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## Work on Presbyterian Church Almost Completed

Work on remodeling and re-finishing the Presbyterian Church is almost completed. The work was started before the holidays and last Sunday was the first time in several weeks the congregation held services in their church. They re-finished the inside with celatex and nobby pine, put in new windows, added a vestibule and steeple and replaced the first church bell that was used in the first Presbyterian church that was built in Silvertown. This was the first church built in the town after the town was established. The floors are yet to be sanded and finished. They have painted the outside of the building and constructed concrete side-walks from the church to manse. The workmen are this week doing considerable work on the manse. Those in charge of drawing the plans for the remodeling job were the deacons of the church. They are: Perry Thomas, Jr., Sid Richards and Obra Watson. Committee in charge of finances were: Gordon Alexander, Mrs. Fred Lemons and Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Gatewood Lusk had charge of the work. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell and G. W. Readings of original poetry were given during the dinner hour by the authors, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Chappell. Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and children, were guests of Mrs. G. Tunnell in Plainview Sunday. J. T. Love is attending to business in the valley at Las Cruces, this week.

## Quarterback Club Will Meet Friday Night January 13, at 7:30

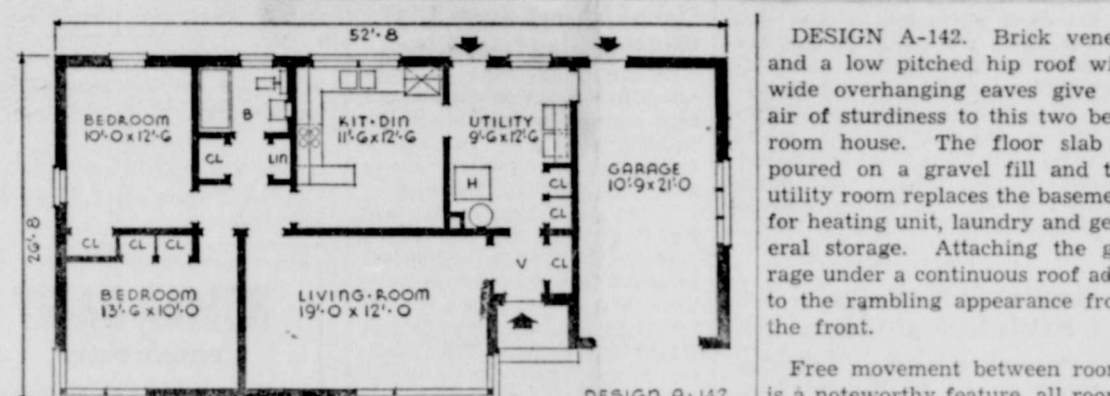
The Quarterback Club will meet Friday night, January 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. This is an important meeting, and everyone is urged to attend. Coffee and donuts will be served to those attending.

## "The Great Sinner" Feature at Palace January 12, 13

Showing with Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Melvyn Douglas, Walter Huston, Ethel Barrymore, and Frank Morgan. The picture gives Peck a perfect chance to range from a kind and friendly young writer, to a man caught up in the gambling fever and, finally, a sinner redeemed by religion and the love of a woman. Melvyn Douglas, as the owner of a gambling casino is fine. So is Walter Huston as Ava's irresponsible, gambling, aristocratic father. Ethel Barrymore has a small part as the old woman who gambles away millions at the table and dies as she loses the last penny. Under the guiding hand of the director Robert Siodmak Peck repents his sins before God in a church and is re-united with Ava, whom he meets in a train and falls for. She is a gambler at heart but falls in love with Peck, even though she is bound by her father's gambling debts to Douglas. Peck determines to win enough by gambling to free her and has incredible luck, but catches the gambling bug to the extent that he loses all. He finally comes to his senses only when he has almost committed murder.

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## A HOME TO LIVE IN



DESIGN A-142. Brick veneer and a low pitched hip roof with wide overhanging eaves give an air of sturdiness to this two bedroom house. The floor slab is poured on a gravel fill and the utility room replaces the basement for heating unit, laundry and general storage. Attaching the garage under a continuous roof adds to the rambling appearance from the front. Free movement between rooms is a noteworthy feature, all rooms opening into the bedroom hall, and it is also possible to reach the front door without passing through the living room. Closet space is well distributed with two closets, one for linen, in the hall, coat closets for both entrances, shallow wardrobe closets in the bedrooms and storage closets and cabinet in the utility room. A double compartment sink is centrally located between the stove on the left and refrigerator on the right. There is also a snack bar and dining space in the kitchen. Over-all dimensions are 52x8 by 26x8 inches. The floor area is 1040 square feet and the cubage 12,220 cubic feet, not including garage.

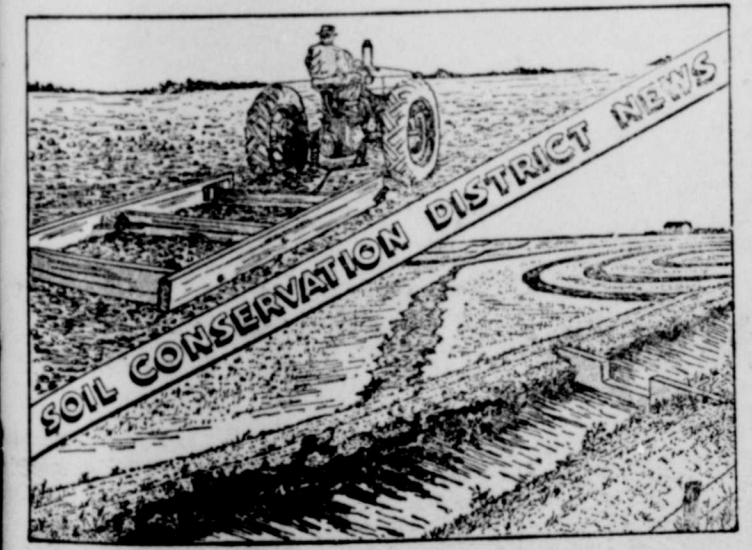
## Missionary Society of First Baptist Church Met January 8

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday, January 8, at 2:30 in Mission Study with The Lena Lair Circle leading the program. The program was open with the song "Christ for the World We Sing," following prayer by Mrs. J. E. Wheelock. The subject of the program was: Play fair with the World. Devotional, Mrs. Jim Bomar; Spiritual Revival, Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, Sr.; Stewardship and Cooperation, Mrs. Carroll Garrison; Proportion, Mrs. Lee D. Bomar; Spread Ahead of Advance, Mrs. Bud McMinn. The following ladies were present: Zollie Bomar, Marie Garrison, Ollie McMinn, Glenna Wilson, Bessie Wheelock, Jessie Bomar, Ruby Gilkeyson, Dossia Stodghill, Charlie Bomar, Minnie Haynes, Winnie Wimberly, Anna Badgett, Lottie Garrison, Clara Bell Stodghill, India McMinn and Hannah Allard. The next Mission Program will be February 13, with the Vada Waldron Circle leading the program. Mrs. A. A. Howard will be the leader and the subject is: "How Christian is America." The devotional, The Precious Fruits of the Earth, Scripture reading Matthew 23:8-12, Corinthians 3:11 and James 5:1-8. Song, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." Program: Treatment of Minority Groups, and Economic Injustices. Special song, Negro Spiritual. Prayer.

