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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1950

## Teachers Honorary Society Has Meeting December 2

Anna Iota, Chapter of Delta Gamma, National honorary society for women teachers, was gathered with a tea Saturday, December 2, at the Methodist church in Silvertown with Mrs. Redin, Mrs. Leota Alexander, and Miss Anna Lee Anderson as hostesses. The hostesses were assisted by Pat Redin, Junis and Kay Steele.

Lucile Flowers, president of the meeting. Mrs. Redin introduced the guests of the afternoon. Mrs. Jackie Wingo presented vocal numbers, I Wonder Who's Under My Christmas Tree, she was accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Dennis. Her pleasing manner gave a beautiful Christmas story, "The Who Dwelt By The Gate."

After the program a short business meeting was held.

Members attending were: Miss Lucile Flowers, Miss Ruth Hooper, Charles Dean, Mrs. Lee Ann, Mrs. L. W. Kiker, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Cecil Watson, Leonard Dennis, Mrs. Alpha and Mrs. Vernon Bradley, Plainview.

Mrs. Clay Muncy, of Lockney; Edna Phillips, Miss Vera Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, P. L. Orman, Mrs. Halmas and Miss Opal Blankenship of Floydada.

Mrs. Mary McBroom, of Canyon, Mrs. Helen Richardson and Hazel Merritt, of Dimmitt; Mildred Hulsey, Mrs. C. C. Ker, Mrs. Kate Carson, Mrs. Borie Brewer, Mrs. Mary Bryson, Mrs. Ola Clonts, and Mrs. Mah Henderson, of Tulia. The men teachers of Silvertown were invited as guests.

The next meeting will be a luncheon at Tulia, February 3.

## Funeral Services Monday for Ernest Webster Leuty

Funeral rites were held Monday at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for Ernest Webster Leuty, age 63, conducted by Rev. G. A. Elrod, local pastor, assisted by Rev. Grady Adecock, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment was made in Silvertown Cemetery under direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Mr. Leuty was born May 5, 1887, at Atoka, Oklahoma, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry T. Leuty. He died December 10, 1950, after a short illness. He joined the Baptist Church when a young man and always attended when able.

Mr. Leuty was married to Mrs. Mirtie Hays, May 1, 1929. To this union was born one child, a daughter.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. E. W. Leuty, two daughters by a former marriage, Miss Alma Jewel Leuty, of Plainview and Mrs. George Tinker, of California; one step-daughter, Mrs. Clifford Gaither, of Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Bert Leuty, of Bentley, Oklahoma; O. B. Leuty, of Los Angeles, California; one sister, Annie Hambrel, of Maud, Oklahoma.

## OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES HERE

Bert Leuty and son, Lester, of Bentley, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shelton, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaither, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Barton, Tulia; Merley Malone, Tulia; Dan Shelton, Plainview.

## Silvertown Owl's Basketball Schedule

The following is the Silvertown Owl's basketball schedule for the season:

December 12, Lockney, here.  
December 15, Flomot, here.  
December 19, Turkey, there.\*  
January 5, Flomot, here.\*  
January 8, Hale Center, here.  
January 9, Flomot, here.\*  
January 11, open.  
January 16, Quitaque, there.\*  
January 19, Matador, there.\*  
January 23, open.  
January 26, Turkey, here.\*  
January 30, Flomot, there.\*  
February 2, Quitaque, here.\*  
February 6, Matador, here.\*

The District Meet will be held at Matador February 8, 9 and 10.

## Christmas Lights Are Strung up in Silvertown This Week

The City and Southwestern Public Service employees have been busy this week stringing up the Christmas street lights in the business district. The lights add much to the looks of the town at night. Many of the merchants have their show windows beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

## REV. JOEL ALDRIDGE WILL PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DECEMBER 17

Rev. Joel L. Aldridge will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 17, at 3:00. All members of the church are urged to attend and all visitors are welcome.

