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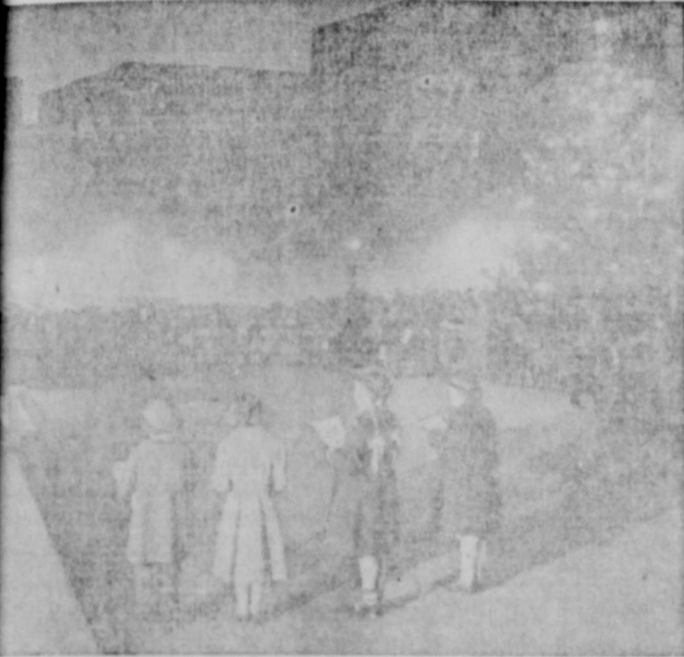
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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY . . . The Rev. Hugh Giles (left, on
stand), minister of music at the Central Presbyterian church in
New York, is shown leading the carol singing which marked the
lighting of the Christmas trees on Park avenue last year. Six
hundred persons joined the choirs of five churches as the 30 trees
lining the avenue were lighted and dedicated in honor of U. S.
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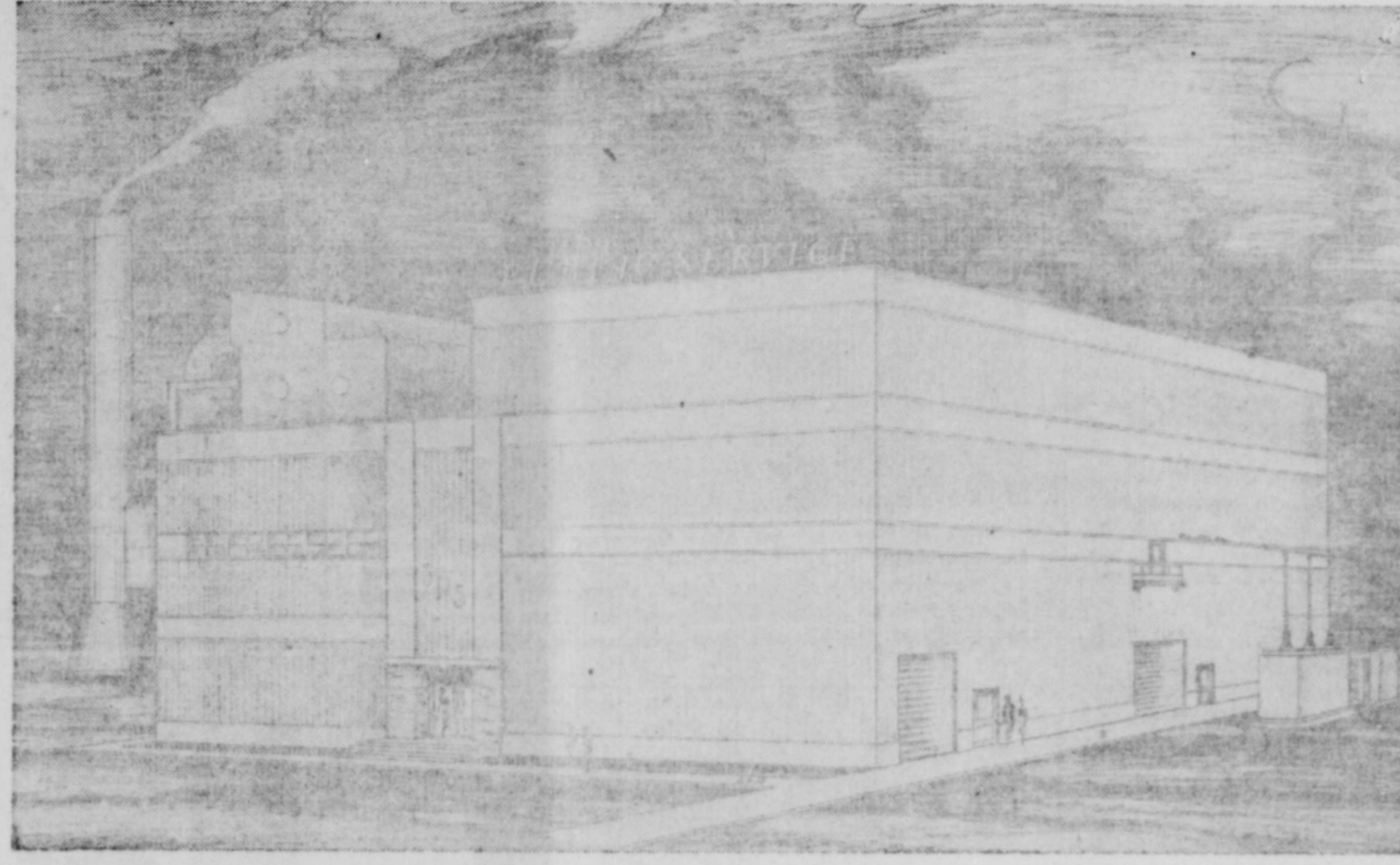
'AND THEY WENT UP...'

There Was No Paved Highway for That First Christmas Trip

There was no macadam highway
leading from Nazareth to Bethle-
hem when Mary and Joseph under-
took their memorable journey
2,000 years ago.
As far as routes were concerned,
there were three. The western
route led along the sea-coast and
through the plain of Sharon. This
route was unpopular with pious
people like Mary and Joseph who
loathed the heathen cities, rowdy
towns, etc., as much as possi-
ble.
The shortest route, via the fruit-
plains of Esdracelion into the
mountains of Sar-vria and through
Bethlehem and Bethel, was not very
popular either. The road was tol-
erable, but steep; however, the
road had little use for the Samari-
tans and vice versa.
The Jordan route, which de-
scended into the Jordan valley and
crossed the river's east bank
near Jericho, was favored by the
majority of Galilean travelers
for one reason or another (the
river, etc.) went down to Jeru-
salem at regular intervals and
from their way around as well as
urbanites know their way
around modern metropolitan
areas.
The Jordan route was a little
trickier, but it was fairly level-
led, steeped in Jewish history,
and in the shadow of Mount Tabor
where Saul in desperation sought
the "witch" of Endor, to the tomb a



own shoulders so that she might
ride the little donkey which
trudged faithfully at his side.
Verily indeed, did Mary appreciate
the shelter of the stable that
night—no one could have been
more grateful or more happy than
Mary. And she brought forth her
first-born son, and laid him in a
manger.



Southwestern Public Service Co. Announce Expansion Program

Preliminary construction plans
for the Southwestern Public Ser-
vice Company's new electric power
generating station to be located on
a portion of the Halsell Ranch, 4
miles south of Earth, Texas, and
9.5 miles north of Amherst, were
announced today by J. E. Cun-
ningham, company president.

Mr. Cunningham had earlier
announced conditional purchase of
the proposed site, contingent upon
water tests, and the purchase
agreement was made final this
week at the expiration of the
company's option period.