## Silvertown High School Owls Trim Turkey Turks, Score 51-41

The Silvertown Owls won their first district game by taking the count of the Turks from Turkey 51-41. The game was a close fast moving affair with the lead changing hands frequently, and down to the last 3 minutes it was anybody's ball game. Turkey got off to a fast 10-3 lead and it looked like the game was going to be a run away but the local lads kept banging away until they whittled the lead down and went on to win. The spirit and hustle the local team has will win them some more ball games if they keep it up. The win last Tuesday makes the outlook seem brighter for the boys to gain a position in the playoffs for the district championship which is to be held at Memphis February 18. Donald Rhea was high point man for the Owls with 18 points followed closely by Wayne Hamillton with 15 points. Rhea got 9 free shots and sank 8 of them for a good average. Wiley and Lane tied for high point honors for Turkey with 14 points each. Donald Paige played an outstanding floor game and Billie Satterfield did a nice job of handling the ball. Yes, sir, the boys are looking good and you folks are missing some good entertainment if you are missing these games. You have a hustling, fast moving ball club. The next game will be next Tuesday night at Flomont in another district game. Next week the Owls move down to Roaring Springs to compete in their tournament. The Silvertown girls beat Turkey 28-26 in another thriller. Patsy Baird was high point man with 15 points and Dorothy Heckman played an outstanding floor game. Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith and J. B. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmell and Jackie Joe, of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kidd of Plainview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith of Plainview.

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Supervisors for Cap Rock District—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman; Chester Burnett, Bray H. Cook, L. A. McJimsey and R. L. Brunson. Construction has been completed on the large drainage ditch on the Tom Whitley farm 5 miles south of Rock Creek. The purpose of the ditch is to drain 30 acres of cropland that is subject to standing in water for long periods at a time. A 3,000 feet long ditch will drain excess water into a larger lake to the west. Any other farmers or ranchers having similar problems should drive out and see this job. Fred Mercer is having a diversion terrace built on his farm 5 miles southwest of Silvertown. SCS technicians ran the preliminary survey last week. This terrace will divert excess flood waters onto pasture land. Very often one such terrace will do wonders in preventing erosion or flooding of bottom lands. Terrace lines were run this week on the A. H. Chappell farm, 4 miles south of Silvertown. Mr. Chappell has old terraces on the upper slope and new terraces were run below these. Andy has done a fine job of maintaining the height and size of the old terraces. Terraces have to be rebuilt or maintained so as not to lose their effectiveness. Small worn out terraces that will not control runoff water can cause more damage than no terraces at all. Mrs. Claude Davis, of Amarillo, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, of Tulia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange attended business in Plainview Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell made a business trip to Plainview Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alene Welch and daughter, Virginia, of Flomont, were transacting business in Silvertown Monday. Mrs. Lon Garrison and Mrs. Vernon Garrison, of Tulia, made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday. Johnny Brumley, of Quitaque, was in Silvertown on business Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price visited their sons, Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price, in Lubbock Sunday. Allen True and sister, Miss Celia Slaton, of Quitaque, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock Sunday.

## Regular P. T. A. Meeting to be Held Thursday, Jan. 12

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be Thursday, January 12 at 4 o'clock. The program is as follows: Devotional, Judge Wright; Prayer, Mr. Banks; business; Music, Choral Club; Round Table Discussion, "Does Punishment Pay," conducted by Mrs. Redin; Teacher, Mr. Willmoth; Mother, Mrs. Bill Edwards; Students, Teresa Crass, Wayne Hamilton, Mary Tom Bomar, Richard Tunnell. The P. T. A. is pleased to report they made \$44. \$32 on the bake sale held in December. Thursday there will be discussion of the organization's project. There will also be an election to fill the vacancy in the treasurer's office. Remember your presence will be counted on the room contest. Last meeting the second and third grades tied and the money is to be divided between them.

## St. John's Methodist Church, Plainview, Host to Bishop Yoshimune Abe

St. John's Methodist Church of Plainview was the host to Bishop Yoshimune Abe of Hirotsaki, Japan (his native home), Monday, January 9. He was sent to the United States of America by the Board of Missions, speaking in the interest of the Foreign Missions Work in Japan. He was urging financial aid to educate and training for Christian leaders to lead them in knowing Christ. Bishop Abe states Japan is in a receptive mood for peace, everlasting. He came to the U. S. A. in September and will return to his country in April. Those attending the meeting from Silvertown were Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. R. M. Hill and Mrs. Alvin Redin.

## "Caprock Players" Entertain in Brannon Home

"The Caprock Players" called in the J. W. Brannon home last Wednesday night and entertained with good music. The players are Neva Joy Reithmayer, Elmer Adams, and Clifton Stodghill.

## Woman's Society of Christian Service Meets With Mrs. Hill

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. M. Hill. Seven members were present. The Bible study course "Women of the Scriptures" was started.

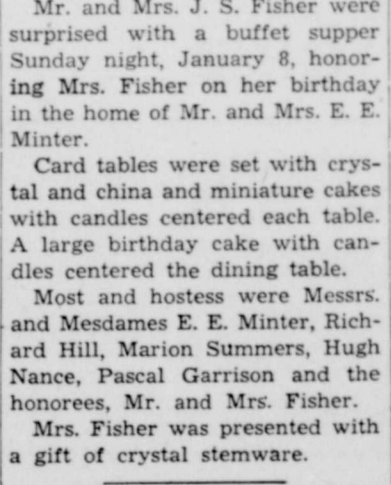
## Surprise Birthday Dinner for Mrs. J. S. Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher were surprised with a buffet supper Sunday night, January 8, honoring Mrs. Fisher on her birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter. Card tables were set with crystal and china and miniature cakes with candles centered each table. A large birthday cake with candles centered the dining table. Most and hostess were Messrs. and Mesdames E. E. Minter, Richard Hill, Marion Summers, Hugh Nance, Pascal Garrison and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher was presented with a gift of crystal stemware. New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.

## Donnell Hatchery to Open Season on January 14.

Announcement is being made this week by Judd Donnell that he will open his hatchery which is located on the south side of the square, for the season Saturday, January 14. He invites everyone who is interested in baby chicks to see him. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ellis, of Plainview, spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seay. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin were in Tulia Saturday on business.