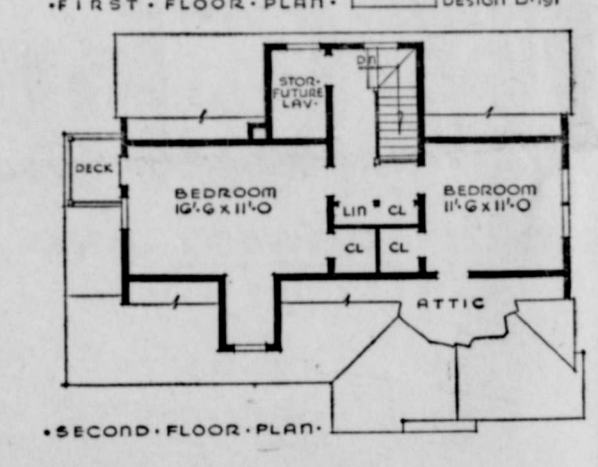
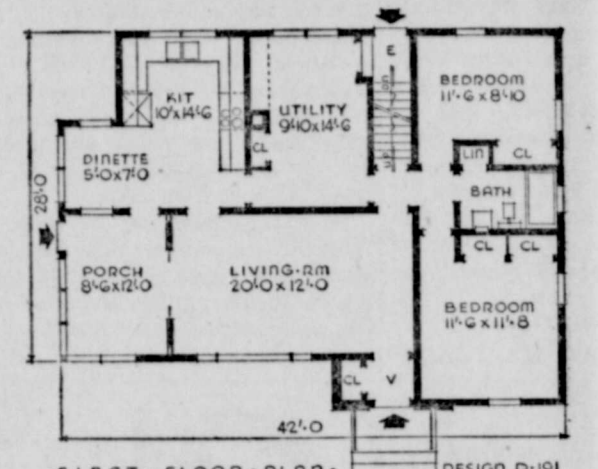
## Mrs. Bert Sewell, of South Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Woodfin, of Ballinger, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson in Canyon. Mrs. Stevenson came home with them for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Floydada, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Crow.

## A HOME TO LIVE IN



## Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minnesota

DESIGN D-191. Although the plans call for a full basement a utility room, of particular value on a farm, is located next to the kitchen and will serve as laundry, play and work room. It is reached from the rear grade entry which also leads to the basement.

A sun porch, with side entrance, is adjacent to the combination kitchen dinette and separated from the living room by sliding doors making it useful also as a dining room.

Two bedrooms, bath and a small hall complete the first floor and provision is made for two bedrooms to be finished on the second floor. A deck over the dinette opens from the large bedroom.

Exterior finish is siding, plywood gable ends and asphalt shingles. Floor area is 1214 square feet with 26,759 cubic feet. For further information see your local lumberman.

## Colt .45, in Technical, at Palace Theatre December 17-18

Starring Randolph Scott with Ruth Roman, Zachary Scott, Loyd Bridges, Alan Hale, Ian MacDonal, Chief Thundercloud, Lute Crockett, Walter Coy, and Charles Evans.

Taking two scotts—Randolph and Zachary, arming them with the only available Colt .45's in the territory; then turning them loose on the rugged and lawless frontier to pit their wits and cunning against each other, producer Saul Elkins brings forth a Western which has all the dash and vigor, gun fights and saddle-burning horsemanship to satisfy the most avid fan.

Randolph Scott is the salesman for the Colt company introducing the new six shooter to law enforcement officers as a weapon far superior to the single shot gun. Two of his four guns are stolen by an outlaw and he sets out to get them back. Zachary Scott is the outlaw whose dreams of power materials through the rapid fire of the stolen Colts.

Then there is Ruth Roman, who lends the romantic element to the picture as the girl innocently involved with the outlaw band who later vindicates her association by aiding in their capture and elimination. And finally there is the late Alan Hale, the crooked sheriff working with the outlaws.

Next weeks program appears on page two.

## Program Floyd Co. Workers' Conference Here Tuesday

The Floyd County Workers' Conference held a district meeting with the First Baptist Church in Silvertown, Tuesday, December 12. The following program was carried out:

- Theme: Jesus, The Messiah.
- Morning Session**
- 10:00 Song and Praise—George Owens.
- 10:10 Devotional—T. E. Long.
- 10:20 The Ministry of Christ—Rev. E. J. Cobb.
- 11:00 The Cross of Christ—Rev. Earl Allen.
- 11:20 Announcements.
- 11:25 Special Music—George Owens.
- 11:30 The Resurrection of Christ—Rev. H. T. Harris.
- 12:00 Lunch.
- Afternoon Session**
- 1:00 W. M. U. and Board Meetings.
- 2:00 Song and Praise—George Owens.
- 2:15 Inspirational Message—Rev. F. E. Swanner.
- 2:45 Adjourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly returned Tuesday noon from Frederick, Oklahoma, where they have been with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Wimberly. They reported his mother's condition satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr., were in Lubbock Tuesday on business this week.

Mrs. Geo. Parkhill, of Crosbyton, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar and attended the Workers' Conference at the First Baptist Church Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive London had as her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Ridgell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vardman Smith, of Pampa, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Smith and Bonnie.

Mrs. Doyle Smith and Keith, of Thorpe Springs, Texas, spent December 4, with Mrs. Ellen Smith and Bonnie.

Malcolm F. Miller, of Texline, spent Friday night in the Carl S. Crow home. He was enroute to Duffee, Miss., to spend Christmas with his mother. Mr. Miller formerly worked here with the S.C.S.

## New Styling Featured In 1951 Pontiac On Display Here

Bomar One Stop Pontiac in Silvertown is showing the new 1951 Pontiac and everyone is cordially invited to see the new car. Following is a word picture of the new car:

With vibrant new styling, the 1951 Silver Anniversary Pontiacs purred into public view today. They feature twenty-seven styling innovations and sixteen mechanical improvements.