Actual work on the construction
of the new generating station, ten-
tatively designated Plant "X", is
scheduled to get under way in
early 1951. The project, first
unit of which will be a 50,000
kilowatt turbogenerator, will be
supervised by Mr. H. O. Hodson,
chief engineer for the Southwest-
ern Public Service Company. Mr.
J. B. Bottoms, of Amarillo, will be
the resident engineer for the pro-
ject. Mr. Bottoms has recently
completed additions to Southwest-
ern Public Service Company base
load power plants at Roswell and
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Heart of the new \$6,000,000
power station will be the 50,000
kilowatt turbo-generator now be-
ing built for delivery in August
of 1951. The new plant is ex-
pected to go "on the line" in early
1952.

The 50,000 kilowatt generator
will be shipped "broken down"
because of its huge size. When

installed, it will be 53 feet in
overall length, 14 feet wide and
more than 15 feet high. The entire
unit weighs 237,000 pounds when
assembled, with the largest single
piece weighing just over 199,000
pounds. The turbo-generator, and
all other equipment necessary for
the generating station, will be
shipped to Amherst, nearest rail
point for the power plant.

The boiler which will manu-
facture the steam for the turbo-
generator will be a product of the
Combustion Engineering Com-
pany. It will have a rated ca-
pacity of 500,000 pounds of steam
per hour at 850 pounds pressure
and 900 degrees Fahrenheit tem-
perature. A temperature of 900
degrees is several hundred degrees
hotter than molten lead. The
boiler will weigh 450,000 pounds
and its inside measurements—in
the firebox area, that is, are 20
feet deep, 29 feet wide and 46
feet high. In area, this firebox
could accommodate a good sized
house, although it would be a
warm place to live.

The Allis Chalmers condenser
that will be used will have 42,500
square feet of condensing surface,
and 44,000 gallons of water per
minute will be circulated through
the condenser for condensing
steam from the turbine.

389,000 board feet of redwood
timber weighing 1,134,600 pounds
will be used in the construction
of the two cooling towers used to
cool the water used by the con-
denser and other machines in the

plant. Cooling towers make it
possible to use and re-use water,
with a minimum loss. The cooling
towers will be of the induced
draft type with five huge fans in
each tower providing the draft.

The voltage generated at the
new power station will be "step-
ped up" to 115,000 volts at the
substation which will be located
at the plant. The new power
station will be interconnected to
the other 10 base load plants of
the company by a 115,000 volt
transmission line linking it with
the Tucco Plant, near Abernathy,
and the Clovis, New Mexico, plant.

Choice of the Halsell Ranch
site for the new power station,
which will eventually be the
largest in the system, was based
on three main factors:

1. The Sand Hills, area, in
which the Halsell Ranch is located,
is assumed to be a recharge area
for underground waters, and con-
sequently should offer the best
likelihood of a continued water
supply.
2. The proposed site is within
1 mile of a natural gas pipeline
of the El Paso Natural Gas Com-
pany. Natural gas will be the
fuel used in the boilers of the
new plant, and at full load, 500,000
cubic feet of gas per hour will be
consumed.
3. An analysis of the electric
load of the company indicates that
the proposed site is close to the
load center of the company's 45-
000 square mile system. This
makes the site the most efficient

and economical location from the
point of view of cost of transmis-
sion of the power.

While water is of prime impor-
tance in the operation of an elec-
tric power generating station, Mr.
Hodson stressed the efforts that
are made to conserve water.

"The only water we don't re-
cover to use and re-use again and
again is that lost through evapora-
tion and other means over which
we have no control", he empha-
sized.

Mr. Hodson pointed out further
that, on an average, the plant
uses 800 gallons of water a minute,
while a large irrigation well in-
stallation will use as much as
2500 gallons per minute.

The wells which will be drilled
on the 10,000 acre tract on which
the company acquired water rights
as a part of the purchase will be
drilled on one mile centers so
that no one well will be over used.

Southwestern Public Service
Company serves 125,000 customers
in a 45,000 square mile area em-
bracing parts of Texas, New Mexi-
co, Oklahoma and Kansas. 10
base load power plants with a
present capacity of 342,000 kilo-
watts serve the area. The gener-
ating capacity is now more than
3 times what it was in 1934, and
will be nearly four times as great
as it was then.

The new plant was designed by
engineers of the system engineer-
ing department at Amarillo. Gen-
eral contractor for the project
will be named in the near future.

1951 CHEVROLET ON DISPLAY DEC. 9

Detroit, Michigan—New 1951
Chevrolet passenger cars and
trucks will go on display simul-
taneously at 7,690 dealerships on
Saturday, December 9.

Announcement of the showings
by W. E. Fish, general sales man-
ager of the company, was coupled
with an estimate that more than
10,000,000 people will inspect the
latest series during the introducto-
ry period.

"Reports from the field indicate
one of the most successful show-
ings in our history," said Fish.
"Not only have we found wide-
spread interest in the new model
features, but dealers are work-
ing on elaborate programs in con-
nection with the event. In many
centers the showings will take on
all of the aspects of a civic cele-
bration.

"For the Chevrolet retail or-
ganization the presentation of the
1951 series will come as a climax
to its greatest year. Sales during
1950 will establish a new record
and once again will top all com-
petition by a substantial margin."

Abbott and Costello In The Foreign Legion, Dec. 10-11

America's craziest comics, Ab-
bott and Costello, invade Algeria
—the Camels Rock with glee—
And the Commandant with misery
—as the gruesome twosome don
the uniform of the Foreign Legion.

Trailing a runaway wrestler in
whom they'd invested borrowed
money, shortly find themselves
victims of assassination attempts
by the wrestler's cousin, a power-
ful desert shiek. Escaping, the
pair is tricked into joining the
Foreign Legion by a legionnaire
sergeant in cahoots with the shiek.
Ambushed while on duty, the two
are taken to the shiek's encamp-
ment, from which they escape
through the unexpected aid of
their missing mauler. Leading
their pursuers to Fort Apar,
which they learned is set to ex-
plode on the arrival of an ex-
pected legionnaire contingent,
Abbott and Costello trick the
Arabs into entering and being
blown up by their own booby-
trap. The legion rewards the brave
pair with their discharge papers.
Next week's program appears
on page two.

T. E. L. Class Held All-Day Meeting Last Friday

The T. E. L. Class of the First
Baptist Church met in an all day
gathering at the Church Friday.
Lunch was served at the noon
hour. One quilt was quilted.
After lunch the president, Mrs.
Gabe Garrison, called a business
meeting. It was voted to have the
annual Christmas party and tree
at the home of the class teacher,
Mrs. J. C. Bomar. Ten ladies
attended.

Dinner guests of H. T. Myers
and daughters Sunday were: Eld-
er Oscar Henderson, of Athens,
Texas; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, Mr.
and Mrs. Berl Fisch and children,
Mother Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs.
Bood Myers and children.

Mrs. J. E. Estes, of Amarillo,
and Otis Tidwell spent the week
end in Raton, New Mexico, with
an uncle, Clarence Summers, who
is a patient in a Raton hospital.

Mrs. W. K. Grimland returned
to her home recently after visit-
ing several weeks with relatives
in California. Mrs. Grimland's
son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland,
went for her.

Away In A Manger
Martin Luther. Carl Schiller.
1. A- way in a man-ger no crib for a bed, the lit-tle-est
2. The lit-tle-est baby the Bo-ry a-wa-ker but lit-tle-est
3. Be near me, Lord's-est I ask Thee to stay close by me for
down where he lay, the lit-tle-est he was a shep-herd the best
down from the sky, And stay by my cradle till morn-ing is nigh,
The lit-tle-est one, And he'll be here for heav-en to love with Thee child

U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation Located In Amarillo

The Amarillo Navy Recruiting
Station has announced that effec-
tive immediately the navy will
permit men to enlist with depend-
ents.

