOR MILES AROUND... HOOITY-HOO!**

**SKA-WEEE! ROOF-TOOT!**

**ECK! MY FLOWERS!**

**DO SOMETHIN', HENRY! AIN'T YOU GONNA DO SOMETHIN'?**

**I'LL SAY I'M GONNA DO SOMETHIN'! WHERE'S MY SHOTGUN?**

**NOW I'LL PLAY "WHISPERS OF SPRING".**

**HOW LOVELY! OH, HOW CELESTIAL! IT'S LIKE POETRY: "O HARK, O HEAR! HOW THIN AND CLEAR! THE HORNS OF ELFLAND FAINTLY BLOWING!"**

**HOOITY-TOO-TOO!**

**YOU DARE SCREECH THEM STEAM WHISTLES AGAIN, MA'AM, AN' WE'LL STRING YOU TO A PINE TREE!**

**WE AIN'T FOOLIN' NEITHER!**

**GIT OUTA TH' COUNTY!**

**RUFFIANS! BEASTS! NO APPRECIATION OF MUSIC! BUT DON'T GET YOUR FEELINGS HURT, HONEY. WE'LL TAKE YOUR HEAVENLY INSTRUMENT TO THE HEART OF THE EVERGLADES WHERE NO ONE WILL BOTHER US!**

**GRANDMA**  
by  
**CHAS. KUHN-**

GEE, GRANDMA, IS IT TRUE YOU'VE TAKEN TH' JOB O' TRUANT OFFICER WHILE MR. BLUSTER IS SICK?



WHY YES, JOE!! I THOUGHT I'D HELP HIM OUT A FEW DAYS AN'...



THAT'S ALL I WANTED T' KNOW!

HI, BOYS!



H-M!! JUST BECAUSE I'M TRUANT OFFICER NOW, TH' KIDS WON'T SPEAK T' ME ANY MORE!!



I NEVER THOUGHT OF IT, BUT IF I SHOULD MEET SOME BOY WHO WAS PLAYIN' HOOKY, I'D HAVE T' TAKE HIM BACK T' SCHOOL!!



GOLLY, THAT'D GET ALL O' THE YOUNGSTERS IN TOWN DOWN ON ME!! I'VE GOTTA FIGURE SOME WAY SO THAT'LL NEVER HAPPEN!



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DR. GALE, IF THAT LIZARD EGG WAS UNDER THE RAY ALL NIGHT, WOULDN'T IT BE--*ez*--HARDBOILED?

NO, THE RAY IS COOL-- TO "BREED BACK" TO ANCESTOR FORMS OF MODERN ANIMALS AS I TOLD YOU--

THAT LIZARD EGG SHOULD HAVE HAD ONE MINUTE OF RAY-- IT HAD HOURS! WE MUST FIND WHAT-EVER HATCHED FROM THE EGG.

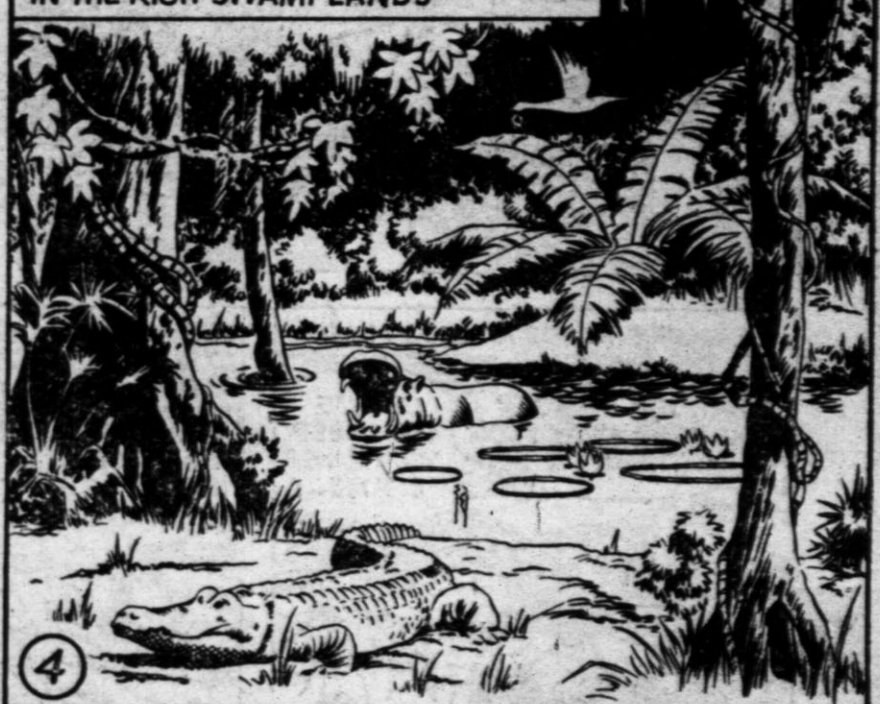
"WHATEVER" HATCHED? OBVIOUSLY--A BABY LIZARD--



THE TRACKS LEAD TO THE SWAMP-- THAT'S THE END OF IT-- I'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT THE RAY DID TO IT-- WELL, I CAN EXPERIMENT AGAIN.