## Missed By An Inch



DETROIT, MICHIGAN—In an attempt to blow up the UAW—CIO Hdqtrs. Bldg. here in Detroit, a Christmas wrapped box containing 39 sticks of dynamite was discovered by detectives shown examining the "gift" where it was found in an outdoor stairwell leading to a side basement entrance. Two fuses and detonator were used, only one faulty detonator and too tight taping of a fuse that burned one inch from a cap thwarted the explosion. Police said that there was enough explosive there to blow the 4 story brick building sky high.

## Seek Solution To NYC Water Shortage



NEW YORK—The increasing gravity of the New York City water shortage was brought home by this meeting of Gov. Dewey and City Officials in an effort to find a speedy solution to the crisis. Seated over a map here are (l to r) Herman Hilleboe, State Commissioner of Health; Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Att. Gen., of N. Y. State; Gov. Dewey and acting Mayor Vincent Impellitteri. Standing are, Stephen C. Carney, NYC Water Commissioner and John McGrath, City Corporation Council.

## Children First



The establishment of community dental health programs which will make dental care available to all children is being urged by the American Dental Association. In a statement unanimously approved by the Association's House of Delegates, representing more than 70,000 dentists, it was urged that children be given priority over adults for dental health care. Such programs, it was pointed out, would permit a practical solution to the problem of dental disease in the nation without resorting to a federal system of compulsory health insurance which the Association described as "coolly and unrealistic." Many of these programs are now in operation throughout the country and the dental profession is urging that one be placed in operation in each community. The Association pointed out that the community is the ideal medium for such activities as dental care needs and facilities vary widely. Local programs were used, only one faulty detonator and too tight taping of a fuse that burned one inch from a cap thwarted the explosion. Police said that there was enough explosive there to blow the 4 story brick building sky high. Dental care for children is the major target because their dental health today carries the promise of higher general standards of dental health in the future, dental authorities said.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ervin of Odesa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Neese at Wildorado, during the week end.

Jack Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allard, of Oakland, California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard last week. They are visiting this week in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hamilton and family of Lockney, were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Leo White is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Nelson, who has been seriously ill in a hospital in Lubbock, but is improving.

## Helicopter's Field of Duty Expands Steadily Since War

The day when thousands will own helicopters for private pleasure hopping lies far in the future, qualified observers agree. Daily headlines prove, however, that the humming-birdlike aircraft have found permanent duty roles in commerce, agriculture, exploration, patrol and rescue work. They are economically useful in many parts of the globe.

Only a dozen years ago the helicopter was just being developed. Today it enables man to carry on almost as if he had wings of his own, and comes nearer than other types of aircraft to realizing the dream of flight that inspired men to develop flying.

Maine's Aroostook county potato farmers save time and money by enlisting helicopters for frequent DDT dusting to control fungus and bugs. On New England blueberry acres, chemical dust is fed from the rotor blades' during ground-skimming flights. Helicopter dusting increases the yield from Massachusetts cranberry bogs.

In major fruit and vegetable areas of Florida, Texas, and the West Coast, too, there are crop-dusting companies ready to provide helicopters on short notice. Besides laying chemicals accurately on insects and weeds, the machines have substituted for smudge pots by forcing downdrafts of warm air. They have rounded up range cattle, scared hungry game away from ricefields and other crops.

In Argentina last year, 10 helicopters broke up a devastating locust scourge. In the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, they sprayed cotton fields on ground where tractors could not tread. In Arabian date-palm groves they were reported superseding the laborious hand-pollinating operation. Great Britain finds helicopters well suited to spraying England's hedge-row-enclosed fields, and sends them to work in distant colonial lands in the off season.

## Researchers Synthesize 3 Metals for First Time

Three minerals, eucryptite, spodumene, and petalite, have been synthesized for the first time.

The work was conducted by Dr. Elbert F. Osborn, Dr. Rustum Roy, and Della M. Roy, of the department of earth sciences at the Pennsylvania state college. It was sponsored by the geophysics division of the office of naval research.

Eucryptite is easily synthesized, growing readily into crystals with a remarkable resemblance to quartz. The fact that it has been found only at one place, near Branchfield, Conn., indicates that it may have been mistaken for quartz. Petalite also can resemble quartz and often has been confused with it. Both petalite and spodumene are used in the ceramics industry in glazing tile.

To complete the research work, extremely high temperatures and high pressures were necessary. Stainless steel bombs, with temperatures as high as 800 degrees C. and pressures of 10,000 to 20,000 pounds per square inch were used.

The Penn state researchers learned that eucryptite inverts at 672 degrees C. to a high temperature form which melts incongruently. Spodumene inverts to a high temperature form at a maximum temperature of 560 degrees C. and petalite decomposes to a high silica beta-spodumene solid solution at 620 degrees C.

**Reward for What It Takes**  
Faith in an idea, hard work, perseverance and the willingness to make sacrifices because our patent system promised protection of their inventions from copyists, has brought fame and fortune to many men, and endowed their fellow men with a better life. It doesn't take a magic formula to make an inventor, nor does it take so-called genius. Who knows? Perhaps as you're juicing oranges some morning you may hit upon an idea that will make your relatives glad you're on the family tree.

**L-P Gas Progress**  
Once a waste product at oil fields and refineries, L-P-Gas—also known as bottle, tank, butane and propane gas—today brings city comfort and convenience to over 5,500,000 rural and suburban homes, has hundreds of industrial, commercial and farm uses. Big factor in conservation of natural resources. Less than 30 years old, L-P-Gas industry owes spectacular growth to patented inventions and discoveries which made it possible to recover and liquefy "wild gases," and put them to work.

**"Worldly" House Paint**  
In the very early days of our nation, the austere Puritan worthies felt that people who enjoyed color also enjoyed life too much to be tolerated. Paint, too, was frowned upon. Reflecting the fact that it was considered a sign of worldliness is the record that, in 1630, a clergyman in Charlestown, Mass., was haled before the city council, charged with the serious crime of painting his house.

## Movies, Comics Compete Strongly With U.S. Schools

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.—As long as the movies, comic books and music continue as they are, American children aren't going to get a good education.

That's the considered opinion of President Paul Wagner of Rollins college. Turn on the radio, turn on a phonograph, flash a wild-and-wooly western movie on the screen, and get a leather-lunged boy to shout "Comic books for sale!" President Wagner said, and it all adds up to a wild assault on the eyes and ears. And that, he asserts, is what teachers must compete with in trying to instill knowledge by use of nothing but textbooks. It was all unfair, he added.

President Wagner gave examples. A hundred years ago, he said, the student had nothing to compete with demands of his studies. The college head opened an old McGuffey's reader, lit a candle and proceeded to show how studying was done in the old days.

Then he held up a comic book. A character was asking a victim how he'd like to get a bullet in his mid-section, although the anatomical target wasn't defined in such delicate terms. Then President Wagner turned on the radio. A mystery thriller was in progress. Next he held up a movie poster showing a female in scanty clothing.

President Wagner called words in textbooks "inadequate." He said American schools are too lax in teaching the "meaning behind words."