Applications are being accepted
from married men now and as-
sured of immediate enlistment.

The navy enlistment require-
ments have been modified to per-
mit a larger number of volunteer
enlistments in the United States
Navy.
For full details on enlisting in
the U. S. Navy on the modified
requirement program contact the
navy recruiting office located in
the post office in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Mrs.
Fred Brannon were shopping in
Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack
spent Sunday in Lubbock with
friends.

Northward Club Will Make Quilts for Boys Ranch

The Northward Community Club
will meet in the club room in the
courthouse, Tuesday afternoon,
December 12, and quilt two quilts
for Boys Ranch.

This meeting is being held in
Silverton so that any local ladies
who wish to help the club quilt
can do so. The club will appre-
ciate any help on the project. The
quilt will be finished in time to
reach the ranch by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock
spent last Thursday in Amarillo
on business. While there they
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo
Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar, Mrs.
Jim Bomar attended the funeral
of Rev. W. M. Lawrence in Quan-
ah Monday morning at 10 o'clock.
Rev. Lawrence served as pastor of
the local Baptist church several
years ago.

Lions Club Minstrels Show Postponed Due To Snow Storm

The Lions Club Minstrels of
Lubbock which was scheduled to
put on a show here Tuesday night
at the high school auditorium was
postponed indefinite on account of
the severe cold weather Tuesday
and night.

Another date will possibly be
announced later.

Soil Conservation Office Moved To Bank Building

The Soil Conservation office was
moved last week from the Belling-
er building recently vacated by the
First State Bank, next door to the
post office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown had
as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr.
and Mrs. Mack Allison, Mrs. Sam
Fields, of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs.
Sam Brown, Silverton.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Met December 4

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met
December 4 at the home of Mrs.
Fred Lemons, with nine members
present.

The chairman presided and Mrs.
Roy McMurtry gave the devotio-
nal. Refreshments were served and
a social hour of fellowship was
enjoyed.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly and Allen
Kellum left Monday night for
Frederick, Oklahoma, where they
were called on account of the
illness of Mrs. J. T. Wimberly.

Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., and
Mrs. Richard Hill returned the
latter part of last week from Waco
where they had visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, of
Spring Lake, visited their son and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo White,
last Thursday.

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BUILD A GOOD FENCE

The important thing in building a fence is to build a good one, says W. L. Ulich, agricultural engineer for the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. He points out that a high percent of the fences on Texas farms and ranches are constructed during the winter months.

He says that, except for the expanded practice of treating fence posts with preservatives, there has been no great change in the type of materials used for fencing in the past ten years. In the construction of fences, however, new practices are being used, and new equipment for this purpose has been developed.

Contour fencing is a practice which is gaining in popularity in many areas of Texas. Ulich credits this to the fact that fences built on the contour save considerable time and inconvenience in farming operations. Odd shaped corners and areas are eliminated, thus reducing the number of point rows along the sides of fields.

Some of the larger ranches are now using smooth wire for fencing, instead of the barbed wire which they formerly used. According to Ulich, this change is an effort to reduce scratches and cuts on livestock, which are a haven for screwworms.

The tractor-mounted post hole diggers in use today are quite an improvement over the old hand-augers.

Ulich recommends that corner posts be well braced and anchored so the wire can be stretched tight. He suggests fastening a cross bar of some durable material to the bottom of the post as an anchor. This will permit the use of lighter posts at corners than are ordinarily used.

The braces used in fencing

should be at least nine feet long. Four-by-four inch treated lumber, or other timber that is strong and durable, is suitable for bracing posts. According to Ulich, braces are most effective if they are sloped from the top of the corner down to near the ground on the prairie post. However, they may be installed in a horizontal position if this is desired for appearance.

DON'T WASTE WINTER FEED ON LIVESTOCK LICE

Texas livestock and dairy producers should be on the alert at this time of the year for damages caused to livestock by infestation of animal lice. Any one of four or more species of lice may be found on Texas cattle during the winter months, says J. A. Deer, assistant entomologist of Texas A. and M. College, and since cattle are often kept in close confinement at this time of the year, louse populations increase very rapidly.

Deer points out that lice cause damage in several ways. Lousy cattle do not put on weight as rapidly as those that are free from lice and they present an unthrifty appearance. Cattle infested with lice usually have an unthrifty looking coat of hair for the irritations caused by the lice cause them to scratch or rub their bodies against trees, fence posts or other structures. Dairy cattle, heavily infested with lice, fall off in production even when they are fed well, says Deer.

He says that the degree of cattle louse infestation is also closely correlated with the amount of anemia present in cattle. Animals that have anemia do not do well because of a shortage of blood.

CLAUD CROSSING COMMUNITY CLUB NEWS

The Claud Crossing Community Club met October 30, 1950 in the home of Mrs. Don Garrison. The ladies all brought shirts they had made for the boys at Boys Ranch to put in a box for them to make a Christmas present for the Ranch.

Delicious refreshments, carrying out the motive of Thanksgiving, were served to the following: Mesdames Bud Posey, Edd

Thomas, Obra Watson, Gordon Alexander, Chick Northcutt, Gabe Garrison, Clyde Lightsey, Kemp Thompson, Pete Chitty, Arnold Turner, Bill Watts, Mary Martin and the hostess. The December meeting will be at Mrs. Gabe Garrison's.

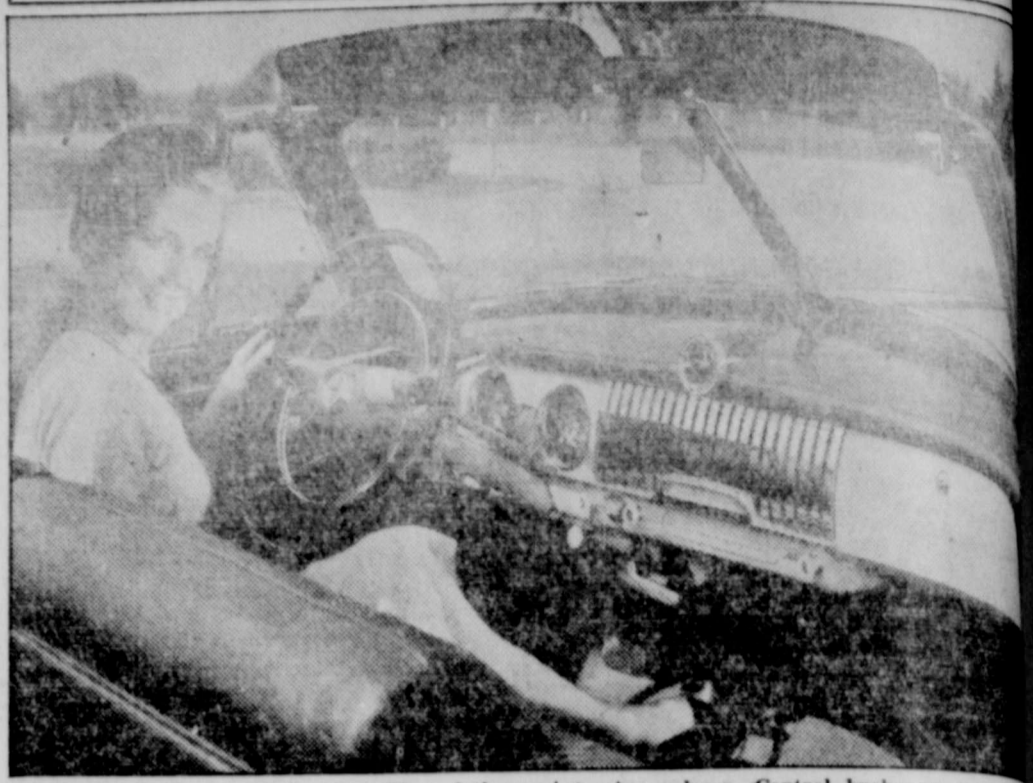
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and son, Billy, Mrs. T. D. Wallace and Mrs. Albert Rowland were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

"SHIVERS ASK FREEDOM FIRES FOR LEGION"



"Fires of Freedom" will blaze December 7 in the American Legion's second annual "Operation Democracy" day proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers, center above, with the American Legion's state commander Bill Elkins left and State Secretary John Ben Shepperd, the Legion's state Americanism chairman, right.

