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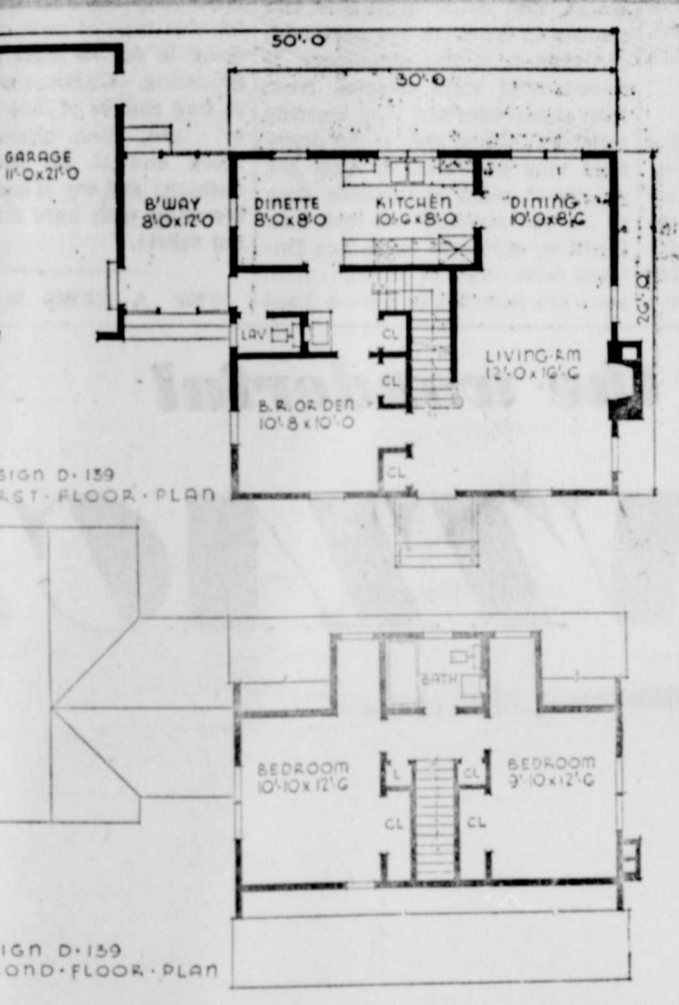
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## HOME TO LIVE IN



Design D-139. This story and a half house, with attached garage, has two bedrooms and bath on the second floor and one room on the first floor which can be used either as a bedroom or den. The side entrance leads into a large vestibule from the breezeway and has a coat closet and lavatory. The basement stairs open from this vestibule, as well as the kitchen and den.

### County Health Officer Cautions People Of Virus X

Dr. J. M. Shy, local county health officer, warns that great precaution should be taken in case of Virus X (intestinal flu) illness. He states that this disease is far more serious in babies and young children, than in adults. Though this disease is not contagious, it is thought to be infectious. Symptoms may or may not have diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, headache, and may or may not have high fever. Special care should be exercised to keep drinking glasses and utensils separated, and to wash hands thoroughly with disinfectant, when in contact with an individual, having Virus X.

### Call Meeting to Organize Basketball Team Dec. 5

A call meeting was announced by A. C. Fry for December 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the high school to discuss and organize a commercial basketball team by the business men of Silverton. The school board has been invited to attend the meeting, and will be asked to give their permission to use the gym to play neighborhood teams, in case they organize a team, it was indicated.

### Grandson of Local Man Killed Accidently With Gun

Little Billie M. Jackson, age 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Prosper, Texas, was accidentally killed while playing with a gun, Friday, November 25. Survivors are his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson all of Prosper, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffers, of Silverton.

### Special Notice to P. T. A. Officers

There will be an executive meeting of the P. T. A. officers Tuesday, December 6. All officers are urged to attend. The regular P. T. A. meeting will be held Thursday, December 15, at 2:30. The third and fourth grades will present a Christmas program. This will be a very important meeting as the by laws are to be read, discussed, and passed on. Also there will be a discussion of important finance matters. You are urged to come to help with these things, as well as helping your child's room, win the prize for the most registered members. The first grade won a picture for having the largest attendance of mothers, last month.

### SILVERTON F. F. A. WILL ENTER CONTEST AT FLOYDADA

The Silverton Future Farmers of America will leave Saturday morning, December 3, to go to Floydada to enter a Chapter Conducting Contest in which a number of surrounding towns will also enter the contest. Eleven boys plan to make the trip and are as follows: John Francis, Donald Bean, Pat Northcutt, Billy Tension, Billy Don Stevenson, Ray Savage, Joe Lee Bomar, Jim Hardin, Wayne Hamilton, Gene Hardin and Ted Vardell.

### Dorothy Garvin, of Amarillo, Spent Wednesday Night and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Garvin.

Luree Burson, a student at Denton, was visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson and other relatives over Thanksgiving and the week end.

## Big Silverton Delegation Attend Borger-Post Highway Meeting In Amarillo

### Bale No. 1572 Ginned Here Wednesday Ridlehuber Reports

With the gin running full blast through weeks of perfect cotton picking weather, the records show, up to the morning of November 30, 1949, a total of 1572 bales of cotton.

### "The Hermits House" Mystery Comedy Presented November 29

"The Hermits House" a mystery comedy in three acts was presented at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, November 29. Kay Steele played the Hermit and did a good job, even the audience was not able to guess who she was until the last scene. Marshall Crumm and The Irish policeman did some pretty good investigating. The tall bandit was quite a lover.

The students did well and they hope to have more good plays in the future.

### Local Farmer Loses Several Bales of Cotton By Fire

Joe Mercer suffered a loss of several bales of cotton last week when a small child set fire accidentally, to the already harvested cotton. The child belonged to some of the laborers working for Mr. Mercer. He thinks he may be able to salvage some of the cotton, although it will be scorched and burned to some extent.

### Jim Mercer, a student at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Tiffin and family of Quitaque, were guests for supper, of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiffin, Sunday night.

### More than 100 delegates from nine West Texas counties Tuesday in Amarillo voiced their unanimous approval of the "Palo Duro Canyon Highway" from Silverton to Claude.

Meeting in the Herring hotel the Borger-to-Post Highway Association, with Judge Richard Morris, president, of Claude presiding, the group voted to send a delegation before the State Highway Commission in their January meeting, to seek the closing of the "last gap" of the road.

A large delegation attended from Silverton and Briscoe County. County Judge J. W. Lyons, Jr., said the only gap was between the county seat towns of Armstrong and Briscoe counties, which is between 30 or 40 miles, and when this is completed will give a paved road from Borger to Post. He said the gap of about 13 miles between Ralls and Post is yet to be paved, and that the contract would be let in January.

## Owls Open Cage Season with Game At Tulia

Silverton Owl Cage prospects have been hard at work to get ready for their first game with Tulia there Friday night. The Owl basketball district has been divided into two halves, the east, which is composed of Hedley, Carey, Kirkland, Lakeview and Estelline, and the west which is composed of Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot. Each half will play a regular district schedule, the same as the football percentages. The two teams that end with the best percentages in each half will have a playoff for the crown. The Owls have six practice games to play before they tangle with their district foes. The schedule follows: December 2, Tulia, here. December 6, Happy, there. December 13, Tulia, here. December 20, Kress, here. January 3, Kress, there. January 6, Happy, here. January 10, Turkey, here. January 17, Flomot, there. January 19, 20 and 21—Roaring Springs Tournament. January 23, Quitaque, here. January 26, 27, 28, Flomot tournament. January 31, Turkey, here. February 3, Flomot, here. February 7, Quitaque, there. February 14, Lockney, here. February 24, Lockney, there. \* Denotes district games. Every scheduled night there will be three ball games. The boys "B" team plays at 6:30, the girls

"A" team plays at 7:30 and the boys "A" team plays at 8:30. This schedule should be cut out of this paper so that you may have a record on the Owl game nights. "Oh You Beautiful Doll" Will Show at Palace Dec. 4, 5. Showing at the Palace Theatre, Sunday and Monday, December 4 and 5, with June Haver, Mark Stevens, S. Z. Sakall, and Edward Franz. Back in 1910, June Haver develops a crush on song plugger Mark Stevens. As an excuse to see him again, she brings Stevens some music written by her father, S. Z. Sakall, a struggling opera composer. Stevens rags up the piece, writes lyrics and plugs the son into a big success. Sakall reluctantly turns over his other music to Stevens. Although the money is rolling in, Sakall is unhappy. In an attempt to disassociate himself from Stevens, he changes his name and runs away. June and Mark fall in love, and they try to locate Sakall, but it is Edward Franz, a leading symphonic conductor, who brings Sakall out of hiding. Sakall then realizes, by watching his audience, that his music is good, even if it isn't classical. New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.