## Light-Fingered Guest Slips Wedding Ring from Bride

SEOUL, KOREA.— Seoul police had a job on their hands here when a person slipped the wedding ring from the bride's finger as she greeted guests after the wedding ceremony. Miss Lee Yung-suk, 20, and Ho Pyung-chil, 24, were married in the YMCA auditorium before a large crowd of relatives and friends. The couple turned to accept congratulations from the throng. The auditorium was thrown in an uproar when the bride announced her ring was gone. It had been slipped from her hand by some light-fingered guest.

The bride was distraught. Loss of the ring, she insisted, was an omen of tragedy to come. The couple retired to their home to await the terror.

## Dumb Polish Blonde Shadows Touring U.S. Congressmen

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Two United States congressmen were shadowed by a blonde and a mystery car during a recent visit to Poland.

Rep. Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) said he was shadowed by the blonde—a young, attractive one—and "got a kick out of it because she was so obvious."

Rep. Anthony Tausiello (D., N.Y.) had a more prosaic story to tell. He was followed by an automobile—no blondes in it.

They are part of a congressional group of eight which toured eastern Europe for a study of American diplomatic offices and operations of international organizations.

The representatives said that, except for the blonde, the car and routine police checks, they were not bothered during their three day stay in Poland.

Hays said the mysterious blond had a room right across the corridor from the one he and Thomas Kennedy, congressional committee counsel, occupied in a Warsaw hotel. He related that she would "trail us into the lobby and into the street. Once, getting a little tired of the sport, I decided to embarrass her. As she stood in her open doorway, I asked her in English what she wanted. She responded by asking in broken English what time it was."

## Mystery of Missing Milk Solved as Dog Detected

SUMTER, S.C.—The mystery of the missing milk was solved when officers followed a white trail and caught the culprit in the act of consuming his loot.

Police had tried for days to catch the thief who made front doorsteps unsafe for the morning milk. The paper cartons disappeared almost as soon as the milkman turned his back.

Detectives spotted a trail of milk drops and followed it. They found a dog chewing the tops off the cartons and lapping up the milk.

## Three-Year-Old Girl Gets False Teeth in Britain

LONDON.—A three-year-old girl has been fitted with a set of false teeth under Britain's national health plan.

Dentists said the child, Anne Smith, of Birely, was the youngest person in Britain so equipped. The child's own teeth got bad and caused her much trouble, so doctors said they had to come out.

Anne will have to wear the false teeth, adjusted about every six months to fit her growing jaws, for seven years. By that time, say the dentists, she will have her own second set of real teeth.

## What's Doing Churches

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Children and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
WCSA every other Monday at 3:00

**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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
PREACHING  
Each Second Sunday ..... 11:00  
Each Fourth Sunday ..... 3:00  
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

**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.

Doyle Wynn, of Turkey, is employed at the Ben O. King barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lanham made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14  
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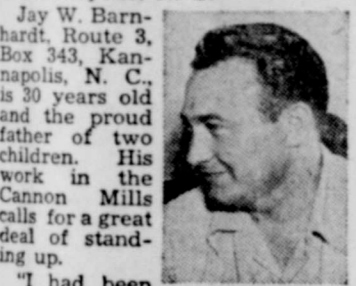
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Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.

"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

**New Motion Camera Lens Developed by Scientists**

University of Rochester scientists have developed a new motion picture camera made from artificial sapphire which is believed to have several advantages over optical glass lenses.

This was revealed by Dr. Robert E. Hopkins, associate professor of optics, and Dr. Brian O'Brien, professor of physiological optics and director of the institute of optics at the University of Rochester.

In perfecting the sapphire lens, the Rochester researchers have overcome difficulties which delayed its development for many years. The Zeiss company of Germany gave up on the problem 20 years ago, it was said.

"One advantage of the sapphire lens is its extreme hardness. It is second only to the diamond in the hardness of natural gems. Used for the outside element of an optical system, it is almost impossible to scratch it. In fact, it can be cleaned by scouring with sand without injury, Dr. O'Brien said.

The sapphire lens' high refractive index and low dispersion gives the lens designer far greater freedom in eliminating aberrations and improving the quality and sharpness of images produced, the Rochester men reported.

"Light, in entering sapphire from the air, is slowed down to only a little more than half its speed," Dr. O'Brien explained. "The bending of light rays by a lens is thus accomplished with flatter lens curves and many advantages are derived from this. In addition to having the very high refractive index, sapphire has what is known as a very low dispersion. That is, the refractive index changes very little with the color of the light, and no glass as yet discovered can compare with sapphire in the combination of these two properties."

**Scientist Finds Sea Cow Skeleton in California**

Skeletal remains of an ancient sea cow which inhabited the earth some 30 million years ago have been unearthed from fossil deposits near Coalinga by a University of California scientist.

Fossilized teeth and jaws of the ancient beast had been found earlier, but his place among the animals of the prehistoric world long has been a question mark among men of science. The find will make possible a new understanding of the sea cow and its relationship to other mammals.

The sea cow which belongs to an order of mammals known technically as the Sirenia, apparently has always been rare on the earth.

Previous to the Coalinga discovery, only two skulls, two partial jaws and some of the teeth of the beast had been unearthed by fossil hunters. Because of the complete lack of a skeleton its relationship with other animals has never been definitely settled. The Sirenia are best known as forming the basis for legends of the mermaids, creatures which are considered to be half human and half fish.

The remains of the sea cow were unearthed by Roy H. Reinhart, teaching assistant in paleontology.

**National Park Travel**

The number of visitors to the national parks and other areas administered by the national park service again broke all records in 1949. Total travel for the year (which runs from October 1 to September 30) amounted to 31,864,180, eight per cent more than 1948's high of 29,608,318, and this despite transfer on July 1 to the corps of engineers of administration of the Lake Texoma recreational area, in Oklahoma and Texas. Even without the approximately 2,000,000 visitors to Lake Texoma up to June 30, the total travel reported exceeded that of 1948 by more than a quarter of a million.

**Traffic Death Statistics**

The honeymoon is over in post-war traffic safety, the National Safety council declares. It is now apparent, the council says, that the steady reduction of the traffic death toll since the end of the war has leveled off, and unless a new incentive for safer driving and walking can be found, the nation can reconcile itself to an annual loss of about 32,000 lives in traffic. That conclusion is based on the council's nine-month tabulation of 22,320 traffic deaths for 1949—only 2 per cent fewer than the 22,750 death toll at the end of September, 1948. The September 1949 toll was 3,020 deaths—about the same as in September, 1948.

**Usage of "Pumpkin"**

Riley, Whittier, Irving, Thoreau, and many others have written about pumpkins and pumpkin pies. So established is the usage of "pumpkinhead" and "some pumpkins" that dictionaries recognize and define both colloquialisms. Pumpkin Center and Pumpkin Chapel are Kentucky postoffices. Pumpkinvine creek joins the Etowah river south of Cartersville, Ga. Elwood Haynes in 1894 launched one of America's first "horseless carriages" on Pumpkinvine pike, Ind.