Presenting the 1951 line—marking Pontiac's twenty-fifth year as a steller performer on the automotive stage—Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division and vice-president of General Motors Corporation, said: "Our Silver Anniversary models are strikingly beautiful symbols of a quarter century of quality manufacture. We believe the 1951 Pontiac is the most attractive, best performing Pontiac we have ever produced. Public acceptance of Pontiac last year broke every existing record. It is likely that the 1951 models will match that popularity or surpass it."

With fifteen models, Pontiac offers its customers an extremely wide choice. Chieftan and Streamliner styling are available in either standard or deluxe treatment, with six or eight cylinder engines and with Hydra-matic or synchromesh transmission.

Appearance: From bumper to massive bumper the 1951 Pontiacs sparkle with well-conceived, tasteful styling advances which enhance the motorcar's individuality. It still remains the nation's best recognized car. Bold brilliance marks the Silver Anniversary models with new, striking grille conception, and the famed Silver Streak appearing in an artistic treatment involving new spacing of the bright chrome bars and new contours. The Indian head hood ornament is presented in a newly stylized study.

Profile-wise, the 1951 Pontiac conveys the impression of forward surge even at curb-side. Body belt mouldings and new rub mouldings have gleaming prominence, fashionable and utilitarian. Completely new styling note is the addition of an Indian head medallion on the trailing edge of the rear fender panels. Wheel covers and rear fender gravel guards are freshly restyled in polished stainless steel.

Going away, the 1951 Pontiac reveals tail lights of increased diameter to further the Bold Look. Rear license lamps now are concealed in the bumper apron. The Silver Streak on the deck door matches that on the hood. A longer deck door handle emphasizes width of the graceful rose pattern vertible top-raising assembly.

Hydra-Matic: The famed time-tested Hydra-Matic transmission continues as optional equipment and has still greater efficiency and operating simplicity. A quick reverse response is permitted, allowing the car to be rocked in snow, mud or sand. A reverse inhibitor prevents reverse shifts at speeds above 10 miles per hour.

## Mrs. C. C. Garrison Will Present Pupils in Recital December 21

Mrs. C. C. Garrison will present her piano pupils in recital at the First Baptist Church, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1,697 bales of cotton were ginned in Briscoe County from the crop of 1950 prior to December 1, 1950, as compared with 9,656 bales for the crop of 1949.

Reported from U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. Dated December 11, 1950.

Paul Miller, Special Agent.

Clyde Hutsell made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

## Lion Clubs Sponsor Christmas Decoration Below The Cap

The three Lion Clubs, Turkey, Quitaque and Silvertown, are sponsoring a Christmas scene in the foothills below the caprock, about two miles west of Quitaque. The scene has been placed on the hillside and lighted with Christmas colors, and recorded music will be broadcast over a loud speaker from this point.

The merchants of the three towns were asked to donate to pay the expense of the project.

## Mrs. Wingo Will Present Pupils in Recital December 18th

Mrs. Jackie Wingo will present her music pupils in recital Monday night, December 18, at 7:30 at the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Library Will Hold Annual Book Shower And Tea Dec. 16

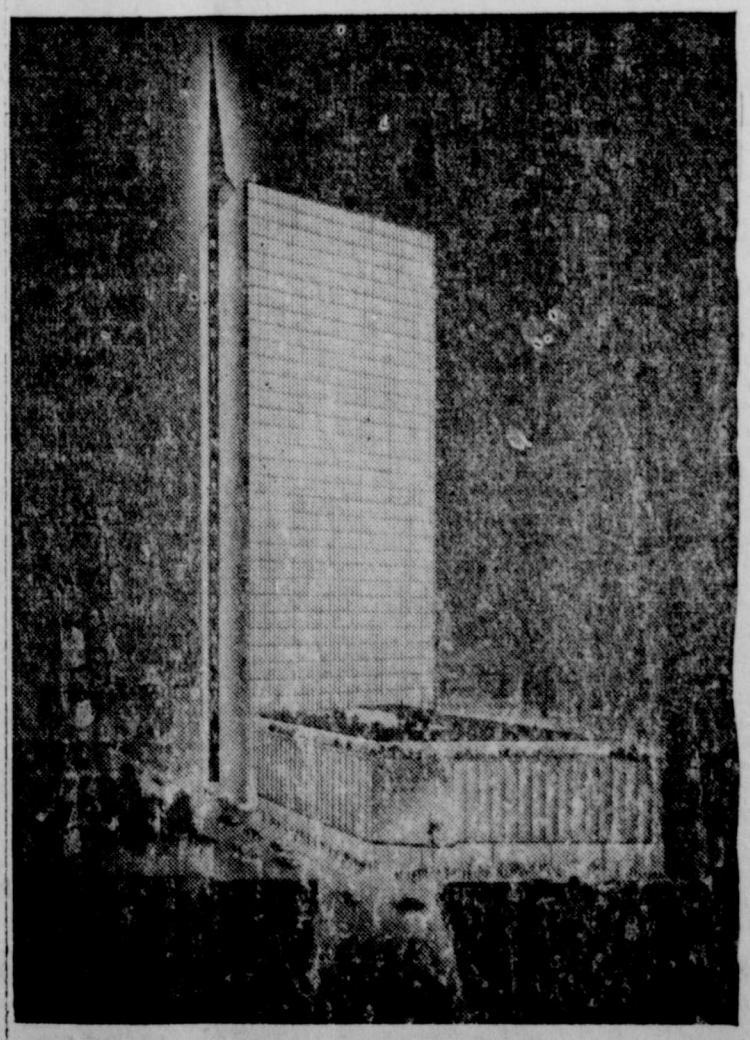
The Silvertown Library will hold the annual book shower and tea, Saturday, December 16 from 2 to 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. A book or donation will be appreciated.