Safety, Beauty in 1951 Chevrolet Instruments



Improved for beauty and safety, Chevrolet's new steering column. Control knobs are now recessed in instrument panel separates gauges and controls in under the panel. An overhanging upper console convenient locations at the right and left of the shields nighttime illumination from the windshield.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McKinney were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson and family, of Amarillo, visited Wednesday night and Thursday with relatives.

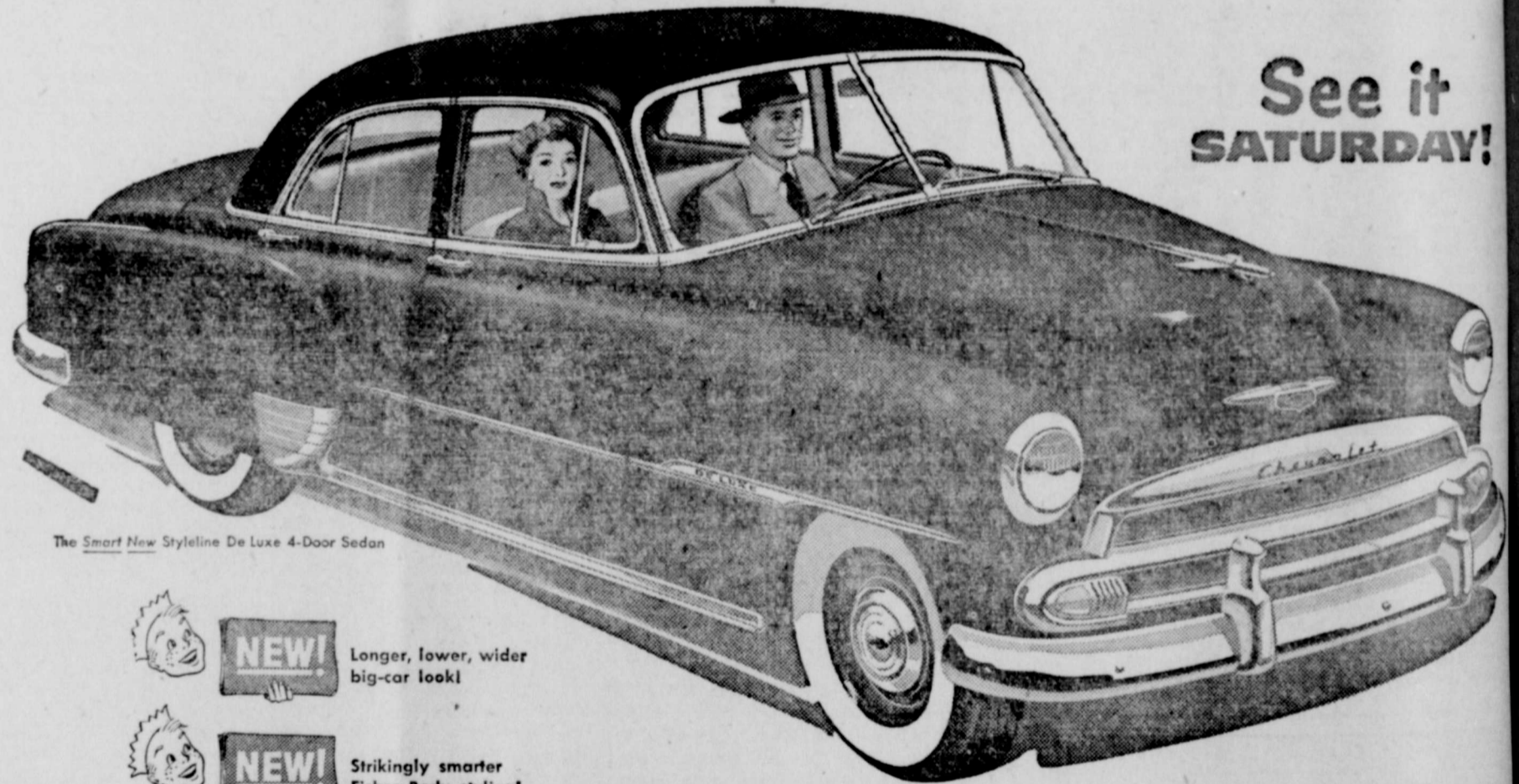
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Biffle and daughter, Linda, of Levelland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaterwood were visitors in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Rev. C. A. Huff, of Falls, who taught a study here last week at the First Baptist church left Friday for his home.

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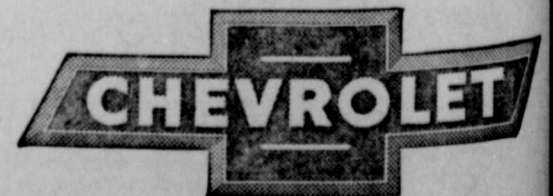
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Bud Abbott and Lou Costello

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Lucia Day Starts Christmas Season Swedish Custom

Observation of Lucia Day on December 13 inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. It takes its origin from St. Lucia, or Lucy, venerated for her faith and virginity. She was martyred in Syracuse in 304 A. D., and commemorated by the church each December 13.

The prettiest blonde in every office, factory, village and town is elected a "Lucia" and she, with her attendants, the sick, leads carnivals and processions and attends banquets and balls accompanied by her attendants.

England's Puritans Banned Christmas As Frivolous Time

Christmas was outlawed in England by the Puritan government of England in 1643 and, although the restoration of the Stuarts brought a revival of Christmas customs and traditions, Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden times.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26 which is Boxing Day.



Boxing Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia. In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters' customers, 'Christmas Boxes' were collected on St. Stephen's day.

Thus, the children receive their presents, in boxes, as do old servants, the postman, and everyone else. And reminiscent of the Roman Saturnalia, householders dance with the servants and, toward evening, there is revelling in the streets as groups of merry-makers gather on street corners or ride about London-town dancing on the 'flats' of trucks.

Soap Flake Snow

Trimming the Christmas tree with fluffy snow is easy if you use soap flakes. It won't melt either.

Here's how it's done: Use three or four cups of soap flakes to one cup of warm water. Beat with electric beater or hand beater until smooth and fluffy. Then spread immediately over branches of tree, scattering it on with hands.

For sparkle, spread on some artificial glistening snow.

Currier and Ives Cards

Commercial production of Christmas cards in the United States began about 1835 with the founding and developing of the partnership of Currier and Ives in New York.

For more than a century American painters have aided the industry by painting Christmas themes on order or by selling reproduction rights to the art which is now conservatively estimated as worth \$10,000,000 annually.

The favorite Nativity theme is represented by hundreds of interpretations. Winter scenes are next in popularity, some of them dating back to the Puritans of New England, the German forests whence St. Nicholas emerged, and even to the Druids of pre-Christian England.



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SNOW STORM

Tuesday morning everyone woke up and low and behold the ground was covered with snow such as no one had seen since last winter. The wind was blowing at

a tremendous rate and the snow was drifted in some places to a depth of two to three feet. The roads in the country were so bad that the buses could not run over most of them, so attendance at

school that day was very small. Nearly everyone who came to school had to be brought because it was so cold; and there were many cars stuck along the roads. The students didn't seem to mind the snow however for they commenced right away to start throwing snowballs and other things which young people find to do when it snows. If the weather keeps looking as promising as it does now the ones who have wished for a white Christmas will surely have their wish. When outside watch out for the snowbirds and the polar bears! Brrrrr!
By Darrell McWilliams.