**Overlapping Near East and Middle East Baffle Readers**

Where are the Near East and the Middle East?

The U. S. department of state has a division of near eastern affairs and a division of South Asian Affairs within its Office of Near eastern and African Affairs. It thus, in general, avoids the term Middle East. The United Nations, on the other hand, uses Middle East freely, as do British and American journalists in referring to much the same region meant when the term Near East is used.

The three Easts—Near, Middle, and Far—come into use as a matter of convenience. They have never had an official status, and their boundaries have always been rather vague. They served to break into handler sections the vast, misty East or Orient that had remained little known since the days of the Roman empire.

Its outlines first began to appear distinctly when Portuguese explorers, soon after the discovery of America, sailed around the southern end of Africa, crossed the Indian ocean, pushed into the Pacific, and nosed along the Indochina and China coasts. Those coasts and their hinterlands became the Far East—for from a Europe which considered itself the center of the world.

By way of contrast to "Far East," writers began to use "Near East," referring to the fringe of countries along the Asiatic mainland nearest to Europe. "Middle East" did not come into such common use but was employed by some writers in a hazy way to cover parts of the intervening East.

The terms Near East and Middle East have never been applied to regions north of the almost continuous mountain fall formed by the Caucasus, the mountains of northern Iran (Persia), the Hindu Kush, and the Himalayas. Near East was adopted pretty generally by American writers and geographers to apply to Turkey, Syria, Palestine, and sometimes Egypt. In some cases Iraq, the Hashimite Kingdom of the Jordan (formerly Transjordan), and parts of northwestern Arabia were included.

**Housewives Should Know About Soaps, Detergents**

No one soap or synthetic detergent is best for all laundering purposes.

Manufacturers are specializing in their products today, making different kinds for different needs. The mild soap, so satisfactory for fine fabrics and so easy on the hands, may not get work clothes as clean as a "general purpose" laundry soap. The product which keeps shirts and sheets so white may fade colored clothes, and shrink or harden wools and silks. Soap that washes well in soft water may do a poor job in hard water. A detergent which leaves wool socks and sweaters soft and clean, may be a disappointment when used for cottons.

This is why the housewife needs to know more about the different types of soaps and other detergents. As a guide to buying, it pays to read what the wrapper or package says about the product—whether it is recommended for fine washing, or general laundering.

Both soaps and synthetic detergents today are of two main types—the built and the unbuilt—whether they are bars, flakes, chips, beds or liquid.

Unbuilt soaps generally are recommended for delicate fabrics. They are almost pure soap, with a little moisture and common salt mixed in, and are best used in soft water. Built soaps, in contrast, are soaps built up with alkaline salts, like borax or washing soda, to aid the cleaning action and help soften water. They are for badly soiled cottons, and usually are advertised for general laundering.

**Bee Stings**

On the average, a honey bee ejaculates 0.3 cc. of venom into the tissues when it stings a person. The venom is a clear, colorless fluid, secreted by two glands, one secreting an acid and the other an alkaline fluid. The mixture, in the form ejaculated, is acid to litmus. It exerts three actions: (1) produces inflammation, (2) is a convulsant, and (3) is a stupefying and paralyzing substance. Due to personal idiosyncracies, the reaction to bee stings varies in severity. A number of stings may cause some persons no more inconvenience than so many painless papules. On the other extreme are persons who have died in a few minutes from a single sting.

**Steel Pierced with Oil**

A practical method using oil to pierce holes in steel is under experimentation.

A column of oil is substituted for the ordinary metal punch. The column is struck hard at the top. The oil, confined in all directions and not compressible, is forced to punch through the steel sheet at the bottom of the column and into the hollow area of the die placed under the sheet. The new method, it is claimed, would considerably reduce costs in various ways.



In the picture: THE LAST OF EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS

Dr. Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corporation in Houston is receiving \$5,000 checks from the Secretary-Treasurers of the Crockett, Jasper, El Campo and Beaumont Production Credit Associations. This represents the final repayment of eight million dollars loaned to the 36 production credit association in Texas are fully member owned by their respective stockholder members.

The Plainview Production Credit Association fully paid back the Government Capital on December 31, 1947 to be among the first nine associations in Texas to become fully member owned.

D. T. Northcutt of Silverton is president of the Plainview Association which serves, Briscoe, Bailey, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher counties. Other directors are R. A. Axtell, Springlake, vice president; A. B. Brown, Littlefield; Cecil A. Davis, Muleshoe and W. A. Painter, Plainview.

Associate directors are Henry Hayes, Plainview and Otho Whitefield of Friona.

There are over 1,100 member stockholders in the eight-county territory and the Plainview association has loaned almost five million dollars to farmers and ranchers during 1949.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Roy McMurtry and son, Wayne, were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent the week end in Canyon with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. Mable Welch went to Tucumcari Sunday to visit Mrs. Minor Myers who is critically ill.

Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr., attended a tea and miscellaneous shower in honor of her niece, Mrs. Donald Wooten of Plainview, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welsh are visiting relatives in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Noll and son Richard, of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Noll, of Quitaque, visited Mrs. Irma Piercy and John Folly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod left Monday morning for Dallas where he will attend a pastor and layman meeting and she will visit relatives in Bowie. They will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clananah and family have moved to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

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### EDITORIAL

Why the long faces at high school these days? Haven't you heard? Semester finals start next week and all of a sudden we have realized that a great many things remain to be done. Such questions as: "Have you written your term theme?" "How many lines of poetry do you have memorized?" and "Do you have in all of your book reports?" are heard on every hand.

Each time this moment sneaks up on us we solemnly vow that next

year we aren't going to be caught napping this way. Next year we are going to settle down to studying right from the first of school so that when finals arrive we will be well prepared for them. Oh well, maybe we'll have time to study during the Spring semester.

The junior class is sponsoring "Ida Red and her Kentuckians" at a program to be given at the high school auditorium on Thursday, January 12, at 8:00 p. m. If you purchase your tickets before 6:30 p. m. on that date, forty per

cent of the money goes to the junior class to help them defray the expenses of the junior-senior banquet. Won't you get behind the class and give them your whole hearted support, at the same time assuring yourself of an evening of fun. All tickets purchased at the door will give us only twenty per cent of the proceeds.

### JUNIOR NEWS

The junior class is sponsoring "Ida Red and the Kentuckians" Thursday night, January 12, 1950 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. They can be heard daily over KWFT in Wichita Falls, Texas. Everyone be sure to come out and back the juniors!

### FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshman class are reviewing and working very hard in order to meet mid term exams. They are all hoping to be fortunate enough to be exempt in at least one subject, if not more. Any help would be gladly accepted.

### SENIOR NEWS

The senior class resumed play practice and plan to practice twice a week until they have learned their play. The play "The Scarecrow Creeps" will be presented later on this year.