Hmm-- WELL, I'VE GOTTEN A GOOD STORY--

A FEW YEARS PASS-- THE MYSTERIOUS REFUGEE FROM THE LIZARD EGG HASN'T DIED-- IT IS GROWING, HIDDEN IN THE RICH SWAMPLANDS---



NO LUCK TODAY. THIS SWAMPLAND USED TO BE SWARMING WITH GAME.

GAME'S SCARCE HERE NOW-- AS THOUGH SOMETHING BIG IN HERE HAS EATEN UP EVERYTHING.

A FARM NEAR THE SWAMPLANDS--

PA! WHAT WAS THAT? AN EXPLOSION--OR EARTHQUAKE--?

GREAT GUNS, MA! SOMETHIN' BIGGER'N A MOUNTAIN JUST KNOCKED OVER OUR CATTLE BARN!



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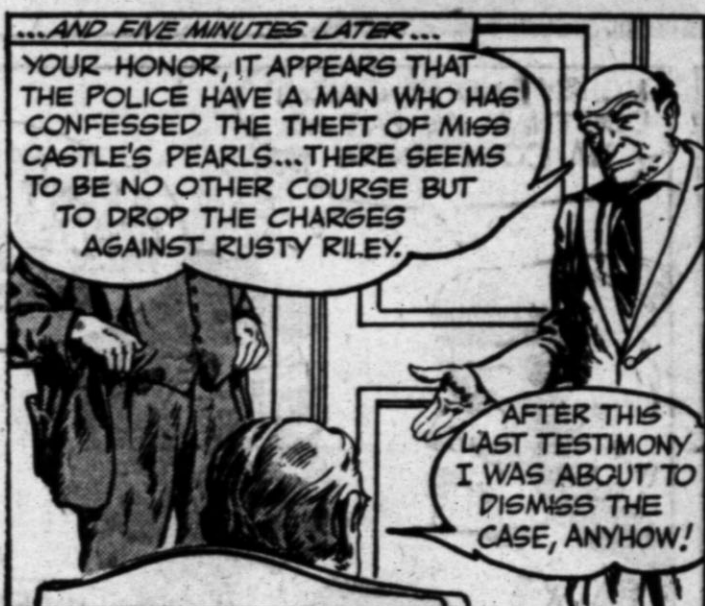
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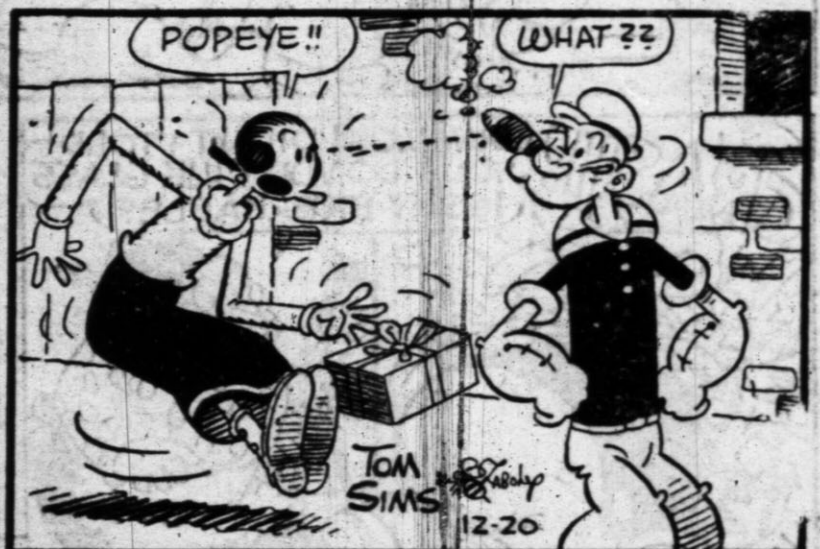
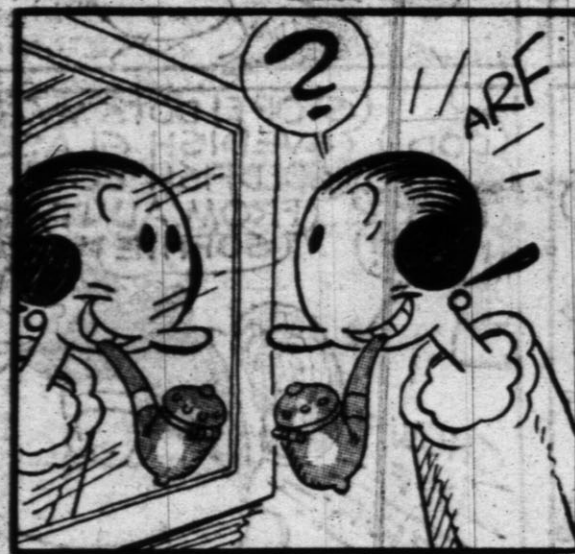
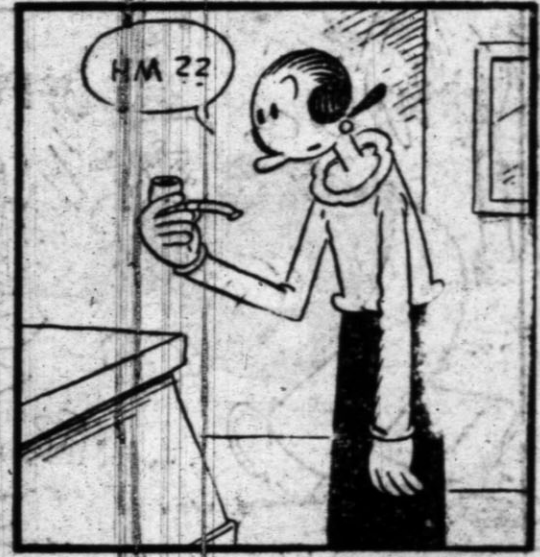
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NO, FROG! I'LL FREEZE! Y-YOU CAN'T DO THIS!