### Local Teachers Attend Convention At Fort Worth

Supt. and Mrs. W. F. Talley and daughter, Sandra Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, and Miss Anna Lee Anderson, attended the State Teachers' Association at Fort Worth, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Main speakers of the Association were Dr. I. B. Holt, president of the National Teachers' Educational Association, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Dr. Hill, president of the George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. Also Congressman Lyndon Johnson made a talk. The convention was one of the largest and most interesting in several years, Mr. Talley said.



## DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY LOOK FOR IT IN SILVERTON STORES

The merchants of Silverton are showing large stocks of holiday gift goods, and most of them already have their stores beautifully for Christmas. Or are planning to do their decoration soon. You will be able to find most anything you care to give at the local stores—Do your shopping early, and look for it in SILVERTON—Read their ads in the News.

Christmas Cards Just arrived at News office.

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## Announcing Results Of Cattle Feeding Experiments

The results of recently completed cattle feeding experiments at the Big Spring Field Station should be of interest to cattle feeders in West Texas. The 1948-49 experiments were a continuation of the research work that has been underway at the station for several years and was a study of the influence of mineral supplements in grain sorghum rations for fattening steer calves.

J. M. Jones, professor of animal husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; N. R. Ellis and W. H. Black (deceased) both of the USDA Bureau of Animal Industry; and F. E. Keating, superintendent of the Big Spring Field Station, conducted the research work.

Six lots of steers, with 6 steers to the lot, were used in the experiments and were fed similar rations for 182 days. Lot one received no mineral supplement and was the check or control group and the other five groups received varying amounts of mineral supplements—bone meal and limestone flour.

The best performing group was the one that received 200 grams of bone meal per head per day as a supplement to their ration of ground threshed milo, cottonseed meal, sorghum silage and salt. This was the same ration that was fed to all lots. This lot had the highest daily gain, the lowest feed cost per hundred pounds gain and the best net return per head when they were sold, says Jones.

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Normally sorghum silage contains enough carotene to take care of the vitamin A requirements but the silage used in these tests was low in carotene due to the drouthy conditions and the late harvests that prevailed in the Big Spring area in 1947 and 1948. A number of the steers developed marked symptoms of vitamin A deficiency during the latter part of the feeding period but fully recovered after three treatments of 2 ounces per head of a commercial cod liver oil containing 2,000 units of vitamin A per gram was administered. Jones recommends the feeding of good alfalfa hay or the cod liver oil treatment for steers that are being fed on silage or roughage from sorghum crops that were produced under drouthy conditions and harvested late.

None of the steers in the 1948-49 feeding test at any time displayed any outward symptoms of urinary calculi trouble.

Jones says that the results of the feeding tests at Big Spring over a period of years indicate that the feeding of 200 grams of bone meal per head per day is a good practice for feeders to follow. It tends to hold down the urinary calculi trouble, cattle make slightly higher gains and have a better finish than those not getting the bone meal supplement. The increased income per animal will more than repay for the cost of the bone meal, says Jones and the other benefits go in for good measure.

Mrs. Mary Watson Jones of Perryton, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and daughter, June, of Lubbock, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter, Saturday.

## Historic City Of Colonial U.S. Still Is Growing

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. — The Colonial capital of Virginia now 250 years old is not content with its wealth of history and tradition, nor is it prone to just settle down and dwell on its past.

The past means everything, of course, to Williamsburg, but the old town isn't letting the vision of the past obscure its vision of the future. Instead, the old town is still growing.

Naturally, its growth isn't quite like that of other communities, for Williamsburg is unique in all the world. It is the restoration of an entire town, just as it looked and, to an amazing extent, just as it lived in those days when it witnessed the first great scenes leading to U.S. independence.

New-old Buildings To mark its 250th anniversary, two new-old buildings were dedicated; one an arsenal dating from 1716, the other a guardhouse first erected in 1755.

Two centuries ago, Williamsburg was the center of the political, social and commercial life of Virginia—the largest, wealthiest and most populous of England's American colonies.

Following the establishment of near-by Jamestown as the first permanent English settlement in America in 1607, the harassed settlers built a tall stake palisade across the entire Tidewater peninsula in an effort to curb the Indians and protect the settlements of the peninsula.

But the palisade did not guarantee peace for Jamestown. Finally after years of pestilence, massacres, fires and other privations, the general assembly passed an act in 1699 directing the building of a capital and the city of Williamsburg on higher ground, six miles farther inland.

That same act gave explicit directions as to how the city was to be developed, one of the earliest examples of city planning in America.

Streets were carefully laid out with the pleasant addition of spacious public greens to set off the imposing public buildings. A certain uniformity of building was required and the foresight of those early day planners two and a half centuries ago is evident today in the dignity of the restored city.

Two-sided Nature As capital of the colony, Williamsburg had a two-sided nature. During normal seasons it was a quiet college town, county seat and governmental center, but during the "public times" when the house of burgesses was in session and the courts convened it became a teeming metropolis notable for "the prodigious number of coaches that crossed the city and country roads." It was a "city of a thousand chimneys" and "a city of a thousand voices." Such parties and great Virginians as George Washington, Patrick Henry, Edward Pendleton and Thomas Jefferson were familiar figures along the streets. It was in the capitol building in Williamsburg that Patrick Henry made his famous "Caesar-Brutus" speech, shouting, according to tradition, "If this be treason, make the most of it," in protest to the stamp act.

Heavy Coat on Hot Day Trips Smuggling Ring LONDON.—A man who made the mistake of wearing a heavy overcoat on a hot summer day was reported to have given Scotland Yard information that may break a huge international currency smuggling ring.

Police became suspicious of the unseasonal garb of Capt. Maurice Coppin, master of the Belgian ship *Saghir*, and questioned him. He was carrying a bullock and a briefcase containing \$100,000 in gold bullion, gold coins, currency and industrial diamonds.

Coppin was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment after his attorney promised he would give Scotland Yard the names and addresses of members of the ring which allegedly operated in Paris, Brussels, Cairo and Marseille.

Man Sues Radio System To Get Elephant Prize OXNARD, CALIF.—Any elephant given away on a radio quiz program would be a white elephant for most participants, but not for Mr. and Mrs. George King.

They filed suit against the Columbia broadcasting system for \$3,000 damages, charging that a promised Indian elephant had not been delivered.

King, an elephant trainer, says he has been waiting for the pachyderm since Mar. 17, 1948, when his wife won it at a quiz show. What did he get? A case of parrot, a suit of clothes and a ticket to a circus, where he could watch an elephant, says the complaint.

## 1950 Pontiac on Display at Bomar One Stop Pontiac--Many New Features

Now on display, the new 1950 Pontiacs offer twenty-eight appearance and mechanical improvements—headlined by a substantial increase in eight cylinder power.

In presenting the new Pontiacs, Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division and vice president of General Motors Corporation, said:

"We believe our 1950 line to be the best-looking, finest performing Pontiacs ever produced. They embrace logical and well thought out advances. The 1949 models brought Pontiacs popularity to a new peak. Now we have gone on from there."

Pontiac again gives its customers an extremely wide choice. Chiffetain and Streamliner lines are continued with standard and deluxe styling, six or eight cylinder engines and Hydra-Matic or Synchro-Mesh transmissions.

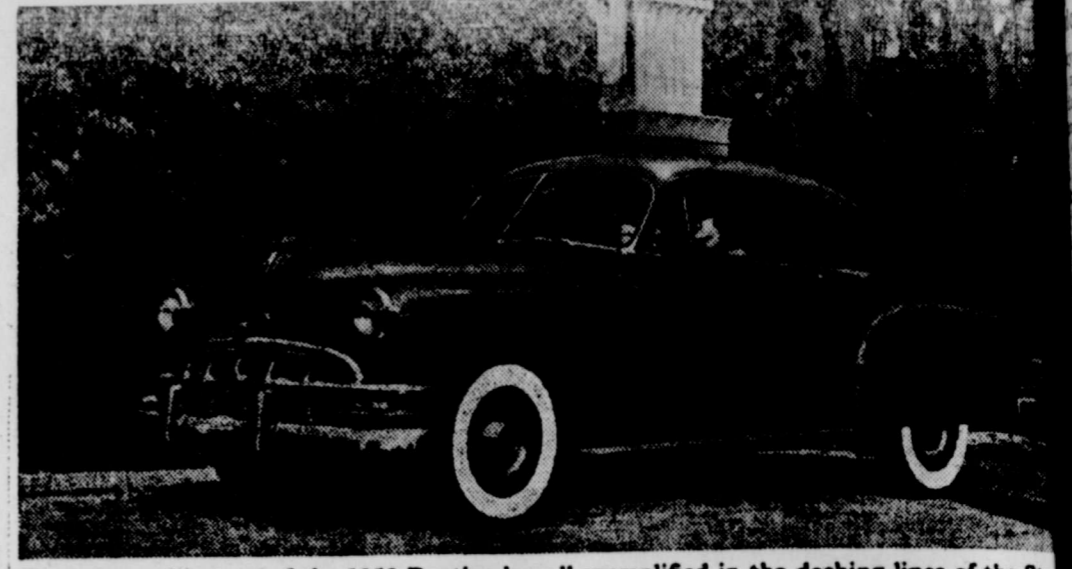
Cubic displacement of the popular eight cylinder engine has been increased to produce 108 horsepower of the six cylinder engine remains at 90. Compression ratios for both engines are 6.5 allowing maximum performance with operational savings on non-premium gasolines.