### BASKETBALL NEWS

The new basketball suits were received about a week ago. The girls have worn them in the last three games. They are made of white satin and are trimmed in red. New warm-up suits were also received this week. They are made of silver-grey nylon twill trimmed in red. They are all very pretty and the girls are extremely proud of these new suits. They raised the money and bought them without outside help.

### ANNUAL NEWS

The annual staff was selected this week. They have already started work and plan to have the annual finished and ready to be handed out before school is out. The staff is composed of girls only and is sponsored by Mr. Wilmoth and Mr. Lourance. The staff includes: Editor in chief, Teresa Crass; Asst. Editor, Mary Lou Bellinger; and staff members, Mary Tom Bomar, Dottie Heckman, Fayrene Cantwell, Valda Jo Estes, Junis Mercer, and Sandra Mallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill were attending business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Ask your neighbor about Frigid-aire, she has one. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 39-tfc

### THE OWL HEARD...

Gay was really going strong last week end. Friday night it was Honky, and Saturday night, Joe Wayne.

Lettie and Lessie brought Billy and Buddy to Silvertown Friday night. How about it girls?

It seems Gay and Francis have switched. How about that Gale and Joe Wayne.

Girls, you had better be nice to the boys. They say the football banquet is coming soon.

Why was Mary so happy Monday. Could that new car have anything to do with it?

Jeannie and Bonnie must like Flomont boys. How was the show Sunday night?

Pat Baird and Wayne have really been stepping out! What about this, Pee Wee and Dot.

Dottie must like "Me's". She was with Dean Saturday night.

A certain freshman boy finally found a girl. How was the party, Joe Wayne?

Sam was really popular Saturday night. How do your feet feel after dancing so "much" Saturday night?

It seems Teresa and Darrell are really getting up a case. They were together again Saturday night.

Why wasn't Melvin with Mary Saturday night?

### PARTY

Sandra Mallow and Mary Dudley entertained with a party in Sandra's home Saturday night, January 7, 1950. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by Teresa Crass, Darrell McWilliams, Dottie Heckman, Dean McWilliams, Mary Lou Bellinger, Pat Northcutt, Marian Arnold, Wayne Hamilton, Patsy Baird, Wayne McMurtry, Polly Chitty, Ray Savage, Bonnie Watters, Billy Garvin, Gay Merrell, Joe Wayne Brooks, Junis Mercer, Flute Hutsell, Kay Steele, Joe Lee Bomar, Don Brown, Larry and Richard Tunnell, Carol Davis, Dick Turner, Sam Lusk, Carl Tidwell, Melvin Hamilton, Fred and Theodore Strange and the hostesses, Mary Dudley and Sandra Mallow.

Clayton Woods, of Clarendon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods Sunday.

## New Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe four-door sedan, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

### FRANCIS NEWS

Mrs. George Bishop, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and son, of Knox City, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and family, his mother, Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. and other relatives Sunday. His mother returned with him for a few days visit.

Mrs. James Patton and Mrs. Keith Tiffin made a business trip to Tulia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson transacted business in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Paul Reid and children made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Wayne, and Mrs. C. M. Strickland were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, at Lone Star, Sunday.

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### POLITICAL COLUMN

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### CLASSIFIED ADS !

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

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

**FIRE INSURANCE** on City and farm properties. See Roy Teeter. 4-tfc.

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**WANTED—Listings on irrigated** and dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 46, residence 85. 45-tfc

### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hardin, of Plainview, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill.

Bill Watters, who has spent the past four months at Watsonville, California, has returned to Silverton to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long were visitors in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Riddlehuber were visitors in the home of Mr. Riddlehuber's uncles, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Riddlehuber, of Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Love returned last week from a three weeks visit in Little Rock, Stuttgart, and Hickory Ridge, Arkansas, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and small daughter were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiffin were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pyron and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tiffin, of Quitaque, Sunday.

Stapling Machines and staples at the News office.

### Lois Shaddox Becomes Bride of Jim Lumpkins

Miss Lois Shaddox of Fort Worth, Texas became the bride of Jim Lumpkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lumpkins of Clarendon, Texas, Sunday, January 8, at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. Lumpkins is the administrative officer of the Briscoe County P. M. A.

Those attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman.

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**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rich in Pampa Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harding and Mayme of Byres, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr., this week end.  
Mrs. J. D. McElroy of Canyon,

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham made a business trip to Dalhart Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. Edd Brown and Howard Brown, were transacting business in Amarillo Saturday.  
Roy S. Brown made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

visited her sister, Mrs. Florence Fogerson, and family from Monday until Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr., were business visitors in Tulia Saturday.  
T. C. Bomar made a business trip to Nazareth, Texas Tuesday.

Charter No. 1752  
**Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the**  
**First State Bank**  
AT SILVERTON, TEXAS.

at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

**RESOURCES**

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$ 775,922.26
1a. (After deduction of \$10,658.25 valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*	
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	140,806.08
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions.....	56,084.06
4. Undivided profits.....	11,229.13
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ NONE stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	NONE
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house).....	228,468.33
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements.....	NONE
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment.....	6,000.00
9. Other real estate owned.....	800.00
10. Other assets.....	NONE
<b>11. Total Resources.....</b>	<b>1,208,080.73</b>

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

1. Common Capital Stock.....	\$ 35,000.00
2. Income debentures.....	NONE
3. Surplus: Certified \$35,000.00, Not Certified \$ None.....	35,000.00
4. Undivided profits.....	11,229.13
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)..... (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses; or valuation allowances)	NONE
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	922,433.45
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	58,300.00
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions).....	143,105.79
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances).....	NONE
10. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	3,012.36
11. Total all deposits.....	\$1,126,851.60 x x x x x x
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money.....	NONE
13. Other liabilities.....	NONE
<b>14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....</b>	<b>\$1,208,080.73</b>

**CORRECT—ATTEST**  
Spencer Long, T. R. Whiteside, Perry Whittemore, Directors.  
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE,  
I, Faye Whittemore, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FAYE WHITTEMORE.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1949.  
(Seal) NORLAN DUDLEY,  
Notary Public, Briscoe County, Texas.  
\* Note: Reporting and publication of item 1a is optional with the bank.

**PLAINVIEW PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
DECEMBER 31, 1949

**ASSETS:**

Loans and interest.....	\$1,013,449.42	
Less provision for bad debt losses.....	27,737.07	\$ 985,712.35
Cash on hand and in banks.....		41,298.49
Bonds and interest.....		308,840.86
Association's building (Plainview and Muleshoe).....		19,011.73
Automobiles (3).....		1,804.01
Furniture, Fixtures and equipment.....		3,656.17
Other assets.....		61.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$1,360,384.61</b>	

**LIABILITIES**

Loans rediscounted with FICB.....	\$770,479.09
Notes and interest payable FICB.....	181,241.65
Provision for Federal Income taxes.....	2,584.73
Drafts outstanding.....	3,962.64
Other Liabilities.....	105.00
	\$ 958,373.11

**NET WORTH**

Class A Stock.....	99,630.00
Class B Stock.....	196,170.00
Accumulated earnings.....	106,211.50
	402,011.50

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## THE VILLAGE HAS A HEART



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THE CLOCK struck nine as Nola hung the last bauble on the fragrant green Christmas tree. Without even stepping back to admire the finished effect she went to the front window and peered out. A cold white moon illumined a cold white earth. She shivered. How lonely she had been in this tiny, quiet village!