CAN'T I? LISTEN, METRO, WHEN A MAN LIKE YOU IS WILLING TO MURDER HIS FRIENDS TO GET POSSESSION OF THESE "WORTHLESS" DIGGINGS THEY MUST HAVE SOMETHING!

FROG! THE MOUNTIE! HE'S GONE!



YOU, FOOLS! WHY DIDN'T YOU WATCH HIM? IF HE GETS AWAY, THE SECRET OF THIS VALLEY WILL MEAN NOTHING TO US!

HE WON'T GO FAR WITH HIS ARMS TIED!



A KID COULD TRACK HIM IN THIS SNOW!

HEY! HE'S HEADIN' STRAIGHT TOWARD DIZZY CLIFF!

OH!



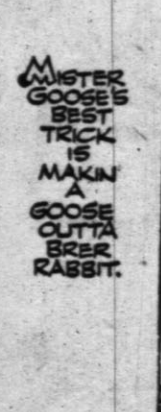
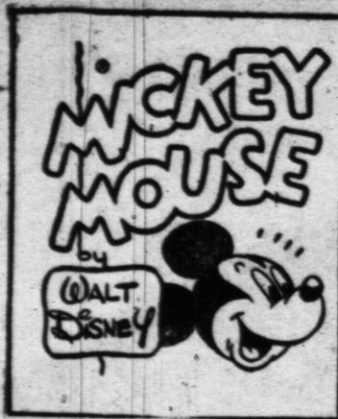
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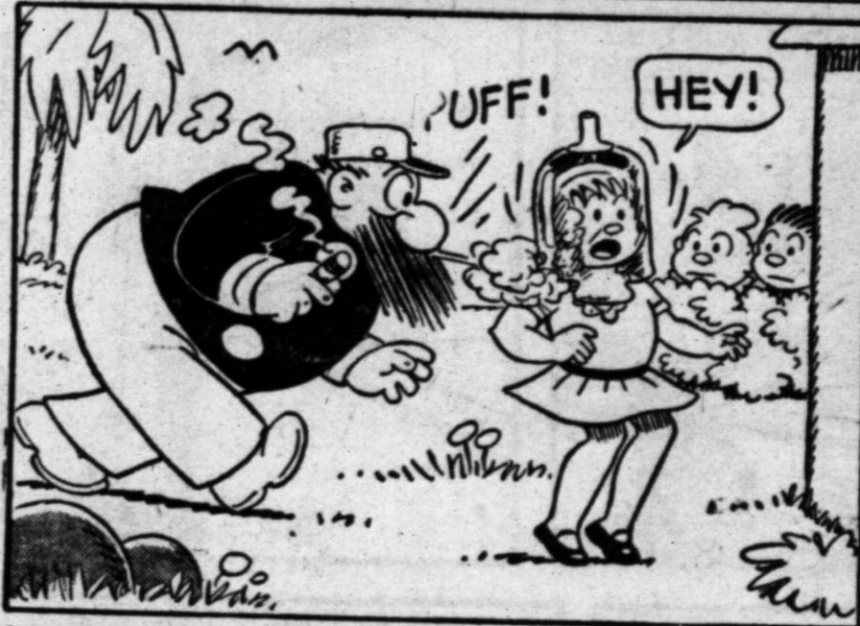
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