From bumper to bumper, inside and out, calculated design touches have enriched and highlighted Pontiacs traditionally rich appearance.

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Frontal design of both Chiffetains and Streamlines reach a new degree of massive integrity with main grille bars reaching out and around the fenders, carrying the approach pattern into side view. Parking lamps are newly designed to carry out the horizontal flow. The grille, itself, is heavier and

## Sparkling New Pontiac Makes Debut



The enhanced beauty of the 1950 Pontiac is well exemplified in the dashing lines of the Streamliner two-door sedan pictured here. Pontiac again offers a wide variety of choice with two line cars, six or eight cylinder engines and Hydra-Matic or synchro-mesh transmission. The Hydra-Matic transmission is optional on all models at extra cost.

quartered by prominent support bars. The center support carries the traditional Indian Head medallion.

Other styling highlights are a new hood ornament and medallion, new rear deck lid handle and new rear deck name plate. Both fore and aft the Pontiac Silver Streak, re-styled to blend with the 1950 exterior treatment, again gives Pontiac the world's best motorcar identification.

### RICH INTERIOR STYLING

Art and engineering meet in the interior of the 1950 Deluxe Pontiacs with aesthetically satisfying result. Door panels are a blending of two shades of gray with upper broadcloth softly merging with harder finished fabric of the

lower panels. These lower panels are scratch resistant and easily cleaned.

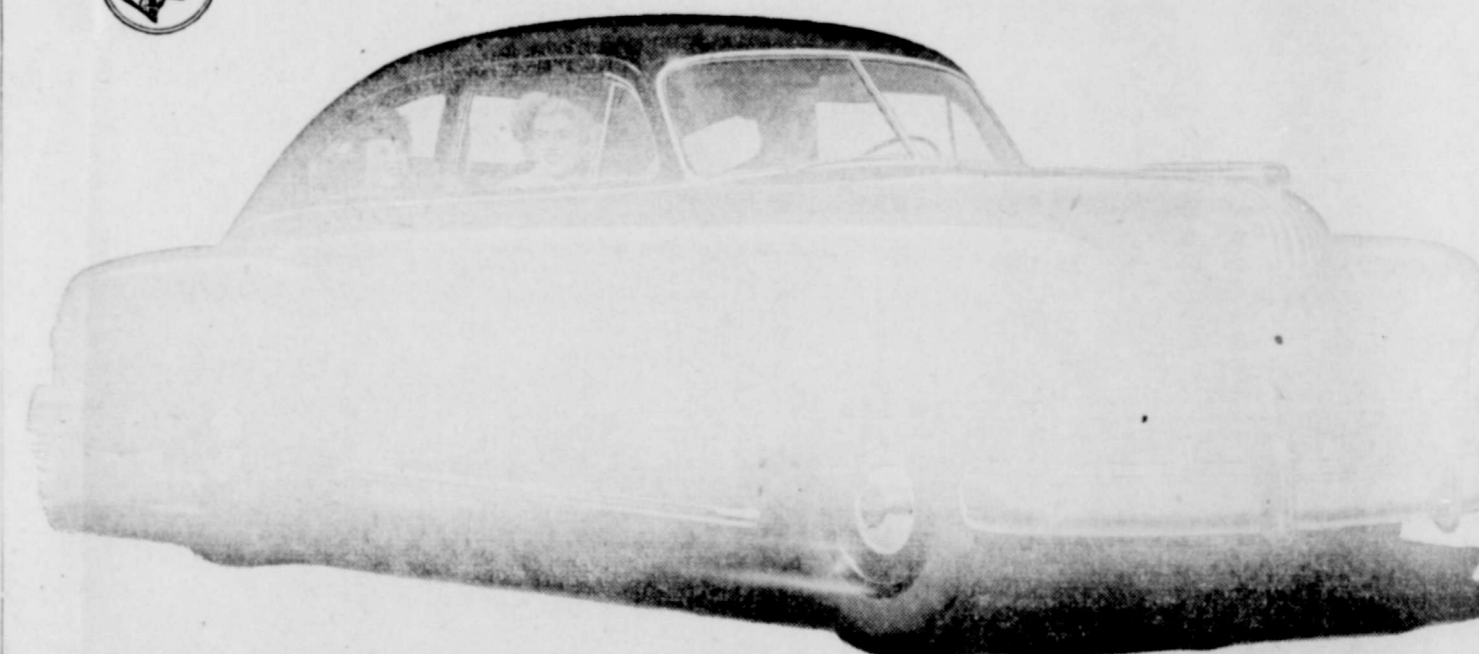
Pontiac's instrument panel, which has won the praise of design experts for its functional elegance, remains essentially unchanged. There is a new horn button with distinctive coin-like design, and detail highlights add sparkle to the front compartment.

Standard model upholstery is mixed wool cloth selected from trim appearance and long wearing capacity. Cloud gray is the dominant tone enlivened by dual pin stripes of plum and pebble gray at one and one-half inch intervals. Cushions and seat backs are finished with maroon piping. Arm rests are trimmed in maroon hard

finish material and bound narrow chrome moulding. Walls, front seat back and lining are in harmonizing of gray. Overall tone of the dard models is a rich, elegance rarely attained by torcar in the Pontiac price range. The Pontiac convertible, popularity last year broke a for this type of motorcar, all come in for its share of 19 grooming. Cushions are bold in five shades of deep buff er: red, blue, green, tan black and at the front of cushions and top of back cushions blending with hard finish ing fabric.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,  
December 6, 7.  
**JOHN WAYNE in SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON**

# They Wore a Yellow Ribbon

## STORY ON PAGE TWO

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh were transacting business in Lockney, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson and son, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Richards in Casche, Oklahoma recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, their daughter La Rue, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and daughter, Lou Ella of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown and sons, Sam and Homer Gilkeyson. Mr. and Mrs. Edwig Crass and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock of Dimmitt, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown had as their guests for Thanksgiving, their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and children, and their granddaughters, Janet and Betty Brown of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancey of Floydada visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Arnold, Thursday.

Mrs. Susie Wallace of Tucumcari, New Mexico, brought her father, T. D. Wallace home Thursday, from a visit in Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Billy and Mrs. T. D. Wallace spent the holidays with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Medlock, in Lamesa and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Yancey visited in Dimmitt and Lubbock over the holidays.

Raymond Lee, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele, underwent tonsillectomy at the Swisher County Hospital, Tulla, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and two little daughters, and Junis Mercer, were visiting over the holidays with Mrs. Minyard's sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith and family, of Douglass, Kansas.

Mrs. Edgar Mills underwent major surgery at the Swisher County Hospital at Tulla, last Tuesday. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Fred Mercer and small son, Mike, are in Fort Worth, visiting with friends this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welsh and little daughter, Mary Frances, have been in Tucumcari the past week. Mrs. Welsh has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Stallcup, who has been ill.

CARBON PAPER at the NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Earl Malone and son, of Vigo Park, were transacting business in Silverton Monday.

Mrs. R.H. Stodghill was brought home from Washington Center Hospital of Amarillo, Tuesday. She is improving.

### NOTICE TO P. T. A. MEMBERS

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The P. T. A. meeting scheduled for December 8, will be postponed until December 15.

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### Specialist Says Flocks too Small

be a blow to backyard flocks, but Colorado's avian poultry flock is too profitable, says O. C. Colorado A & M college service poultry specialist. Five per cent of such flocks have fewer than 100 birds, tests show that larger flocks produce more eggs per hen. The flock is small, the poultry often neglects good management practices, he says. Poor quality eggs go to from small flocks because they are kept over a longer period before taking them to market, he explains. Such reports should not discourage home poultry keeping, poultry specialist points out. Figures show, however, that laying records follow good management.

agement of a small flock of one or two pullets in the back yard can be as good as an commercial. Many small flocks are a gift for themselves and the family. It is a low average. Some of large flocks make a business of poultry keeping and have plenty to apply toward improved management. It is a rich, steady income. It is attained by a patient price convertible, year broke motorcar, share of 19 flocks are deep buff green, tan of back and finish

### Foot Troubles of Youth Increase, Says Specialist

The fact that 80 per cent of young people of high school age have defective feet is evidence of the increase of foot trouble and the need for attention to foot health. Nearly all babies are born with normal feet. Yet by the time they are 10 years old, 40 to 50 per cent of our children have foot defects. These include red spots, blisters, ingrown toenails, corns, calluses, and hammer toes. If neglected these foot troubles can grow into real defects. It is encouraging, health authorities point out, to know that most foot defects of children can be avoided and that most of these defects can be corrected. In childhood, still, heavy outgrown shoes account for 75 per cent of the foot defects, while toe-shirt stockings are also disastrous. Size changes in the feet of growing children occur more frequently than often is realized. From ages 7 to 10, size may change every four to eight weeks, while in the 10-12 age bracket, an increase of from one to three sizes occurs every 12 to 18 weeks. After age 14, the foot size usually does not change more frequently than every six months. But foot size may increase at any time during adult life.