Little Miss Phillis Ann Mooney, of Plainview, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Edwards and family moved last week to Maple, Texas, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodson, at Dougherty.

## CONSTRUCTION OF \$17,500,000 DALLAS SKYSCRAPER BEGINS



General contract was awarded recently for construction of the \$17,500,000 new Republic National Bank Building. J. W. Bateson Co., Inc., of Dallas, received the contract, and work has already proceeded. Soaring 600 feet, the new Republic home will rise 36 stories above the ground. In addition, there will be four stories below ground. Motor banking and parking facilities will be included. The building is expected to be completed in about two years.



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### ANOTHER USE FOR ALUMINUM FOIL—AND WHAT A DELICIOUS USE IT IS

Roast the holiday turkey in aluminum foil if you want the "juiciest" and tenderest turkey that you have ever eaten, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A & M College. She especially recommends this method of roasting for those who do not own a roasting pan or an adequate roaster.

The procedure for roasting in foil is simple and easy. Just dress, stuff and truss the turkey in the usual manner, says Miss Mason. Use a sheet of foil that is twice as long as the bird for the wrapping job. Place the bird lengthwise on one end of the foil sheet and then bring the foil up and over the bird and close all foil edges together.

Weigh the bird and be sure it is well greased and seasoned with salt and pepper before it is wrapped, she says. Place the turkey in an uncovered roasting pan breast side up and it doesn't matter if the legs protrude over the edge of the pan. The oven should be preheated to 400 degrees F. before the turkey is placed in the oven for roasting, and this same temperature should be maintained until the bird is done.

Miss Mason says the eight to 10 pound stuffed bird should be cooked for two and one-half to three hours; an 11 to 14 pound bird from three and a quarter to four hours; a 15 to 18 pound bird from four to four and three-quarters hours and a 19 to 24 pound stuffed bird from five to six hours.

She says about 45 minutes before the roasting time is up that the foil should be slipped from around the turkey. Let the juices run down into the roasting pan so they will brown to just the right

color for the giblet gravy. The turkey should be brushed with melted fat or drippings.

Miss Mason says there are two tests for determining when the turkey is done. Move the leg and thigh joint, if they give readily, the turkey is done. The second is to stick a fork into the meat where the wing is jointed to the body; if the meat feels tender and the juices do not run pink, the roasting job is done.

To get that good flavored brown gravy, Miss Mason says, it is necessary to brown the flour before making the gravy. Place the flour in a pan over low heat and stir constantly until the flour becomes as brown as you desire it. Make the gravy in the usual manner. To prevent flour from lumping when you are preparing a thickening, place the liquid in a container, put the flour on top of the liquid, cover the container and shake. This will give you a gravy with a smooth consistency.

### AGRICULTURAL FILLERS

Roast the holiday turkey in aluminum foil if you want the "juiciest" and tenderest turkey that you have ever eaten.

Each tree in the peach orchard should be checked now for San Jose scale. Limbs that are severely infested should be pruned and burned. A three percent oil emulsion spray will control the insect provided the tree is completely covered with the solution.

Now is the time to prune the orchard and to clean up all refuse that may serve as wintering quarters for insects and diseases.

Using the right kind and amount of fertilizer under cotton, doesn't cost, it pays. Farmers are urged now to lay in the 1951 supplies of fertilizers that will be needed to produce the 1951 cotton crop.

### Dolled-Up Dobbins Making a Comeback On Western Farms

GLENNVILLE, Minn. — According to P. H. Cottrell of Glennville, who deals in horses, the once beast for burden on the American farm is staging a comeback. But now he has a new role. He is becoming a pet.

He'll earn his keep by giving the farm pleasure of horseback riding, but use of that energy is a far cry from that he used to burn up tilling the soil.

Cottrell reports the horse is finding favor in southern Minnesota which is so highly mechanized that farmers don't even swat mosquitoes by hand.

The section used to be proud of its Clydesdales, Percherons and Belgians. Now such animals are as unusual as a 1912 Maxwell and at county fairs a matched team of Clydes get more attention than the midway.