MEET THE SENIORS

Billy Burk Jones was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma on March 27, 1933. He moved to Silverton in 1934. He started to school in 1939 and has attended Silverton ever since. Plans to go to college and make a school teacher.

THE BASKETBALL SQUADMAN

Donald Bean is a Senior in High School. He has been on the starting five in basketball for the last two years. He made the top ten during his sophomore year. Besides playing basketball Donald has lettered in football for three years and played baseball for two years.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The week, November 13th was our lucky week. The Jr. football banquet on Tuesday night was the highlight of the week, but there were many other enjoyable occasions. The show "The Prince of Peace" Thursday morning and the game Thursday afternoon made that a "never-to-be forgotten" day. Dismissing school at noon Friday made eighth-graders feel happy, indeed. They went to the game at Kress and had no points deducted from their grades for being absent.

A break in regular routine makes pupils enjoy school. The occasions mentioned above were worthwhile, and we hope the school will not wait so long to give us another "break".

BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS

The boys broke out the basketball uniforms today for the practice season. It started off fair. Most of the boys were in good shape. There are about 25 coming out. We hope to win a lot of the games.

CLASSES MEETING

All classes met Monday morning to elect most popular, most studious, most athletic, best all around, most handsome and most beautiful girl and boy. Class favorite—
Seniors — Mary Tom Bomar, Dean McWilliams.

WHOS BORROWING ?

What are we going to do about all this borrowing of pencils and paper and not returning them. Sure, it seems easy enough when you borrow it but it is just like taking money out of the other persons pocket and not returning it. How do you feel when someone borrows from you and doesn't return it. You feel pretty bad don't you. Well, then you know how the person you borrow from feels. Lets all get together and buy our own paper and pencils and it will make us all better satisfied. The more you borrow and not return is just the same as taking money out of somebody's pocket and putting it in yours.

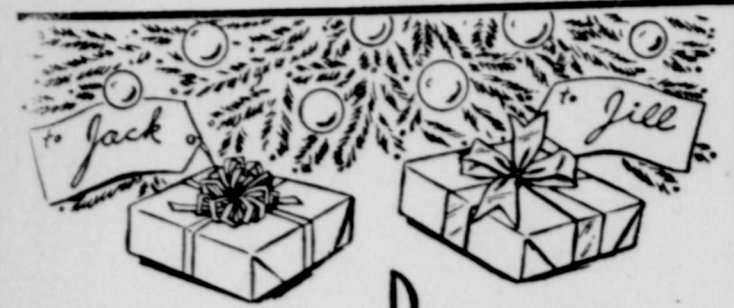
CHEATING ON TEST

Do you cheat? Whether you cheat on your daily work or on a test it is still cheating.

There are many ways to cheat, but most cheating is done in the open where it is not as noticeable. You may copy from some one elses paper or have the answers. Some write the answers on their shoes or legs.

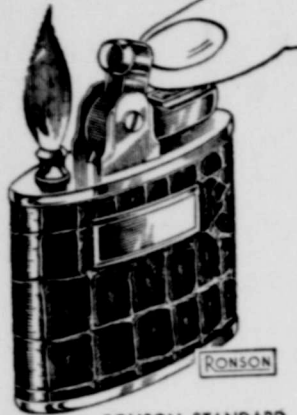
When you cheat you aren't hurting anyone but yourself. Most students realize this.

Not many years ago in a college they caught the students cheating by using a trick watch that would roll off the answers. This is serious and the next time you would cheat on a test think it over, "You only hurt yourself."



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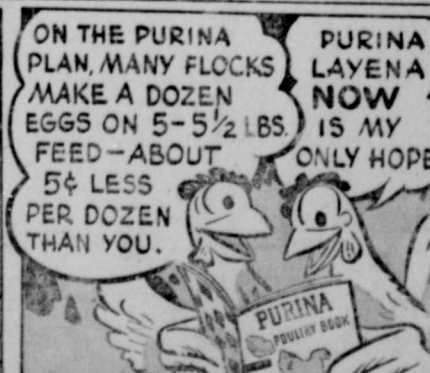
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ROCK SOIL

It has been continually stressed the importance of erosion control on cultivated land, but neglected the equal importance of erosion control practices on grassland. Some grassland in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District is eroded as much as the cultivated land at present time. This condition is especially serious since it is alleviated so easily on cultivated pastures.

When man settled this country, he kept things in balance. There was plenty of grass to sustain wild animals and keep them from eroding. If the grass was too short, the animal population accordingly, due to supplemental feeding, increased and brought his own destruction. He allowed them to graze over long periods of time and used other feed he had to keep his livestock alive. He continued overgrazing his land, and the composition of vegetation thinned the protective plants, and in spots even the land bare, allowing the wind to move by the force of the water.

As the native vegetation of the district. Before it was overgrazed, the better grasses such as westerns, Grama grasses, grass, Switch grass and mid-tall grasses thrived. These grasses provided an abundance of palatable forage in place of protecting and building the soil. They conditioned the soil so that it took water and held the soil in place through some of the rainfall off the land or wind swept the prairie. As the live-ness increased, the grass was easier and for longer periods without rest. The more palatable grasses were eaten first, the shorter, poorer grasses remained that are not capable of protecting the land or holding the highest amount of water.

Over the past season, we had no rain in the Cap Rock Conservation District to bring water through in pretty good quantity, next year or the next dry and the dry seasons on the grass is hurt worse use. A fair rule of thumb for proper grazing is to leave the grass and leave half. It can be effectively controlled on most grass land by the expedient of controlled grazing. An even distribution of grazing is desired and can be had by the proper location of salt and water wells or Don't let that grass land when it can be prevented.

The office of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District has been moved to the old First State Bank next door to the Post Office.

Cuba's Sugar Crop

As more Cuba is meeting the States expanded emergency needs as it did in World War II. Of the largest crop of sugar ever made available to United States consumers, 80 per cent. Fortunately for the United States and industrial users in Cuba made a 1950 crop of 8,126,000 short tons, their largest and the largest of any year in 1950. If producers had not been willing to assume the risk of making this sugar crop when there seemed to be a market for a substantial part of the low United States price for Cuban sugar, consumers would be faced with a serious shortage, similar to those experienced in both world wars.

PERSONALS

Margaret Ann Flowers, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents in Silverton.

Luke Thompson and Miss Rhea, spent Saturday in Amarillo shopping.

W. A. Dickerson visited in Silverton with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony, in Canyon.

Mabel Welch and Mrs. Long were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Payree McMinn and Melvin McMinn, of Plainview, visited in Silverton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mrs. Wade Welch and Buddy Stallcup, were in Silverton visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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AUTOMOBILE Insurance. See Roy Teeter. 7-tfc

TURKEY DRY CLEANERS! Leave clothes at **MARLOR BARBER SHOP** for Turkey Dry Cleaners. Pick-up Monday evening and delivered Saturday morning. 32-tf

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WANTED—Pulling and setting irrigation pumps. See Charles Cowart. Phone 134—M.46. tfc

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PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-tfc

WATCH — Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

CHRISTMAS CARDS—All kinds. Get yours early. **BADGETT'S PHARMACY.** 49-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker in Quitaque Friday night.

FOUND—Chevrolet Wheel and Casing, one mile south of Silverton on Highway. Dennis Hale, at old Bomar place. 48-1tp

AVON COSMETICS needs smart mature woman to service customers. Car necessary. Full or part time. Write Box 1054, Amarillo, Texas. 47-6tp

FOR SALE—Two Wheel Trailer, equipped with stock bed and also grain bed. T. J. Hodges, Telephone 97-J. 48-1tp

WANTED—Subscribers to Amarillo Daily News. Papers delivered to your home each day. See Victor Fogerson, representative. 45-tfc.