When she had written Jim two months before that she was being evicted from their apartment in Chicago he had answered, "I'm hoping against hope to be home from occupation duty in time for Christmas, and I can't think of any place more perfect than Pineville to spend the holidays and my terminal leave. Remember my telling you what happy summers I spent there as a child, and how I'd always wanted to see it in winter? Do investigate this, as a Christmas present for me, Nola darling."

So she had come here and found a house. But somehow she felt that the villagers had ignored her as an outsider.

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### Wool Shrinkage Control Explained by Specialist



With the rapid strides being made in reducing shrinkage of wool fabrics, the woolsens you buy this season should serve you better than before.

Since wool has the happy faculty of taking dye well, the jewel-like Victorian colors now in vogue are particularly pretty to wool.

Although real progress has been made in making wool shrink-resistant, the wise consumer still insists on a labeled wool or fabric. Such labels should tell the shrinkage process used and the percentage of shrinkage that may be expected.

The main processes for controlling wool shrinkage are two in number. The chemical process includes wet and dry chlorination or the enzyme and alcoholic alkali treatments which tend to modify the structure of the fiber in varying degrees—thus curbing the fiber's migrations.

Then there are the resins that are used to impregnate or coat the fibers. They also control felting and shrinkage.

Of course, wool, like any fabric, requires care for the best of service. For laundering wool garments, it is imperative to use mild detergents, lukewarm water (100 degrees) for both washing and rinsing, to squeeze and blot moisture rather than wringing. Drying should be done away from direct heat.

For wool apparel that is not laundered, remember to hang on hangers when not in use, to brush frequently, and air occasionally.

"It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. My wife thought I'd better take you over."

The telephone rang. "There's a telegram just come for you, Mrs. West, down here at the drug store. Very important."

"Yes!" Nola breathed.

"Chicago, 8 P. M. Am catching train. Get off Shoreham five miles east of Pineville 10 P. M. love Jim."

Nola leaned heavily against the wall and stared at the phone.

"Mrs. West, are you there?" Mr. Trotter, the drugist, sounded anxious. "Listen, you go out in the garage and get your car motor to warming up. My wife'll be up there in five minutes to stay with your little boy. Hurry now."

In joyful haste Nola peeked in at Jimmy—"Santa Claus is bringing you your Daddy, honey"—powdered her nose and put on her fur coat and boots.

The garage door stuck in its icy groove although she bent her whole weight against it. Suddenly, out of the darkness, a voice called. "It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. I'm so used to driving out in all kinds of weather, my wife thought I'd better take you over."

"Dr. Ryan, I didn't realize 'til just now how I dreaded that trip alone."

A train whistle shrieked through the cold thin air as they drove up to the little depot.

"We made it!" Nola cried excitedly. "Come on." She held open the door.

But Doc muttered, "I'll stay here and keep my feet warm."

Now the huge black engine roared past, slowed down and slid to a stop. A coach vestibule door opened, and before the conductor could step down, a khaki-clad figure leaped onto the platform.

"Oh, darling, darling, darling," Nola's heart throbbled as she felt once more the thrilling warmth of Jim's arms around her.

"Nola!" Jim said everything in that word.

A few moments later as they walked to the car a voice boomed from within. "Glad you made it."

"Whoever you are—thanks," Jim answered. "It's people like you who made me want Nola to come to Pineville to wait for me."

"Get in and close the door. You're freezing me out." Doc grinned as he raced the motor.

"Christmas Eve," Jim said softly as they squeezed in with Doc. "You beside me, our baby just a few miles away, and a Christmas card place like Pineville to welcome us. Don't you love it there, darling?"

Nola glanced at Doc, thought of Mrs. Trotter and the others. "Yes, Jim, I do," she whispered. "I surely do."

### Clue to Leukemia's Cause Is Reported by Chemists

Discovery of a significant chemical clue to the cause of myelocytic leukemia, a cancerous condition of white blood cells, was reported by Dr. Albert A. Dietz and Dr. Bernhard Steinberg of the Toledo Hospital Institute of Medical Research, Toledo, Ohio.

Explaining that one of the main types of white cells, known as myelocytes or granulocytes, is produced exclusively by bone marrow, the report said that a comparison of the marrow of normal persons with that of myelocytic leukemia victims revealed a "significant variation" in a chemical constituent called inorganic sulfate.

In cases of myelocytic leukemia, which is marked by the runaway production of myelocytes, the inorganic sulfate was greater than either in normal marrow or in that obtained from patients with lymphocytic leukemia.

"This indicates," the scientists declared, "that the chemical is involved in some way in the metabolism of the type of white blood cell which multiplies without restraint in myelocytic leukemia. In the concept held by us, an abnormality in the sulfur metabolism may represent one of the trigger mechanisms which sets off and produces disease such as leukemia. Appreciation of the role played by sulfur in the marrow may lead us to a better understanding of the cause and treatment of the disease."

Further tests indicated that the water and protein content of the marrow is increased in both types of leukemia, the report continued, and that there is a corresponding decrease in fat content.

All other chemical parts of bone marrow, such as inorganic phosphate, protein sulfur, and non-protein nitrogen, do not show any significant changes in the leukemic marrow, according to the Toledo chemists, who concluded, therefore, that these chemicals may be considered as not important in leukemia insofar as the present investigation is concerned.

### Humans Get Paid To Serve Science As 'Guinea Pigs'

LONDON.—Come in and have a free honeymoon on the Harvard hospital here. In fact, you'll get paid for it.

Of course, there's a catch. The catch is that you are expected to catch a cold and sniffle a week or 10 days for science.

The hospital is in the midst of an elaborate research, financed by the ministry of health, to learn the truth about colds, what starts them and how they can be cured.

So, it offers holidays with pay to persons who don't mind putting up with a little fever. The inconvenience of enduring a nice little controlled cold, of having aches and sneezes charted by eager scientists, hasn't discouraged volunteers.

In three years more than 1,500 persons have agreed to be guinea pigs and what they have contributed to the literature of cold research has filled many fat volumes.

Could Use Chimps  
 "We could use chimpanzees," hospital officials say, "but they are more expensive to get and support than human volunteers."  
 Certain conditions are attached to the paid honeymoon or holiday offer.