### \*Extinct\* Rodent Rediscovered

Rediscovery of an animal believed extinct for a century has just been announced by the Smithsonian institution. It is a Haitian species of the hutia, ratlike distant relative of the guinea pig and porcupine, which was last collected in 1830 and described by the French naturalist Cuvier. Since then no living specimens have been reported, although there are quite close relatives in the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica, and some other West Indian islands. They represent a meager remnant of what was once a large and flourishing family of rodents. The Smithsonian has received from Anthony Curtis of Port-au-Prince a freshly-killed specimen collected on the southwestern peninsula of Haiti. Here the little creature apparently has found its last refuge.

### For the Atomic Pile

Large-scale production of relatively pure thorium, a potential source of atomic energy, has been made possible by improved methods of extracting the element from the sands in which it is found. Thorium itself cannot serve as a nuclear fuel, but it can be converted in the atomic pile into a form of uranium called uranium-233, which, like its better known twin uranium-235, is fissionable. For this reason thorium, once used principally in gas lamp mantles, is now under intensive study by many chemists and other scientists as a promising addition to the limited supply of known nuclear power sources.

### Use for Shirt-Boards

When it comes to preparing food for the family, housewives will find shirt boards come in handy. Shirt boards are those cardboard backing sheets that come with laundered shirts. Vegetables or fruit for a salad could be peeled on one of these boards and then cardboard and peelings disposed of. Because of absorbent properties of the cardboard, there would not be the possi-

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## BRISCOE COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Wayne Vaughan—admitted November 23, received medical care until Thursday, November 24.

Verlon Hamilton—Quitauque, received medical care from Wednesday until Saturday, November 26.

A. E. Bellinger—A medical patient admitted Saturday, November 26.

Lloyd Ray Wood—Turkey, admitted for medical treatment Wednesday, November 23.

L. V. Vaughan—Entered for medical treatment November 23, discharged.

Leland Norris—was painfully injured in an accident while working at the gin. He was entered on Wednesday, November 23. Discharged.

Johnny Quillin—received medical care. Discharged.

W. A. Rowell—is receiving medical care.

Mrs. Lloyd May—entered for medical treatment on November 30.

Jemmella Turner underwent surgery November 23.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood will meet Monday night, December 5, at 7 o'clock. They will study "Home Missions at the Home." The lesson is listed in the Brotherhood Journal.

All are urged to come to this brotherhood meeting. It will be worth your while and you can help others to come by coming.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and deep appreciation to each and everyone, for the kind things said and done during the grave illness of Mr. Jim Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and family.

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## Century of Progress Study Club Meets

On November 23, the Century of Progress Study Club met in the County Court Room with 13 members present. The club's counselor, Mrs. T. R. Whiteside was present in the business meeting. A guest member, Mrs. Coleman Garrison, was voted into the club.

Mrs. Carl D. Bomar reviewed the book "Cheaper by The Dozen". Everyone enjoyed the review as it was in keeping with the year's study program.

December 14, the club will have their Christmas program in the home of Mrs. Esdell Hutsell. Exchanging of gifts will follow the program after the business session.

Adjournment was made by the president.

New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks went to Memphis Monday night for their son, Hubert, who had been taken to the hospital there. Hubert is employed at the JA Ranch at Clarendon. Dick Bomar accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Brooks to Memphis.

Hugh Stodghill made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Louise Garrett of Plainview, spent Monday with Fayree McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman, in Quitauque, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilliland and sons, of Slaton, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Edwards. Mrs. Gilliland remained over the week end, and Mr. Gilliland returned for her Saturday night.

Guests in the H. T. Myers home during the Thanksgiving holidays were Eld Sloane and family of Lockney, and Mesdames Williams, Wright and Fields, of Floydada.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart are moving this week to their new home in the west part of town. They have remodeled the shop into a home and he is building a new shop. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Summers will occupy Mr. and Mrs. Cowart's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and daughter, Joy, were transacting business in Amarillo Saturday.

Frances Ann and Patsy Ely spent Saturday in Tulia, with their grandmother, Mrs. H. P. Wilkins.

Mrs. A. C. Fry received word Sunday morning that her father was critically ill at Ft. Sam Houston. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Knollhoff and Mr. Fry took Mrs. Fry and daughter, Linda, to Plainview to catch the train to San Antonio.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tison and H. A., Jr., of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Segert and daughter, Dianna Jp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and family of Brice, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, Sunday.

Mrs. Bernie Steward brought her husband home from the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Clanahan and children are spending this week in Perryton.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield and daughter, Mona Kay, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter, of Tulia, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch and daughters had as their guests Thanksgiving day the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haun and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stultz of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch and Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and family.

Miss M. E. Noblett had as guests Thanksgiving Day, three of her children. Her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Baker of Oklahoma City, her son and family, Ed, and Miss E. V. Noblett of Duncan, Oklahoma, and another son, Sid of Marlow, Oklahoma, spent the day and had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McJimpsey and Mrs. Noblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Piercy and her brother, John Folly at the McMurtry ranch, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seed of Hereford, spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Seed's sister, Mrs. Clyde Wright and Judge Wright. They were enroute from a trip to Gulf Coast Cities and New Orleans to their home in Hereford.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar Sr., were all of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lyde and daughters, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar Jr., and son and daughter and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bordofsky and sons of Pampa, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rowland and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowland from Quanah were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott went to Elk City, Oklahoma, to spend their Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Paul Webb of Tulia was a guest in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Monday and Tuesday.

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## Crowding Hens Unprofitable Says A. and M. Specialist

The poultryman who sells the extra pullets rather than overcrowds the laying house will be money ahead, says W. J. Moore, associate extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. and M. College.

Too many hens in the laying house can cause plenty of trouble during the winter season, because ventilation systems may be ineffective when the house is overcrowded, says Moore. The result is too much moisture in the air, damp litter and wet walls and generally unhealthy conditions. The birds are more likely to be troubled with diseases and thus a reduction in the eggs produced.

According to Moore there is a definite relationship between the floor space provided and potential egg production. He says that three to four square feet of floor space should be allowed for each bird in a well-ventilated house. If there is overcrowding, sufficient feeding space will not be available and the hens cannot get enough feed to produce at maximum levels. Moore recommends at least six inches of feeder space per hen.

He says there should be at least one nest for every five hens in the house and cautions poultrymen

to be sure and supply plenty of good fresh, clean drinking water for the hens. When the weather is cold, it is a good idea, says Moore, to warm the water before it is given to the hens. You can figure that 100 hens will drink about five gallons of water per Moore says if the little items in poultry management are observed and taken care of the hens will respond by producing during the season when egg prices are high-est.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Weast's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tunnell, of Plainview.

Garland Riddlehuber of Itasca, has moved to Silverton, and will be employed at the Silverton Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and Bonnie Watters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wyly and Sybil and Glenn Watters, at Friona.

Bonnie, Sybil and Glen Watters spent the week end in Walzenburg, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peach on their ranch.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock McGavock.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside were the guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas of Lubbock, during the Thanksgiving holidays. They drove on to Blackwell, Texas to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messimer and son, W. L., spent Thanksgiving at Hale Center as the guests of Mr. Messimer's sister, Mrs. May Thornton.

Mrs. W. L. Messimer and Mrs. Paek McKinney were business visitors in Plainview Monday.

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Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS, addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, at Silverton, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1949...

"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" Will Show December 6, 7
"She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" is one of those products for which the American industry is chiefly admired, a topnotch, grand scale western. Fulfilling its promise is the combination of John Ford, director of many sweeping dramas, including the westerns, "Stagecoach" and "My Darling Clementine;" John Wayne, star of the tremendously successful "Red River" and the Technicolor photography so often associated with these big outdoor productions, here thoroughly explicated. Wayne's impressive appearance and his brand of restrained, dignified acting are perfect for his role and makes the old soldier who hates to retire a moving figure. Comedy is supplied by Victor McLaglen in a role that is typical, is laid on thick and expertly; you will love it. In one scene he beats up seven men, including a giant blacksmith with a sledge hammer. Ben Johnson is effective as another sergeant, a valiant southerner. Jbanne Dru, another "Red River" veteran, lacks nothing in looks or performance, and John Agar and Harry Carey, Jr., as her admirers are equally satisfactory; none of their roles offers much to them, however, though they provide an extra element to keep this 103-minute opus rolling. In addition to excellent handling of the cast, Ford has provided Indian charges, galloping stagecoaches, buffalo herds, a pony stampede, a dangerous pow-wow between Wayne and an old Indian chief and an Indian massacre of a treacherous sutler. The scene is the great western plains, the time is shortly after Custer's last stand in 1876, and the title, which does not figure strongly in the plot and certainly does not suggest a thundering western, is from a U. S. Calvary song.