FIRE INSURANCE on City and farm properties. See Roy Teeter.

FOR SALE—1940 Model Mercury and one good stock saddle. H. A. Morris. 48-2tp

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Jim Bomar returned Wednesday evening from Duncan, Arizona, where she visited her sisters, Mrs. Lola Bishop and Mrs. Will Zumwalt. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Boyd Zumwalt at Mule Creek, New Mexico. She visited her brother, John Myers at Elida, New Mexico, who accompanied her to see their sisters.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huttsell were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Swann, Patsy and Joe Lee; Shannon Gilkeyson, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Huttsell and Janet, and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

M. Y. F. PLAN CHILI SUPPER

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a chili supper on Friday, December 8, 1950 in the church basement. All proceeds for the meal will be used to help the young people in their work. The charge will be 50c a meal and they will serve any time between 5:30 and 9:00 p. m. 49-11c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foust and daughter, Chaty, of Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, were shopping in Plainview last Wednesday.

'Grandpa Frost' Helps Russians Celebrate Midwinter Festival

Although Christmas is no longer a holiday in Soviet Russia, a non-religious midwinter festival is celebrated and children receive gifts from "Grandpa Frost." In Czarist Russia, it was customary for well-to-do families with large homes to entertain lavishly on Christmas day. The invitations were extremely formal and begged the invited to consider that...

In planning these houseparties, hostesses gave particular attention to the selection of partners for the young ladies. The selection was sometimes very satisfactory and sometimes left something to be desired.

Arrival of the "fair maidens," each with her mother and retinue, bringing cake and sweetmeats and gifts for everyone, proceeded according to prescribed ritual: the guests sooner freezing in their sleds before the gate than to alight before receiving the greeting of the host and hostess.

Having been ceremoniously welcomed, the guests offered prayers before the icon (sacred picture) and then proceeded to the feasting and festivities arranged for them.

Santa Claus Hit As 'Sugar Daddy' Instead of Saint

Assailing the Santa Claus myth as "foolish fiction" and rival of the Holy Child, the Rev. John S. Martin, editor of the Catholic Review, declared in a 1949 editorial that Santa the sugar daddy—and that the whole idea is bad psychology and bad pedagogy.

"Our children learn about the reindeer, but have never heard of



the ox and the ass." Father Martin continued and recommended that we:

"Leave the man in the red suit to those who have nothing better for whom life must end in disillusion and despair."

Father Martin's sentiments are reminiscent of Martin Luther's vigorous campaign against neglect of the central idea of Christmas, which is the birth of Jesus. So, German children have been taught that the Christkind brings the presents—Christkind being depicted as the messenger of the Infant Jesus sent earthward at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children.

The modern conception of Santa Claus is, of course, 99 per cent fictional and strictly American. But the spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness as typified by Santa Claus is neither sugar daddy-ish nor essentially American. Unfortunately not all children who await Santa have learned from their mothers' lips the story of the Holy Child.

Santa's Requests

Santa Claus still gets letters from youngsters with the same cherished requests—bicycles and dolls. But last year a child wanted a live cow. He told a department store Santa so.

Another kid wanted a new daddy because hers was "wearing out on top."



"ALL HE WANTS" . . . Young Edward Hospisa of New York makes known to Santa his Christmas wish. He said, to coin a phrase, "All I want for Christmas is my two front incisors." Whether he'll get them is another story.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Max Harold Evans, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of January A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1384 on the docket of said court and styled Nina Cantwell Evans Plaintiff, vs. Max Harold Evans Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Action by the plaintiff to recover divorce from the defendant, Max Harold Evans, alleging that the defendant was guilty of such excessive cruel treatment towards the plaintiff as to render their living together insupportable; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas this 2nd day of December A. D. 1950.

Attest: (Seal) DEE McWILLIAMS, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas. 49-41c

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey were his sister and son, Mrs. Grace Iron and Weldon, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and family, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe Sunday.

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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Morning Service 11:00
Childrens and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
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Each Third Sunday 3:00
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. L. Bailey, Pastor
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Sunday Communion and Preaching 11:00
Sunday Young People's Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

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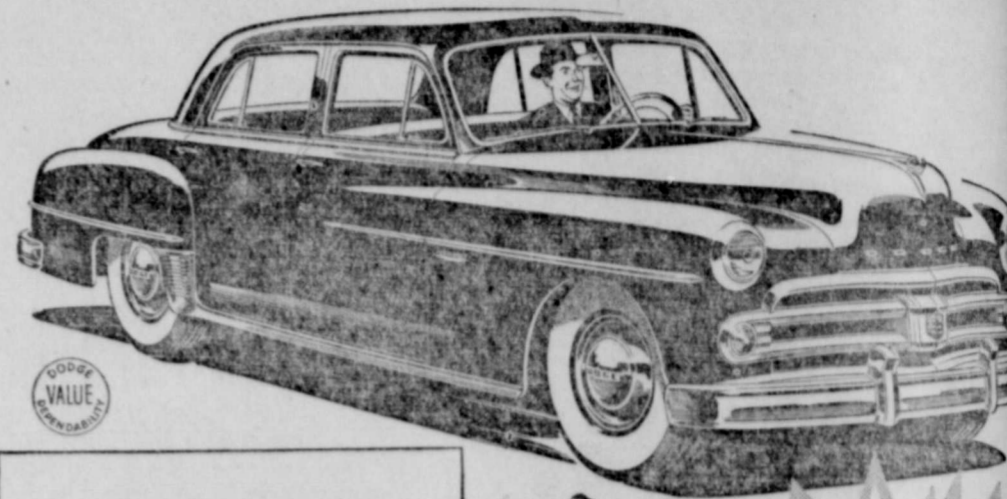
G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Service 11:00
Training Union 6:15
Preaching 7:15
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00
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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Garrison and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mack Walker and son, visited Thanksgiving with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Arnold at Melrose, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd returned home last Tuesday from several days visit with their daughter at Robert Lee.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett left Thursday afternoon by bus for Amarillo where she visited in the home of Mrs. Bill Middleton and family.

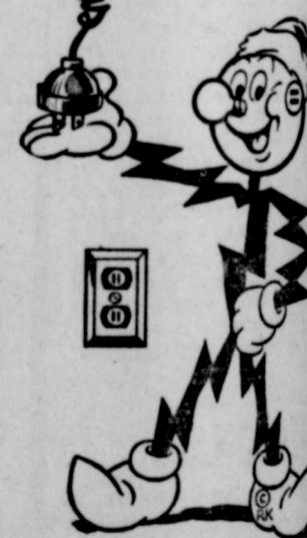
Recent visitors in the Martin home were: Mr. and Mrs. Rod Mayer, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, Vigo Park. Mr. Mayer was group for an airplane ride.

Mrs. Grady Adcock, was business visitor in Tulia Friday.



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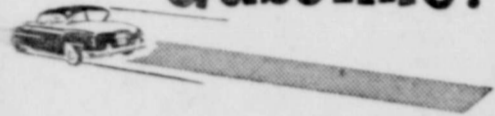
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ROAST TURKEY is to Christmas dinner today, the head was to the Yuletide of Medieval England.

ation for the feasting bearing September or October the boar's flesh was at its hunters tracked the animal with well-trained packs of hounds and it was dangerous attacking the ferocious beast appears or surrounding him driving him into a net.

World's Christmas Trends Numerous

multitudinous legends claim infinite origins for the Christmas tree. One better known legend traces an early Christian mystery, sometimes identified as St. Alfred, who once came upon a Druid preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

had the oak cut down and, as a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the tree and made the fir a symbol of the new faith: the tribesmen were to this symbol of immortality in halls of their lodges at Christmas and surround it with singing and love and the laughter of children.

legend of the Faithful Pine sheltered the Holy Family on the flight to Egypt is less known perhaps, but so very fitting and touched by the mysticism appropriate to the Nativity.