The draft animal gave way to tractors. And something went out of rural living. A farmer and his team of horses held each other in mutual esteem. They worked for each other's living and fared equally in the fortunes of the battle of wrestling an income from the soil.

Cottrell reports farmers are now offering fancy prices for saddle animals. To meet the demand he has had to go to the Dakotas and Iowa for stocks.

It's a grand life the nag is leading now. Fed, groomed and cared for like high-priced milch cows, they go to the fairs trimmed with satin ribbons.

Shed no tears over the horse. He's on his way back to a proper station in rural America.

### Russians Remove Prisoners' Pallor With Sun Tanning

UDINE, ITALY — The Russians want their prisoners to appear healthy. As a result nine Mussolini diplomats got a month's sun-tan treatment to remove their war-prison pallor before they were returned to Italy.

The diplomats, arrested in the Italian legation at Bucharest and Sofia in 1943, were returned to Italy after seven years' confinement in Russia.

When a reporter expressed surprise at their healthy appearance, one of the group said they were taken from their Moscow prison and sent to a Soviet camp near Vienna. There they were ordered to spend their days in the sun.

### Trawlers Dragged at Sea, Captains Blame Submarine

PORTLAND, Me.—Two fishing dragger captains reported recently that they thought the mysterious underwater object that almost sank their ships was a Russian submarine.

Capt. Arthur W. Jordan of the 110-foot Cherokee said that ten minutes after he had lowered his nets and made them fast with heavy steel cables, the nets were pulled taut and the boat was pulled, stern-first, for 25 minutes until the cables snapped.

Soon after that, the Cherokee picked up a distress call from the dragger Evzone, commanded by Captain Jordan's brother, Thomas. The message said it had been pulled astern for 90 minutes until the cables snapped.

Both captains ascribed their experiences to a Russian submarine because the Coast Guard reported there were no American submarines in the area. Neither did Canada have submarines there and it was not a whale, they held, because the cables had been snapped by metal.

### Pet Pig, Squirrel Follow Ohio Youth to His School

CHILLICOTHE, O. — Jerry Peck, a first grader at Western school, has a pig, Susie, and a squirrel, Sugar, and they follow him to school almost every day.

The pig trails along behind Jerry, and the squirrel races along or rides on the boy's shoulder. His mother accompanies him to school so she can take the pets home.

Susie is one of a litter of 12—which was really more than its mother could feed. She was only a few days old when given to Jerry. A bed in a basket was provided on the Peck's back porch, and Jerry fed Susie milk from a baby's bottle.

The squirrel, Sugar, was a gift from a humane society officer who found it in poor condition after its mother had been killed. Jerry used a doll baby's bottle to feed Sugar who would thrash the bottle down when it was empty.

Now the baby squirrel has grown and has a bigger appetite. The squirrel even insists on sitting on Jerry's shoulder at breakfast and begging toast and jelly.

### Metal Beds Termed Safe In Electrical Storm

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Emmet Cox, Chicago fire prevention expert, reported the safest place to be in a lightning storm is in a metal bed.

He explained this to the annual meeting of the National Fire Prevention association. A lightning bolt entering a room would follow a metal bedstead and leave its occupant unharmed, the expert said.

### FARM NEWS

From the County PMA Committee

Since 1933, government price support programs on basic farm commodities have shown a profit of \$45 million, according to B. F. Vance, chairman of the State PMA Committee. As defined in legislation, the "basic" commodities are corn, cotton, peanuts, rice, tobacco, and wheat.

Mr. Vance said that a study of the figures on program operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation from 1933 through June 30 of this year shows that, of the total \$9.9 billion invested in programs for these crops, \$8.7 billion represented loans including those on farm storage facilities, and the balance purchases. Losses were sustained on four of the basic crops, but these were more than offset by gains of \$203 million on cotton and \$5 million on tobacco.

Loans and purchases for all commodities, basic and others, represented an investment of more than \$13 billion, of which \$9.5 billion were loans. Losses realized on all programs were \$636 million, or 5 cents out of every dollar invested. A total of \$578 million was spent in supporting prices for white potatoes, and losses in connection with this crop amounting to \$414 million, or 72 cents out of each dollar invested. Thus, 65 percent of the total loss realized under price support programs resulted from potato support operations.

Farmers will be required to measure and report their wheat acreage this year in order to be eligible for price support. The necessary instructions will be mailed to each producer in the near future. This procedure will greatly reduce the expense of wheat performance and if satisfactory results are obtained the same procedure will probably be used in future years.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

### Fresh Chevrolet Styling Imparts Lower Lines



The Styline De Luxe four-door sedan is one of 14 models introduced by Chevrolet as its passenger car line for 1951. Notable in this picture are the rear fender crowns raised. Models also offer added design improvements which accentuate a longer, lower appearance. Radiator grilles have been simplified, the decorative body moulding lowered and car line for 1951. Notable in this picture are the rear fender crowns raised. Models also offer added design improvements which accentuate a longer, lower appearance.