Volunteers are paid three shillings (about 42 cents) a day and are entitled to a pint of free beer. They live in comfortable, prefabricated apartments with radios and telephones. There is a lot of good food, and for entertainment there are walks in the pleasant countryside, books and facilities for badminton and table tennis.

But the volunteers must keep to themselves. Their colds must be strictly their own private affairs, uncontaminated by wildcat colds or other vagrant diseases they might pick up from outsiders.

Must Remain Aloof  
 They must not go into taverns, shops or theaters, or ride on buses and trams. They must not permit an outsider to approach within 30 feet.

So strict is this condition that a special technique has been developed to deliver food to the pampered folks who have colds on purpose. A waiter goes to a pre-fab door with food in specially designed containers. He sets it down, rings the bell and runs. The volunteer within must count to 60 before opening the door, and by that time the waiter is expected to be 30 feet away.

For the isolated volunteers it usually is a pleasant fortnight to sit quietly and think about things. It's an ideal opportunity for a couple of friends to get off by themselves. Honeymooners are favored because they are less likely than others to stray around impatiently.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Adcox, of Weatherford, Oklahoma visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMurtry, of Archer City, spent Tuesday with his brother, A. L. McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin were visiting their daughter, Joyce, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson visited with their daughter, LaRue, who is in school in Lubbock, Sunday.


Mrs. Tom Blasingame of Briscoe, Texas was visiting friends in Silvertown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill and son, Joe Ray, visited Mrs. Stodghill's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hardin, Sunday in Plainview.

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## FRANCIS NEWS

HELPING HAND CLUB MEETS

The Helping Hand Club met Thursday afternoon, January 5, in the home of Mrs. Wade Steele. Mrs. J. E. Jowell presided until Mrs. Jack Harris was elected the new president. Mrs. Aubrey Rowell was elected secretary treasurer. Mrs. Hollie Francis retiring secretary gave a financial report. Mrs. Hagen Fronterhouse was presented with a farewell gift.

Members attending were: Mesdames Edwin Crass, Charles Francis, Frank Fisch, J. Lee Francis, Frank Mercer, Scott Smithce, Clyde Mercer, and Alva Jasper. Children present were: Sandra, Peggy and Linda Mercer, and Sharla Francis.

The next meeting will be January 19 in the home of Mrs. Scott Smithce, with Mrs. U. D. Brown as hostess. The roll call is to be answered by giving date of birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen Fronterhouse were honored with a farewell party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer last Friday night.

Mrs. U. D. Brown who has been confined to her bed for several days, went to the Lockney hospital last Tuesday for a check up. Her condition was improved some and she is able to be up part of the time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuke May and baby are staying a few days in the L. W. Francis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale, visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks.

## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner of Tullia, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Hubert Brooks of Clarendon, and Joyce Hess, of Claude, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, of Amarillo, were guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and family and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McJimpsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson have moved from their farm home to their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige have received word from their son, Lester, who is in the army air corps, that he is on his way home.

Mrs. Jack Dixon who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, left Thursday morning for her home in Bronte, Texas. Mrs. W. G. Byrd and Mrs. W. L. May carried her to Plainview to catch the train.

Garland Riddlehuber and Leroy Miller, of Itasca, brother and cousin of E. V. Riddlehuber, are employed at the Silverton Gin.

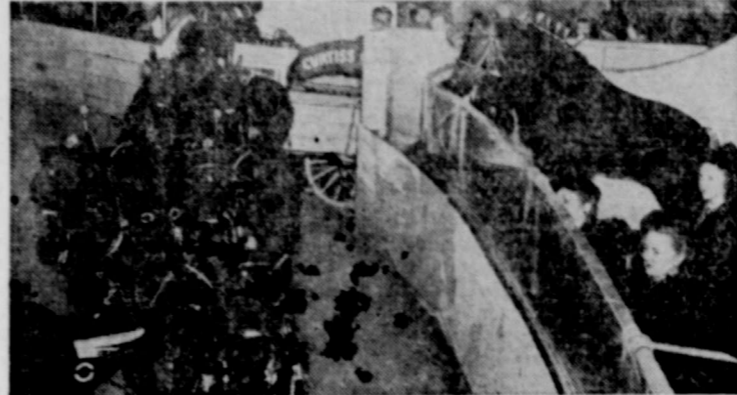
Mrs. Marion Summers spent Saturday afternoon in Turkey with her mother, Mrs. Joe Meacham.

Bud McMinn, Oles Hogue, Marion Summers, and A. D. Arnold attended business in Lubbock Wednesday.



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Art authorities of the National Gallery stand before a priceless, 15th century painting and compare the original with the full-color proof before giving approval to the reproduction of this painting on the cover of The Upper Room, the world's most widely used devotional guide. The painting, "The Rest on the Flight to Egypt," by Gerard David, shows Mary and the infant, Jesus, resting on their flight into Egypt, while Joseph in the background knocks nuts from a tree for their food.

Col. H. A. McBride, left, administrator of the Gallery, holds the proof and discusses with Dr. Raymond H. Stites, educational director of the Gallery, and Dr. J. Manning Potts of Nashville, Tennessee, editor of The Upper Room, the problems involved in producing two million faithful copies of the full-color original for the cover of the 1950 January-February issue.



CHICAGO, ILL. — Bashful, 22-year-old Shetland pony owned by the Curtiss Candy Farms, is no longer in the farms' six pony hitch. Living up to his reputation as the "best wheel pony that ever stepped in and out of a ring," however, he visited the International Live Stock Show to watch the present team, composed of his sons and daughters, go through its paces. Bashful, in recent years called respectfully "Pappy Bashful," received his 20-year pin from Otto Schnering, president of Curtiss, this fall and retired to the pasture on the company's farm near Cary, Ill. Son of King Lario, a national champion at the Panama exhibition of the early 1900's, he can look back on a colorful career during which he has traveled 18,000 miles a year and participated in hundreds of performances at horse shows, state fairs, war bond rallies and other special events. He can stop worrying, now, about the gray hair at his temples which has had to be touched up with black hair dye the last few years, and he won't have to watch his weight so closely. Till now he has had to keep down to a trim 550 pounds. Eight of his sons and daughters are carrying on in the show ring, and he has two "little ones" at home who also join the teams of the three Curtiss hitches when they are old enough.

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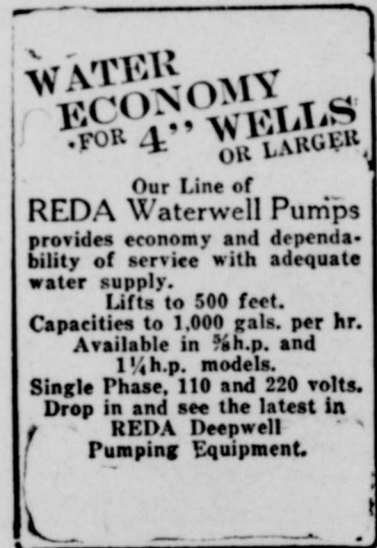
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