New York Claims Santa Claus to Be His Private Property

While the claim may cause the rest of America to bristle, New Yorkers insist that Santa Claus is peculiarly New York's own. Not only did he land in Manhattan with the Dutch settlers, they point out, but for almost two hundred years he never took his activities or presents out of New York state. The New Yorkers advance some interesting points to bolster their contentions. They declare that in the general company of Washington Irving, James Kirke Paulding and Clement Clarke Moore, Santa Claus gradually lost the grim, stern aspect he wore when he arrived with the Dutch settlers to the bulging, benevolent mien he now offers.

Baptist Young People Have Steak Fry

The Young People's Department of B. T. U. enjoyed a steak dinner Wednesday evening in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Twenty-five were present. C. G. McEwen gave a talk on Thanksgiving. He took his story from history and ended it with quotations from the bible. Mr. Wilmoth, the leader, urged the folk to take advantage of the wonderful training in B. T. U. He urged them to attend regularly. Ask your neighbor about Frigid-aire, she has one. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 39-tfc

Mrs. Dean Allard spent the week end in Amarillo and Canyon. While in Canyon she visited with her mother, Mrs. Bob Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee and daughters were Amarillo visitors, Friday.

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PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Arnold motored to Tucumcari, New Mexico Wednesday, to see a ball game between Portales Military Institute and Tucumcari.

Norma Faye Rowland Entertained With Birthday Party Norma Faye Rowland was entertained on her 7th birthday with a birthday party Saturday. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

It was in New York, too, they assert, that Santa acquired his reindeer sleigh and his habit of arriving on Christmas instead of on the Dutch St. Nicholas eve (December 5). And thus, in his New York panoply, he finally found his way to all parts of the United States, England and even Australia and India. Indeed, as the New Yorkers will tell you, New York, as New Amsterdam in the beginning, was dedicated to Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, by its Dutch founders. For Santa Claus—or Sinterklaas, as it is sometimes written in Holland—is of course only the centuries-old pet name which Dutch children gave to their patron and gift bringer, the good Bishop St. Nicholas. And it is said that the ship which brought the first Dutch children to Manhattan island bore his face as figurehead. From the first, too, the special day of December 6, was set aside with Christmas, New Year's, Easter and Whitsuntide, as one of the five chief holidays of the new colony, just as it had been in Holland. So, year after year, as regularly as St. Nicholas eve came around in New Amsterdam, in Breuckelen (Brooklyn), in Fort Orange (Albany) and many other hamlets above the icy Hudson, the children in every good Dutch family gathered in expectant circle. For weeks beforehand they had learned their lessons and helped with the milking and churning in an agony of good behavior. And now, all ready, they sang their song to Santa Claus. In the midst of the song would come a knocking at the door and in would stride Santa Claus, himself—not round and jolly, but solemn and majestic in trailing robes. In one hand he might have a basket of presents or a purse, but in the other was sure to be a birch rod—an awful warning to a naughty boy. Santa questioned each child in turn about his behavior in the year just past and gave him a pat of approval or a warning shake of the head, as the record indicated. Then, looking at the clock, he would find that time was passing and that the morning was breaking. Then the children ran out their stockings or later the great blue reindeer stockings made for the purpose. However he did it—and the tale varies in many lands—Santa Claus got about, for in the morning over the hearth steaming with waffles and sausages and other good Dutch fare, were the blue stockings bulging with apples, balls, dolls and toys.

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Judge Wright attended the District Bar Association meeting in Matador last week. Mrs. Wright accompanied him to Matador, and visited with Mrs. R. W. Wilkerson, who is teaching music there. Mrs. Wilkerson formerly taught music in Silverton.

Ed Vaughan Feted on Sixty-Ninth Birthday A group of relatives and friends gathered in the home of Mr. Ed Vaughan to help him celebrate his 69th birthday. Those enjoying a delicious luncheon were: Messrs. and Mesdames Rayburn Burgess, Marion Summers, J. S. Fisher, G. A. Elrod, W. A. Stephens, R. E. Stephens, Paul Ledbetter and sons, Ronald and Don, Ewing Vaughan and daughter and son, Helen and Ronald, Bud McMinn and daughter Fayree, and grandmother E. J. Vaughan, Elaine Stephens, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Margaret Ellen Stephens, Eural Vaughan, Lottie and Dwain Henderson and the honoree, E. Vaughan. Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and children. The afternoon was spent visiting, singing and taking pictures.

El Paso Guests Entertained With Feast and Party Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean Baird and daughter, Deidra, of El Paso, spent Thanksgiving in the home of his sisters, Mrs. F. M. Arnold and family, and Mrs. Jord Mollingsworth and family, and other relatives. While here they were honored with a Thanksgiving feast and tacky party held in the firehall. A great number of friends and relatives attended and guests from Flomot, Tulia, and Los Angeles, were present. Ask your neighbor about Frigid-aire, she has one. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 39-tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitely spent Thanksgiving at Lubbock with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day, and Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield, of Matador. Mrs. Joe Mercer received word Tuesday morning early from her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., that he rson Jim, who is in school at W. T. S. T. C., at Canyon, had been taken to the Neblett Hospital in Canyon. Mrs. Mercer left immediately for Canyon. Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and daughter, Lou Ella of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Friemel and baby, of Umbarger, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeese spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunter, in Maljamar, New Mexico. Mrs. Emma Waller, of Kress, visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. M. P. Stone, Mrs. R. L. Campbell and Mrs. T. L. Anderson. Mrs. Roy Henderson and children spent Thanksgiving in Canyon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt.

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Away in a Manger The Stable of Bethlehem did not in any way resemble the airy portico—complete with plaster of paris animals and adoring shepherds—so dear to the heart of modern Christendom. With comfort increasing throughout the western world, the poverty of the Nativity scene simultaneously startles and fascinates us—as perhaps Matthew, the publican, was impressed by the story of the Wise Men; and St. Luke, who had been a ship's doctor and probably knew very little about shepherds, was charmed by the shepherds abiding in the field. There was no room in the inn that night, so Jesus was born in a stable; a place of shelter hewn into a rocky ledge of the Judean countryside. It was cold and dark and damp, and Judean travelers—frequently 'put up' in such caves—welcomed rather than disdained joint tenancy with beasts because the breath of the cattle and the heat of their bodies provided a little warmth, while the guests inside the inn had no heat at all. The cave, which was the birthplace of the Saviour, is now a grotto beneath Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity; and though fascinated by the simplicity of the original Nativity scene, Christianity has been unwilling to maintain its poverty and has covered the entire surface with costly ornamentation.

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### Holiday Pumpkin Tarts



Pumpkins and turkeys symbolize our season of Thanksgiving perhaps more than any other foods, and when you bring them together artfully in a pumpkin tart with cheese cut in a turkey silhouette, you create a dessert in complete harmony with the idea of giving thanks for bountiful crops.

Make individual pumpkin tarts by your own good recipe. Cut the turkey shape from a slice of pasteurized process American cheese. Make a paper pattern first to fit your tarts. Lay the turkey pattern on a cheese slice and cut around it with a knife. Quite easy to do, tremendously effective in appearance, and so wonderfully good eating on cheese and pastry always is.

### National Plowing Champ



National plowing champion for the second consecutive year is Paul Steinfeld, Naperville, Ill., shown holding the gold trophy he won for plowing first in the event near Russell, Iowa, before 10,000 people. Steinfeld captured his National Level Land Plowing crown successfully against other top plowers. A winner in 1948 and 1949, Steinfeld is the only three-time winner in the history of national plowing competitions.

### Owner Claims Mule Frightened to Death By Airplane Noises

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Jack is dead—frightened to death by low-flying airplanes near here. Jack was an eight-year-old mule owned by John Merkle, who was at work on a farm on North Bend road. Jack died with his harness on, Merkle said, as he pulled a sled.

Merkle declared that the strain on the mule's heart caused by the bedlam from the aircraft was "just too much" for Jack, who never had known a sick day in his life.

Mrs. Carrie Baum, who owns the farm where Jack was being worked, told of Jack's passing thusly:

"That mule was like a member of our family," she said. "He really belonged to Mr. Merkle, who runs the farm, but I handled him and worked him all the time.

"We had him hitched to an empty sled. My son, Louis, he's 23, was driving and I was leading Jack. Then those airplanes came over. They swooped down almost to the treetops and it looked like they were diving on us.