### ARMY RESERVISTS CALLED FOR ACTIVE DUTY JANUARY 5

Army reservists who have received orders to depart from their homes for active duty stations during the holiday season are authorized to delay their departure until January 5, 1951, Colonel C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District, announced recently.

Except for those reservists who specifically request that they report during the period December 16-January 1, extended active duty orders are being amended and all individuals concerned notified, Colonel Culp said.

The Department of the Army recently announced that reservists would not be required to report during the Christmas season, however, the exact dates were not given.

This extension does not apply to reservists ordered to report to ports of embarkation for duty overseas. These are required to comply with the original orders. Reservists previously ordered to duty but who had been authorized delays that would require them to report during the specified holiday dates, may further delay their departure until January 5, Colonel Culp stated.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr., is visiting with relatives in San Antonio. She plans on returning home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey spent the week end in Amarillo the guests of his sister and son, Mrs. Grace Irion and Weldon.

Mrs. C. O. Allard was shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Truman Love left Saturday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to other points in the state to visit relatives through the holidays.

Mrs. French McGavock, Mrs. Raymond Chism, of Tulsa, were relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner were in Brady Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner. Mr. and Mrs. Joiner remained to visit with their son for a few days and then he will take them to Corpus Christi where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Bomar was in Pecos on business Saturday.

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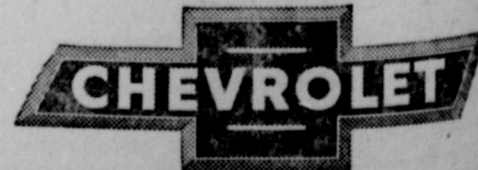
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DECEMBER 17, 18

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DECEMBER 19, 20

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ETA CLAUS, INDIANA; Bethlehem, Conn.; and Christmas, are a few of the more familiar offices which each year handle a flood of mail from senders wishing to obtain yuletide postmarks. Although the federal post office department has now added extra flourishes by local postmasters using Christmas symbols and mottoes, a town's holiday name can still give a festive touch to a greeting package of toys.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kris Kringle Isn't Really Santa Claus

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

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

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



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# THE OWLET

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### CHRISTMAS TIME IS NEARING

By Darrell McWilliams

As Christmas draws near, everyone is getting the Christmas spirit. As you drive through the town you can tell this by seeing the many pretty trees in the windows. It won't be long until these trees will be burdened with their annual supply of gifts for and from every member of the family. Christmas is a holiday with a double meaning, first it is a time for giving and receiving gifts, and of merrymaking; but the most important, and one that everyone should remember is that it is the birthday of our Savior. As Christmas draws near let's keep in mind the person who made this gala festive possible.

### TWO LEGGED TERMITES INVADE SCHOOL

By Bobby Baird

There seems to be some thoughtless boys in this school that carry very sharp knives. It seems they would like their names to remain in this school for the years to come. But do they never think of the people that will use these

desks. These boys are not only destroying school property, but are interfering with the school work of other students that use these desks. If these thoughtless boys would only stop and that these same desks will probably still be here when their children go to school. So boys please keep your knives in your pockets while in school.

### "PETTYCOAT RANCH" JUNIOR PLAY WAS WELL RECEIVED FRIDAY NIGHT

All who saw the Junior Play "Pettycoat Ranch" last Friday night are saying about the class, "a job well done." So the class is now throwing orchids to all the nice people who came and helped make their play a success. The businesses which loaned furniture to give the stage a "homey" atmosphere and the ones who bought advertising space so that they were able to print programs. To those parents who everytime they wanted to know where "Johnny" was heard the same thing—at play practice. Their patience and understanding could not have been surpassed. To Mrs. Tunnell and Mrs. Bomar who kept

us going after our bedtime with hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies. To the FHA boys who helped Mr. Bunch with the scenery. To Mrs. Bunch for lending the make-up that aged some of us so rapidly. To Mr. Bunch and Miss Breeding, because they sponsor the Junior Class. To Mrs. Porter for directing. To the basketball coach for letting us help his "girls." Without these and numbers of others the Junior play could not have been. Again —thanks.

### FICKLE—OR CLEVER ?

From "The Plainsman" of Plainview High School, comes this philosophical bit by Dan Baldwin. "There is a common agreement among all humanity that the feminine sex is fickle. According to Webster, fickle means liable to change, unstable, and capricious. From this definition and from experience we are to understand that girls are not to be trusted or depended upon. There has been talk of abandoning these things called dates, steadies, and marriages. To prove the point and bring out a few of the many weaknesses and bad habits of females, the following example is given.