Herod's soldiers in pursuit, simply had to rest awhile sought shelter within the hollow trunk of a huge fir tree. As soldiers approached, the tree's branches to conceal the fled little group. When the king had passed, the baby Jesus hid the old tree. And if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmas time, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Mistletoe Has Come Long Way Since Days of Druid Worship

The mistletoe has come a long way from the days when it was worshipped by the British druids to its present status as a criminal offender of forests. However, its use as a symbol of love, peacemaking and goodwill survives to this day. The mistletoe is usually represented as a child dressed in white robes, wearing a golden crown and having big, golden wings.

Christmas Mass

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve is the event of the year in Rome. Every Roman Catholic church in the Holy City is crowded with men, women and children anxious to see the processions of church officials in their splendid robes. The larger the church, the more beautiful the sight. And, of course, the service at St. Peter's is the most magnificent in the world.

At St. Peter's all the men present are required to wear evening clothes and the ladies must be dressed in black, thus offsetting the brilliant beauty of the robes. Even the guards on duty are attired in elegant red and white uniforms.

U.S. Place Names Express Christmas Idea Many Ways

SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA: Bethlehem, Conn.; and Christmas, Fla., are a few of the more familiar post offices which each year handle a flood of mail from senders wishing to obtain yuletide postmarks.

Although the federal post office department has now barred extra flourishes by local postmasters using Christmas symbols and mottoes, a town's own holiday name can still give that festive touch to a greeting or package of toys.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town so designated in the United States. The privilege is reserved to its post office by congressional act. There is, however, Santa, Idaho. There is also only one Christmas—the one in Florida—plus a Christmas Cove, Maine.

On the other hand, seven Bethlehems answer the seasonal roll call: they can be found in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. The Bethlehem, Conn. post office was one of several stations that figured in headlines recently on the use of especially-designed cancellation stamps bearing the now-forbidden Christmas tree decoration. The town's population is about 350.

There are two Noels—in Virginia and Missouri. Last year, Missouri's Noel post office reported hand-cancellation of a record 650,000 pieces of Christmas mail—800 for each of the town's residents.

Besides specific Christmas names that dot the land there are dozens that call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

One Wiseman is found in Alaska and another in Arkansas. The third, it may be assumed, is in Wisemantown, Ky. There are five Stars and four Shepherds. West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri, Peace Valley; and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states; Cranberry in three. Kentucky has a Mistletoe. Six states count an Evergreen; seven a Pine, and three a Holly.

Louisiana comes up with Trees, Alabama with Candle; and to top the decorations, Pennsylvania has its Angels.

Kris Kringle Isn't Really Santa Claus

Popular notion seems to imply that Kris Kringle is a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. Just what motivates this idea is not at all clear, since Kris Kringle is really a modification of Christkind who, although endowed by German legend as a gift-giver, resembles Santa Claus not in the least.

Santa Claus, as we know him in America, never really caught on in Germany. St. Nicholas comes around on his liturgical feast day—December 6—with his pockets bulging with candy and nuts and trinkets. Well and good, but German parents maintain, as did their predecessors of the Reformation era, that the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, should dominate the observances.

Nor is Christkind depicted as the Infant Jesus himself, but rather as his messenger and gift-bearer who comes to earth at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children. The Christkind is usually represented as a child dressed in white robes, wearing a golden crown and having big, golden wings.



DOLLIES ALL... Barbara Johnson (left) and Patricia Abel, both orphans, are in a virtual paradise, seated amid so many playmates. The dolls, more than 800 of them, were dressed by volunteer workers for distribution to charitable organizations as Christmas gifts.

Forgotten Red Prince Lives In Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia—The "Red Prince" of Yugoslavia, a man who might have been a king, lives in obscurity behind the Iron Curtain.

He is Prince George, elder brother of King Alexander, whose slaying in 1934 marked the real end of the monarchy. He is the uncle of Yugoslavia's exiled King Peter, who still clutches the hope of returning to his throne.

In the turbulent Balkans of a half-century ago, Prince George took his princehood and his politics seriously, dug deep into literature and history, little dreaming that Communism one day would rule the heritage of his dynasty.

Mystery Cloaks Past Now the Communists tolerate him because many of the old-timers remember him from the years when he spoke out for liberalism.

Mystery cloaks his past, and the reason why this younger brother, Alexander, rather than George, became monarch of Yugoslavia three decades ago when liberalism was on the upsurge in Europe.

It is reported that Prince George kicked and killed a valet in a moment of temper and old King Peter, rather than risk the anger of his people, forced him to renounce his right to the throne in favor of young Alexander.

History might have been different had it been otherwise. George was brought up as a student in Switzerland, a brilliant if eccentric scholar who, twice wounded, won a soldier's reputation as a brave man in World War I.

Educated in Russia Alexander, on the other hand, was educated in Russia, brought up as a darling of the court of the czars. A soldier's soldier himself, he ruled as an iron-handed despot when he took over, first as regent and then as king after his father was slain.

There was no quibbling about who was boss. There was but one king. His name was Alexander. He practiced politics with the skill of a born politician, playing party against party, one leader against another.

The "Red Prince" of Yugoslavia gets an income of about 30,000 dinars (\$600) mostly from the Communist masters of the country his family once ruled in return for property he once owned.

It is a strange and startling ending for a man who might have been a king.

Rare Heart Ailment Found To Affect Dogs, Report

CHICAGO—A rare heart condition similar to the one that causes human "blue babies" may also affect dogs, veterinarians have found.

The American Veterinary Medical association reports that doctors at Washington State College's veterinary medical school have reported the case of a Cocker Spaniel that suffered from the "blue baby" condition.

When the animal became excited, or following exercise, it would faint. It sometimes had difficulty in breathing and the skin assumed a bluish tinge.

An examination revealed that the dog's trouble was due to a heart condition similar to the one which causes somewhat the same symptoms in human beings.

An opening between two chambers of the heart which normally closes soon after an animal is born had remained open, interfering with the circulation of the dog's blood. Part of the blood which normally passes through the lungs before being pumped throughout the body, by-passed the lungs through the opening.

The Washington State veterinarians also reported several cases of inherited heart defects in cattle. Such conditions appear to be quite rare among animals, they said, since only six serious heart irregularities were found in 2,000 post-mortem examinations they conducted.

Priest Reports Phenomenon Seen by Several Persons

VUCKNER, Mo. — A "phenomenon" in the noon day sky—the letters "M-A-R-Y" and "V" and a figure holding a cross, was reported recently by Father B. H. Luebbering, pastor of St. Mary's church at Wien, Mo.

He said about 15 other persons, including Father O. L. Munnie of Belleville, Ill., and three nuns, also saw the phenomenon.

Father Luebbering said the images appeared one at a time, formed mostly in a golden light and at times in deep blue, against the cloud studded sky near the sun. The occurrence lasted an hour, from noon until 1 p.m., he stated. "The cross was very plain, and there appeared to be the figure of a person holding it," Father Luebbering added. "I would not call it a miracle. I would call it a phenomenon."

A man reported at Buckner that he saw the image of the cross when he was 20 miles from Wien.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. May had as her dinner guest Thursday of last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and family. The occasion was Mr. G. W. Byrd's 80th birthday. A beautiful dinner was served.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannon last week announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation will support the price of 1951-crop upland cotton at 90 percent of the parity price as of August 1, 1951.

The price support will be carried out through loans to farmers. With no marketing quotas or acreage allotments in effect for the 1951 cotton crop, price support will obviously not be dependent upon producer compliance with quotas or allotments.