"Then it happened. Jack looked up at those planes for a second. He put his front feet out a little then started to back up. He shook a little, too, then collapsed and died—right in his harness. When I saw his tongue got purple I knew he was dead. So I called a veterinarian.

"The doctor told me that Jack was scared to death, that his heart just stopped beating. The purple tongue and all—he had all the symptoms, the vet said."

### Picture Hangs Upside Down Three Weeks; Artist Irked

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Emerson C. Burkhardt, Ohio artist, probably is still pondering the age-old query: "What is art?"

Burkhardt submitted a canvas for exhibition at an Ohio state fair. For an entire week, patrons visited the canvas, looked at it and said they admired it.

Then the artist strolled in to see how his work compared with others. He was stunned. Look, he told officials, this picture should be hung horizontal, not vertical.

"A colossal mistake," he complained to the director of the show.

The director took a natural, if not overly objective view of the canvas. Why change it, was the gist of his answer. Everybody, the director said, liked the picture just as it was. The director stated his ground. The picture was unchanged.

The picture was the underside of an abandoned bit of machinery—really should have been exhibited horizontally.

### Winged Visitor to Chicago Surprises Ornithologists

CHICAGO—A winged visitor to Chicago sent members of the city's ornithological society scurrying to their reference books. What they found there was hard to believe, but seven of them verified that they had seen a large-billed tern, a native of South America's inland rivers.

Emmett R. Blake, assistant curator of birds at the Chicago natural history museum, reported the closest a large-billed tern ever got to Chicago before was some years ago when one was spotted in the West Indies.

The species is a water bird, about 15 inches long, with a heavy chrome-yellow bill, olive feet and legs, and a square tail.

### Car Owner Has Long Run Of Strange Misfortunes

NEW YORK—Ed Roberts needed a change of luck after these things happened:

1. Vandals stripped the mirrors, hubcaps and spotlights from his convertible.
2. A pickpocket lifted \$500 from him in a subway.
3. His brother got a ticket for speeding in Buffalo, N. Y., had a flat tire and smashed his fender.
4. His sister was caught in a jammed elevator and rescued by firemen.
5. Driving her home from the hospital, after a serious illness, Robert's convertible top wouldn't function when a sudden rainstorm broke.

### Aviator Injured Holding Back Pilotless Plane

NEW YORK—A young aviator was injured when he seized the tail of his runaway plane and managed to stop it from taking off without a pilot from Staten Island airport.

Arthur Serota, 26, of Corona, N. Y., said he was cranking the propeller of his two seat monoplane when its passenger, a 19 year old girl, accidentally pushed the throttle and the plane started to take off.

Serota grabbed the tail of the plane as it went by and attempted to hold it on the runway. He was

### Humane Actions Toward Animals Pay Dividends

CHICAGO.—Year by year humane acts to animals are paying off. Samaritans who help animals in distress, where these be under 18 years old, win national honors for their efforts.

The American Veterinary Medical association, which bestows the awards, believes that a "cornerstone" of its practice is the "relief of the suffering of domestic animals and livestock."

The association presents its awards to youngsters under 18, either boy or girl, for an exceptional act of kindness to animals during the year.

Nominations are received from throughout the United States and Canada. Winners are chosen by a three-member committee of veterinarians. Presentations are made at the association's annual conventions. Winners get a certificate describing their act of kindness and a \$10 U.S. savings bond.

THE IDEA WAS ORIGINATED BY DR. W. A. YOUNG, D.D., DIRECTOR OF CHICAGO'S CELEBRATED ANTI-CRUELTY SOCIETY. HE HEADS THE AWARD COMMITTEE UNTIL HE WAS SUCCEEDING BY DR. S. T. MITCHELL OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Not every award is won by a single act of heroism. The committee also takes into consideration a candidate's record of consistent kindness and mercy towards animals.

Activities of the potential entrants include, in addition to the rescue of animals from danger, the staging of benefits for the care of lost dogs and volunteer work in animal hospitals.

Three of the association's six awards have been for heroism; the others for humane deeds for animal friends.

One of the winners was Frank Kromele, Chicago, who edits "Pet News," a weekly newspaper devoted exclusively to animal stories. The standard-size, 10-page publication is circulated in 21 foreign countries.

Twelve-year-old John Newton of Columbus, Ohio, won the 1948 award for catching National Cat Week. He gave up his vacation in summer camp to take over the job of winning nationwide recognition of the cat.

Only One Girl—Suzanne Vetter, 14, Pittsburgh, Pa., is the only girl honored. Pretty Suzanne received the 1947 award for her singlehanded capture of a rabid fox terrier which had bitten more than 20 persons, including herself.

Winner of last year's award was Richard Swank, 15, of Mentor, Ohio. He rescued an abandoned and ill puppy. With the aid of a local veterinarian, the boy nursed it back to health. Later he worked to earn his own money to pay for an operation needed to save the animal's life.

A boy's love for his blind dog, a companion since childhood, won the association's 1949 award. Richard Rose, 17, of Detroit, was recognized for his thoughtfulness in building a special headgear fitted with bumpers so the dog could walk without injuring itself. Veterinarians believe the device will be useful for hundreds of other blind dogs.

### 12-Year-Old Has Big Time Spending Pilfered \$375

BOSTON—A 12-year old boy had a wonderful time spending \$375 he pilfered from a pocketbook. He told police this is how he spent the money:

- He spent \$75 treating his pals to ice cream and soda pop.
- He stole up \$100 because he thought it was a counterfeit bill.
- He gave \$100 each to two friends.
- One friend cashed his \$100 bill in a store and the clerk kept \$30 for making change. With the remaining \$70 he bought a harmonica, a cowboy suit and a Sunday-go-to-meeting jacket and pants.
- The thrifty member of the trio banked his \$100 to buy new clothes for the fall school term.

### Man Paralyzed 6 Years, Gets New Car, Cash From Friends

GREENVILLE, Pa.—The shiny new automobile rolled to a stop in front of the Ralph Riley home. Ralph, paralyzed for six years, guided his wheelchair to the street.

A salesman popped from the car and asked Ralph how he'd like to try the special driving controls that eliminate the use of the feet in driving. Maybe, the salesman said, the controls could be fitted into Ralph's 10-year old car.

Ralph got into the car. The controls worked fine. Another auto pulled up behind him. Some people jumped out. They told Ralph the car was his. They also gave him a

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ledbetter, Jr. and children and Miss Margaret Ann Ledbetter of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Wayne, and Mrs. C. M. Strickland had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland, of Plainview, Thanksgiving day. In the afternoon they attended the Plainview and Amarillo football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmayer and Neva Joy had Thanksgiving dinner in Kress with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyna and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMinn of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn and children of Levelland were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter and son, Gene, attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Minter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Agan at Shamrock, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack who have been visiting for the past two weeks here with their son, Bruce Womack and family, have gone to Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell and baby Mike, of Big Spring, are visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and children were guests for Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. Tunnell's mother, Mrs. G. Tunnell of Plainview.

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### EDITORIAL

The students of Silvertown High School returned Monday morning after enjoying a beautiful Thanksgiving week end. Last week they were thankful for the vacation ahead of them but the ones who worked over the holidays were thankful that school was starting again.

After talking together for a while and discussing the various activities of all the students, it was decided that regardless of where we were or what we were doing everyone enjoyed the rest as well as the bountiful turkey dinners.

The students believe after this fine holiday they can go to school until the big holiday in December, then they will be expected to go the rest of the year without a rest.

### REPORT ON TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The high note of the Texas State Teachers Association was struck Thursday evening at 9:30. Dr. Andy Holt, President of the National Education Association, made an inspiring, entertaining, and instructive address. Dr. Holt thinks that today's pupils must learn to practice and appreciate democracy if our nation is to continue to be a land of free people. Subject matter facts cannot be neglected. How can a person appreciate our country who does not know of its wonderful historical heritage? The modern way of living calls for ingenuity, tact, and deep thinking more so than any period in history. What pupils learn is important, but even more important, is what pupils learn to like. Dr. Holt held his audience enthralled. Between laughs he called forth serious and constructive thinking.

There were many influential speakers at the meeting. Among others were Gov. Allan Shivers, Dr. White, president of Baylor University, Attorney General Fike Danahy, and Dr. Hill, president of Phyllis Teachers College.

Many exhibits of school work by Fort Worth pupils gave the visiting teachers worthwhile ideas for their own schools. Entertaining programs were given by Junior High School bands, High School choirs, and art classes, and high school square dance clubs.

Workshops in practically every subject were conducted all day Friday for the members of the T. S. T. A.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores are afraid they are going to lose Bonnie Watters, who is a very popular young lady around here, especially in the Sports News. Due to her father's health, she may be forced to move to New Mexico, but we are all hoping that her father will improve before time for her to move.

### BASKETBALL NEWS

The girls basketball team will journey to Hart Friday evening to meet the Petersburg girls in a tournament there. The girls have good chances of winning this game, as they beat Petersburg once before at a tournament at Hale Center. The time for this game is 2:00 and everyone is urged to get behind the girls.