Jack has arranged to take Mary to a dance at 8 o'clock. A couple of minutes to eight, Jack arrives at Mary's house and is invited in to wait until Mary is ready. Ten comic books and forty-five minutes later, Jack begins to wonder if Mary went out the back door with someone else. When Jack finally emerges with Mary he finds that she has forgotten a few articles which she just could not get along without. When they finally make it to the dance, Mary leaves Jack in favor of the powder room where she makes a last desperate stab to improve her looks. Jack got to dance that night, with some stags and even with his date a few times. Now Jack was a boy with nerves of steel but he nearly broke under the strain. While driving Mary home, Jack was anticipating a good-night kiss. When he pulled his new fire engine red convertible up to the curb, Mary jumped out of the car, stuck her head in the window, said good-night, and ran into the house. A slight straying of the imagination gives a vivid picture of what Jack thought as Mary disappeared into the house.

Good looking girls with sense are few and far apart and all of them are going steady. Even some good looking stupid girls are going steady but we should have pity for the poor boys. There aren't even a third enough girls to go around, in spite of the fact that there are supposed to be five women for every man in the world. This leaves nineteen boys out of every twenty to face the dire disaster of life with some plain ordinary girl who is dumb enough to pay twenty-five dollars for a skullcap with a bunch of grapes and an apple or a banana on top and call it a hat. Other boys will be stuck with a beautiful dame who hasn't a lick of sense. The luckiest boys in the world will have a sensible, beautiful, gorgeous, luscious hunk of feminine pulchritude.

### MUSIC NOTES

Mary Lou to Pat—"Love's Old Sweet Song."  
Joe Wayne to Ruby—"Darn It Baby, Its Love."  
Junis to Flute—"Brand On My Heart."  
Donna to Dean—"Please Don't Let Me Love You."  
Gay to Beth over Ted—"Feuding, and Fighting."  
Tommy to Sandy—"Two Timing Gal."  
Jaye to Sandy—"Stop Breaking My Heart."  
Carroll to Edna—"Chained to a Memory."  
Sunshine to Tuffy—"I Learned

to Love You too Late."  
Millie to Carl—"I'll Never Do It Again."  
Buford to Edna—"Don't Let Your Sweet Love Die."  
Sam to S. H. Girls—"A Fellow Needs a Girl."  
Wanda to Sybil over Omer Jay—"He May Be Your Man But He Comes to See Me Sometimes."

### WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ?

If it snowed every day of the year.  
If Millie liked school.  
If Ted liked girls.  
If Bonnie and Beth ever ran down.  
If we had school only in the morning.  
If Sunshine and Tuffy went back together.  
If Gay and Beth didn't fight over Teddy Lee.

### 1950 GRADUATES

By Gay Merrell

Marion and Wayne got married and are prominent farmers.  
The great athletic Donald Rhea is a foot ball player at Hardin-Simmons.  
Wayne McMurtry and Larry Tunnel are in Military School at Roswell, New Mexico. And good looking cadets they made!  
Betty Dickerson, Jeannie Garvin and Teresa Crass are attending Business College in Plainview.  
Billy Ray Satterfield is working for Mr. Garrison.  
Donald Paige is employed at Nance's food store.  
Don Brown and Carrol Davis are going to school at Canyon.  
The Hardin twins are going to school at Lubbock.  
Robert McPherson is farming and he and Betty Dickerson will ring the wedding bells soon.  
Polly Chitty is practicing up on how to keep house as she and Ray Savage are engaged.  
Joan Clemmer is attending business college at Lubbock.  
It is rumored that Joan Ziegler is engaged to a fine looking guy from Tulia.  
Flute Hutsell is attending college at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.  
Singing Joy Riethmayer is married to her singing partner, Clifton Stodghill.  
Elton Cantwell is in college at Canyon.

### GOSSIP

Nosey saw Melvin with Kay Saturday night and cousin Peggy Sunday afternoon. Nosey means week before last.  
Kay was with Darrell Friday night. We heard she even missed the ball game because she would not get back in time for her date.  
Gloria and Darrell still seem to be going full blast, they're together all the time.  
Wanda was with Omer Jay Saturday night.  
Why has Sunshine had her head in the clouds all week? Could it be she's in love?  
Nosey saw Gloria and Darrell, Buford and Edna together Saturday night.  
Joe Wayne and Ruby were together Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday night.  
Nosey saw John and Dottie together Saturday night. What's the matter Bonnie, you seem to be losing out.

### MEET THE SENIORS

Naydene Gamble  
Naydene Gamble was born April 17, 1934 at Whitesboro, Texas. She started to school at Whitesboro at the age of six. She moved to Silverton and started to school here in the fourth grade. She graduated from grammar school in 1947.  
She was in the "Who's who" for high grades her freshman year. She was voted most studious girl in high school her Junior and Senior years. She was in the Pep Squad her Senior year.