Mrs. Nash Blessingame, of Briscoe, was a visitor in Silvertown Friday.

George Seaney made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

AGRICULTURAL FILLERS

If a legume pasture is not available, the developing gilt should be fed a leguminous hay. This can be fed from a hay rack.

Kitchen planners should keep in mind the four phases of activity in the kitchen—preparing food, cooking serving and cleaning and washing dishes when they are making plans for the new kitchen.

Safety should be considered by the buyers of children's Christmas toys.

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy and son, Ross Wayne, left Friday morning for Wichita Falls, where they attended the funeral of a friend. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin and Mrs. Truman Love, visited Mrs. Martin's brother in Roaring Springs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kit McDaniels, of Hale Center, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Holt, Sunday. Mrs. Holt is a patient in the local hospital. TRY A NEWS WANT AD

ELECTED CLASS BEAUTY AT ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Abilene, Dec. 6—Joye Deasett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport, Silvertown, has been elected one of the six junior class beauties at Abilene Christian College by class members. Class beauties are runners-up in school beauties who are elected by the student body and revealed at the college annual, 'The Prickly Pear.'

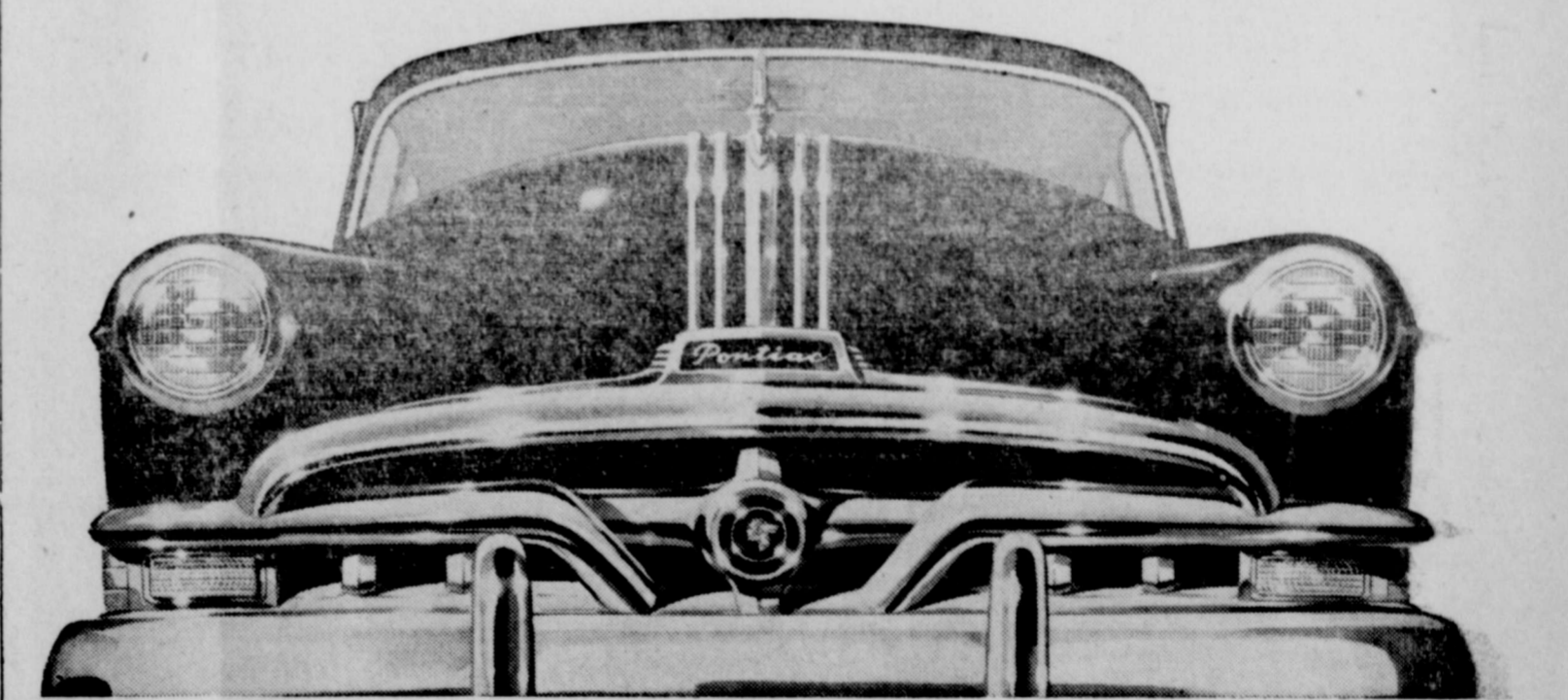
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, visited Sunday in Happy with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Curious Curry.



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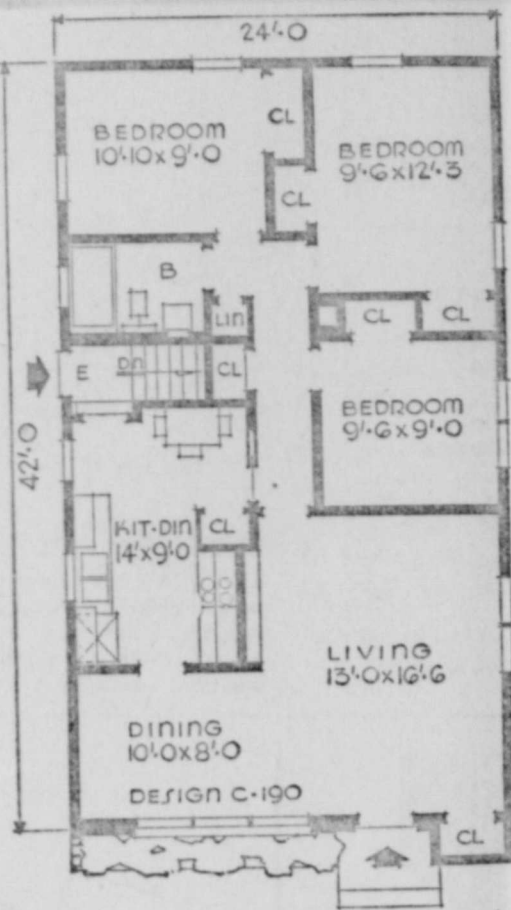
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Last GAR Commander Dies Only Nine 'Buddies' Left

VANCOUVER, Wash.—The last commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Theodore A. Penland, 101 died recently of a heart attack. His death leaves only nine GAR survivors.

In the Civil War, he served as a private in the 152nd Indiana Volunteers with the Army of the Potomac. His father and three brothers served in the Union Army. His father was killed in the second battle of Bull Run.

Penland was elected commander in chief of the GAR at the 1948 convention at Lansing, Mich. At that time he said:

"I'm going back to Indianapolis next year to close up the last encampment. We held our first one there. Most of the boys are pretty old and tired. They can't take it any more."

Some of his buddies, frail but still stubborn, tried to talk him into holding "just one more encampment," but Penland held firm. He admitted that he wanted to be known as the "last commander in chief of the GAR."

Swedes Not Interested In Migrating to U.S.A.

NEW YORK — The Goldenberg Trade & Shipping Journal reports "America fever" rages in Norway and Denmark but not in Sweden.

United States immigration quotas of 2,377 for Norway and 1,181 for Denmark are filled for years to come by prospective emigrants but the quotas of 3,314 for Sweden remains unfilled year after year.

For the last two decades the movement of Swedish immigrants into the U. S. has been more than compensated for by the return to Sweden of Swedish-Americans — mostly elderly people.

The "back to Sweden" attraction is apparently stimulated by legislation there which makes it possible for "ex-Swedes" to regain citizenship, after a two year residence, and also to benefit from comfortable old age pensions provided by Sweden's social legislation.

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