The boys haven't had any games so far this year, but are looking forward to a full schedule later in the season.

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### WHERE WERE OUR TEACHERS OVER THE HOLIDAYS?

Talley—Teachers meeting at Fort Worth.  
Wilmoth—Very peacefully at home.  
Cortese—Visiting relatives in Lamesa and San Angelo.  
Goodwin—Visiting relatives and transacting business in and around Lubbock.  
McNeese—Visiting brother in Maljamar, New Mexico.  
Lourance—Visiting family at Jacksboro.  
Wingo—Dallas.  
Anderson—Teachers meeting at Fort Worth.  
Gill—Visiting relatives in Canyon and Amarillo.  
Redin—Teachers meeting at Fort Worth.  
Banks—Attending lectureship at local Church of Christ.  
Brown—Visiting wife's relatives in Lorraine, Texas.  
Parker—Amarillo.  
All of the teachers reported a very enjoyable Thanksgiving, even though they were scattered about all over the country.

### THE OWL HEARD...

Where was Darrell Thursday morning about one o'clock? Did Teresa have open house?  
The ashes of an old love may be beginning to spark again. How about that, Carol and Mary?  
Why does Mary Lou keep giving Teresa those dagger looks? Could it be that Teresa was seen with Pat Friday and Saturday night?  
Why is Dottie walking on clouds this week? Seems she is quite fond of yellow Jeepsters!  
Why is it that Donald was late to school Monday morning? These trips to Amarillo keep you up quite late don't they, Donald?  
Why were a group of kids late to church Sunday night? Did they have some business about a turkey?  
Where was Jump over the week end? How do you like Kansas boys, Julie?  
Wayne, Donald, and Darrell seem to have forgotten about play practice Friday night. How was the show boys?  
Wonder who Mary Lou's new boy friend is? Seems she is pretty fond of green Chevrolet pick-ups.  
What about this ring that Gayla is wearing? Wonder where she got it?  
It seems Mary Tom and Fayrene like these Tech boys pretty well. What about this, girls?  
Why haven't we seen that beautiful Cadillac going out to Betty's lately? Hmmm—Betty!  
Could it be that Wayne really goes for blonds?  
Did Joy and Clifton really go rabbit hunting or elsewhere?  
What was wrong with Polly and Ray Thursday? Do you know, Polly?  
Who was the good looking scenery you saw in Kress, Jeannie? Could it have been an old beauty?  
Joan, do you work as hard as you say or do you just like to skip school?  
Why was Marion so tired Monday morning? Do you know, Ham or Donald?  
What is this we hear about Pat and Billy Ray? Well, Pee Wee, you had better watch out.  
Loretta Parker, who has been ill from an operation, is back at school now. Welcome, Loretta.  
Who was Roxie with Sunday night? Do you know Tom?  
What's this I hear about the junior girls taking in after Teresa? Could it concern certain junior boys?  
It looks like with 15 boys in the junior class and only 6 girls, that they could get a date once in a while.  
Have you noticed the new addition to the junior class? Seems as though the girls have.  
Which had you rather be, Mary Lou, a sophomore or junior? Seems like a lot of interest has been taken in a certain sophomore boy the last few nights.

### Gigantic Sea Turtle Hailed by Koreans As Prosperity Omen

SEOUL, KOREA.—An upsurge of spirits came to this republic recently with the arrival of a gigantic sea turtle—possibly the largest ever caught.

The turtle, getting into the spirit of things, downed three crocks of wine offered it by fishermen who snared it off the south tip of Korea. "It's an omen," solemnly declared President Syngman Rhee. "The turtle is our symbol of longevity and prosperity. It means prosperity for the nation."

The turtle was described as being six or seven feet long and was estimated to be 1,000 years old.

President Rhee ordered it brought to the Seoul zoo and radiated the Korean embassy in Washington on the care and feeding of turtles.

The President wasn't kidding about the prosperity and longevity omen. It goes far back into Korean folklore and also is bolstered by history.

In 1592 the famous Korean admiral Yi Sun Sin devised a turtle-shaped ship credited with being the world's first armor-clad vessel.

With a small fleet of these strange craft, he thwarted an invasion by the Japanese dictator Hideyoshi, ramming and sinking the enemy ships with the great turtle-headed prow while archers fired flaming arrows from beneath the armored carapace. It was 300 years before Japanese seapower recovered.

Rhee did not mention this, but every Korean knows the story and will get the significance.

### Report Made Gasoline Can Be Taken From Coal

WASHINGTON.—The federal bureau of mines has reported that gasoline can be made from coal to sell for only three or four cents a gallon more than natural gas.

The estimate was part of a report prepared by staff members of the bureau's coal-to-oil demonstration plant at Louisiana, Mo.

James Boyd, bureau director, said the report demonstrated that "unlimited quantities of premium gasoline now could be produced from coal at a cost that would increase the current service-station price by only three to four cents a gallon."

"Through the sale of by-products phenols, for which demand may be limited, a few initial plants could produce gasoline at an even lower cost," Boyd said.

### M.D. Lifts Own Appendix, Back at Work in 2 Days

TELLURIDE, COL.—Dr. George C. Halderston was back at work two days after removing his own appendix.

While at the American Legion hospital, Dr. Halderston received a letter from his wife, Mrs. Halderston, who asked him to bring her a pair of shoes.

"I wanted to get a first-hand reaction of a patient to local anesthesia. And I wanted to study post-operative effects."

He said he figured he'd proved patients should "get back on their feet as soon as possible after surgery."

He said he felt fine.

### Four Red-Faced Detectives Nabbed as "Armed Men"

MT. VERNON, OHIO.—It was too hot for all this to happen, but it did—and the soaring mercury was the cause of it all.

Police here received a call that four armed men were heading north on Route 3 in an automobile. The state highway patrol, the sheriff's office and police went to work and set up a roadblock.

The sheriff of Columbiana county, headed for Ohio penitentiary with a prisoner, heard the police broadcast. He turned back to join the manhunt.

The roadblock worked, the "armed men" were halted—but they turned out to be four Cleveland detectives.

The detectives had stopped along the highway near Sunbury to remove their coats because of the heat—and someone saw their service revolvers.

### Percentages Scrambled in California Election

SAN CARLOS, CAL.—Residents of San Carlos figured either there were some ballot-counting shenanigans or statistics can't be trusted.

In a petition circulated to find out whether residents favored or opposed new sidewalks, 51 per cent of the population said "Yes," 51 per cent said "No."

The uproar caused City Clerk Beatrice Roberts to resign and Chief of Police Ed Wheeler was threatened with a lawsuit for false arrest for trying to eject from the city council a leader of the anti-sidewalk movement.

### GUESS WHO?

Gender—Male.  
Height—5' 5".  
Color eyes—Blue.  
Color hair—Light Brown.  
Favorite girl friend—Dottie.  
Favorite boy friend—Pat.  
Favorite food—Cheeseburgers.  
French fries, and plenty of cat-soup.  
Favorite past time—Loafing.

### GUESS WHO?

Gender—Female.  
Height 5' 4".  
Color eyes—Blue.  
Color hair—Light Brown.  
Favorite girl friend—Pat.  
Favorite boy friend—Red.  
Favorite food—Cherry cream pie.  
Favorite past time—Basketball.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rush, of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith of Blight, California, a nephew of Mrs. J. T. Neese, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Neese Monday. They were enroute to Parnell to visit.

Miss Bonnie Dell Chappell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell, and Earl Miller, students of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, were guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell and boys, of Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chesshir during the holidays.

Johnny Lawrence of Japan, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Edwin Davis and Edna Faye Williams, and also his cousin, Mr. Earl Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson received word of a new grandson. The baby has been named Gene Wesley, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Kingsville, Texas. Mrs. Smith was formerly Betty Simpson.

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### What's Doing in the Churches

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Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Childrens and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Arnold Banks, Evangelist  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00  
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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
Preaching ..... 7:30  
Training Union ..... 6:30  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00  
W. M. U. Monday ..... 4:00  
Sunbeams Monday ..... 4:00  
Junior G. A. S. Monday ..... 3:00  
Brotherhood Monday ..... 8:00

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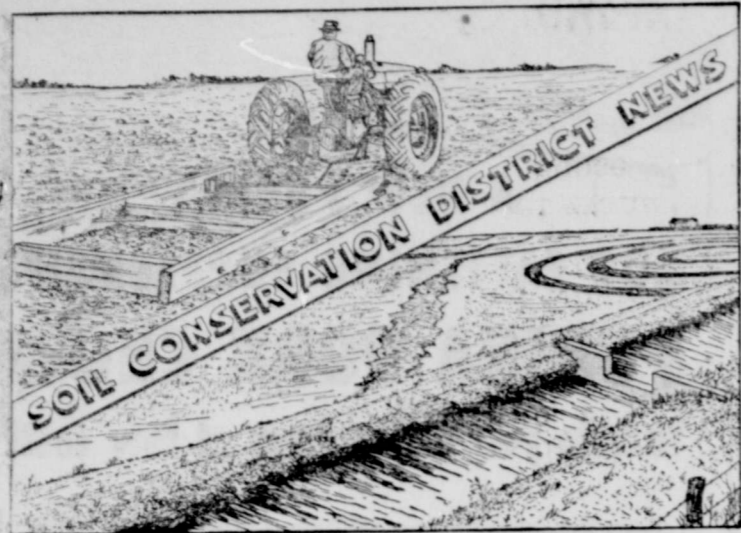
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## STORY OF PAGE FIVE



Supervisors for Cap Rock District—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman; Chester Burnett, Bray H. Cook, L. A. McJimsey and R. L. Brunson.

Last week, Soil Conservation Service technicians supervised the construction of a diversion and terraces on Mrs. O. T. Bundy's farm located 4 miles south of Silverton. This farm is operated by J. K. Bean. The diversion will carry excess water that passes across the farm to a grassed waterway in which the water will flow to a lake. Although the diversion terrace will adequately protect the farm from outside water, it was necessary to build level, broadbase terraces below it. The level terraces will hold the rain that falls on the farm, control erosion and help insure adequate moisture for crop production.

Three diversion terraces have been constructed on Mr. Hugh Huckaby's farm seven miles northeast of Quitaque. These diversions were designed by Soil Conservation Service technicians to protect the level terrace system below them.

In a limited number of cases, a diversion terrace alone will serve the purpose of erosion control, but the greatest number of farms need a level terrace system below the diversion or only a level terrace system. Where ever a diversion is constructed it is necessary that a satisfactory outlet such as a pasture or grassed waterway be provided. Unless such an area

is already available it will take one to three years to properly grass a waterway. Diversion terracing is an important conservation measure where the location justifies its need, but a complete level terrace system is better when outside water does not cross the farm.

### PIE SALE ON TAP DEC. 13

On the night of December 13, at the high school auditorium, there will be a pie sale given by the Panhandle famous pie auctioneer, Grady Truett. This supper will be given for the benefit of buying boys and girls basketball jackets.

Mr. Truett has volunteered his services and he is rapidly becoming renowned for his technique in auctioning. Mr. Truett calls his unusual technique, "A Dutch Pie Sale." He is from Amarillo and recently he established a record by selling one pie for \$98.00.

To top off the night, there are basketball games scheduled, the Owls will battle the Hornets of Tulia. We also have a girls game scheduled.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar took her husband to Amarillo Monday to catch the train to Oklahoma City. Mr. Bomar returned Tuesday.



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### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and son and daughter, Bobby and Mona, were guests for Thanksgiving, of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mr. Cliff Hyatt of San Benito visited last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt.

Mrs. Annie Stevenson and daughter, Gloria June, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Edmons of Happy.

Miss Gladys Hyatt of Plainview spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher were guests for Thanksgiving in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Humphreys of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley and boys made a business trip to Bula Friday. They plan to return Sunday and will visit in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of Brownfield were guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Stewart and daughters, Donna and Dianna, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart, of Tulia, for Thanksgiving.

### Rush for Gold in Finland Stirs Land of Laplanders

A gold rush recalling sordid days in the Klondike is under way north of the Arctic Circle in Finland's land of the midnight sun, reindeer herds, and a sturdy dwarfish people called Lapps.

The latest gold finds now reported to be luring Finnish fortune seekers from all over the country have turned up along the Lemmen river, not far from the borders of neighboring Norway and Sweden. Last year the gold cry was raised along the birch-framed banks of the Ivalo in the same Finnish region. And two years previously gold was discovered farther west in Norwegian Lapland.

The Lapland region, stretching from Norway's far-north coast to Russia's White sea, is aptly named skullcap. It already is noted as an iron and copper producer, especially in the Swedish section where some of the world's largest iron deposits are found.

The Lapps are real-life counterparts of Scandinavia's legendary dwarfs. Of Asiatic origin, they usually are four and a half to five feet in height, stout, and with great physical strength.

They make a living chiefly by fishing, hunting, and tending reindeer. Farming in their treeless country of frozen marshland and tundra is a meager business.

The reindeer to the Lapp is what the coconut palm is to the South Sea Islander—food, shelter, and clothing. Lapps eat reindeer meat and cheese; drink reindeer milk; use antlers and bone for tools, and sinews for thread. They dress in reindeer skin, and for warmth stuff their boots and gloves with grass.

### U.S. Railroads' Progress Helped by Standard Gauge

Development of American railroads into the world's greatest transport system would not have been possible without standardization of railroad gauges.

Where uniformity was achieved, the interchange of traffic from one line to another and through services became possible. In early railroad history, almost every other road had a different gauge, causing freight and passengers to be shifted from one train to another at connecting points.

When the industry was in its infancy, each new road set its own gauge, probably not foreseeing the congested rail system of today. As late as 1871, there were more than 23 different gauges used throughout the country, ranging from three feet to six feet. In the same decade, numerous narrow-gauge railroads were built, causing a "narrow gauge fever." Altogether, there were 148 different lines, totaling 4,188 miles of track, with a three-foot gauge in 1879.

### Habitats of Tapir

There are four kinds, or species, of tapir, all closely related and classed in the genus *Tapirus*. Three species variously distributed in tropical America, from southern Mexico into southern Brazil and Paraguay, are the largest indigen-

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John McCain and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry, of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and sons, Don and Bill, of Fort Worth, Texas were holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Reid and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, for dinner, Friday, were Mr. L. L. Hughes of Oklahoma City, Erin Fry and George Potts, of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and children were holiday guests in San Antonio, of Sergeant and Mrs. Roy Thomas, Margaret Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George William Clark, Jr., and Richard Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hogue and family spent the holidays with his father, Mr. H. L. Hogue at Fredrick, Oklahoma, and also toured many other parts of Oklahoma while away.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR HUSBAND AND GRANDSON

Mrs. Shelby Haynes honored her husband, and her grandson, J. E. Patton, with a birthday dinner Sunday, November 27.

Those enjoying the feast were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead and son, George.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer Sunday, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clemmer, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Luman, all of Lubbock, his nephew, Lawrence Joplin, of Meadow, Texas, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clemmer, of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Clemmer's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Thorton and family.

### W. M. U.

Monday, December 5, is the day of prayer and study for Foreign Missions. Known as the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" all women of the church are urged to come for the day and bring a covered dish for lunch. It is interesting to hear about the work in other countries, and to enjoy and to have the privilege of planning programs for greater work in kingdom building.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer had as their guests, Sunday their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Sr., and Mrs. O. A. May, Debra McDonald and Jim Mercer, all of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, of Potrales, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmoth, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ben Garvin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas, with Mr. Smith's parents and other relatives. Mrs. Garvin remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison had as their Thanksgiving guests, their daughter, Mrs. Arvil Richardson and daughters, of Wichita Falls, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and baby of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Garrison, Sunday afternoon at Florent.

Mrs. Bob Bishop of Duncan, Arizona, came Sunday night for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Jim Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullock and daughter, of Vigo Park, were in Silverton on business Monday.

Mrs. Conrad Alexander and baby daughter, Marcia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rampy, of Clarendon.

Ronald and Dickie Pendley of Amarillo, spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pendley called for them Sunday night.

Leo Gresham, brother of Mrs. Charles Cowart, underwent surgery at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, Monday.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Blackshear and daughter, Joan, and Joni Douglas, visited in Canyon Thanksgiving Day. They went through the museum and toured the Palo Duro State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald West, and Larry and Frances Ella Tunnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee, of Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Sr., of Lockney, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and children, of Gunter, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack of Lubbock, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. May and other relatives, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred of Amarillo, visited over the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson Sunday were her mother, Mrs. W. T. Haley and her sister and husband, Mr. and Ernest Davis, of Plainview, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman and children.

Among those attending a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Jr., at Lockney, were Mrs. Earl Simpson, Mrs. Carver Monroe, and Mrs. Johnny Emmett of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason of Canyon, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter motored to White Deer, Sunday for their son, Gene, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and family, of Itasca, Texas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanham.

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Mrs. Bill McCracken's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Nixon and family of Bronte, Texas and also a daughter, Mrs. I. M. Austin and family of Robert Lee, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander were guests for Thanksgiving dinner, of their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson of Seagraves.

Lee D. Bomar took Mrs. Bomar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morton to their home in Gorie, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipman and family, of Longview, Texas were guests during the holidays of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman.

New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Erick, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warren of Mangum, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart, of Blair, Oklahoma, Mrs. R. H. Wright of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Mrs. E. J. Vaughan and Floy Lytle of Amarillo.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morton, of Gorie, Mrs. Weldon Warren and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford and daughter Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeese called in the evening.

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