### SILVERTON BOYS ATTENDS MATADOR TOURNAMENT

Silverton boys played Paducah first in the Matador tournament. They won with a 37 to 21 score. Donald Bean was high point man scoring 15 points. The rest of the boys showed up good in passing and shooting the ball.  
The Owls second game was with Quitaque. This was a very close game. The boys were nervous and lost the ball several times. Quitaque defeated the Owls 30 to 24. Donald Bean was also high point man in this game scoring 11 points.

### SILVERTON GIRLS ATTEND MATADOR TOURNAMENT

The Silverton girls defeated Quitaque in the Matador tournament December 17 by two points. At the end of the game they were tied at 30 each and played 3 minutes overtime with Quitaque making one point and Silverton two.  
Eudean Baird and Pat Tidwell tied for high points with 10 points each and Bonnie Waters came up with 8.

In the Lockney game, played the next day, Silverton was defeated 29-19 which put them out of the tournament.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. May God's richest blessings be with all of you, is our prayer.  
W. M. Archer, wife and children.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express to my friends my sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for every deed of kindness, lovely flowers and cards, during my illness.  
DR. J. M. SHY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt left Monday for their home in Colorado after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Emma Holt, who is a patient in the local hospital. Mrs. Holt's condition is unchanged.  
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee spent Sunday in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children and Mrs. Florence Fogerson visited Sunday in Mata- dor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Jr., flew to Fort Worth Friday return- ing home Saturday.

Doyle Simpson, of Plainview, visited Mrs. Jeff Simpson Sat- urday.

Geo. Seaney made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Good poultry management will pay off during the winter months for this is the season of the year when egg prices are highest.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony, of Canyon, and little grandbaby visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Dickerson Sunday.

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By Maud McCurdy Welch

**M**EREDITH HARRIS, known as Merry, sat at her desk in the big insurance office and fought back her tears.

A voice startled her. "Why are you here working? Are . . . you crying?"

It was Hugh Mallory, the agency head. Merry said, "Just finishing up. Everybody's in such a hurry."

"It's Christmas Eve. Let everything go." Hugh started to his office. Merry's eyes followed his tall figure. She liked him very much.

He turned back. "You didn't tell me why you were crying."

"It's nothing. My sister and her family have gone to California. I guess I . . . I'm lonely."

"That may be my good luck," he said surprisingly.

He was alone, too, he explained. His sister-in-law who had looked after his little daughter since the death of his wife four years ago, had left unexpectedly. His Aunt



"No . . . No!" Dee cried in anguish. But Hilda tore the cat from her.

Amanda was still with them, but she was getting old. There was no one to do the things to make a little girl happy. Would Meredith help him?

It took them three hours to finish shopping. At seven o'clock, Hugh's luxurious car turned on the drive of an imposing house.

A little girl sat in a big chair looking lonely. She held out her arms and cried a little. "We're not going to have a Christmas tree or anything."

Hugh Mallory swung his little daughter up in his arms. "Oh, yes, we are." He put her down. "This is Miss Meredith Harris. She's going to see to everything."

And it was the most wonderful Christmas Dee had ever had and the most beautiful tree. But Merry's gift was best of all. A beautiful Siamese kitten.

**A**FTER THE presents had been distributed, Merry and Dee sat in a big chair, Dee stroking the kitten's head. "How did you know I wanted a kitten more'n anything?"

"Because I was a little girl once myself."

Hugh went uptown on an errand in the later afternoon. Soon after a handsome woman in rich furs and jewels came in.

"Aunt Hilda, you . . . came back?"

"Yes, Dee, I know my duty, even if your father and I . . ." Hilda broke off staring at Merry. "Who's this?"

"It's Miss Merry Christmas . . . that's what I call her. She fixed my beautiful tree, did everything." Hilda looked at Merry coldly. "You can go now. And take that cat with you. They're full of germs."

"No . . . No!" Dee cried in anguish.

But Hilda tore the cat from her, thrust it in Merry's arms. The next thing Merry had been ushered out the front door.

She went to her small apartment, sat down in a chintz chair, holding the kitten. "Well, after all, it was fun even if it is over," she confided tearfully to the cat.

But it wasn't over. Two hours later Hugh Mallory knocked on her door. "I hunted through a hundred office files for your address and I found you at last."

Merry was flushed. "Your sister-in-law came back?"

He nodded. "She's gone for good now. We'd had a disagreement. You see, I found she was teaching my little girl to be a snob." He broke off, smiled again. "Dee wants you to come back and so . . . do I. For good. Do you understand, darling?"

She was afraid to believe he'd really said that. But he took her hands, drew her closer. "Look, Merry, I've been searching for the right girl for a long time. I knew I'd found her when I saw you sitting in that big chair with Dee and the cat. Oh, my dear, say you love me, say you'll marry me. Dee and I need you so."

Meredith lifted her face and he read his answer in the sweet sincerity of her eyes.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To Max Harold Evans, Defendant,  
Greeting:

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

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

Attest:  
(Seal) DEE McWILLIAMS,  
Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

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

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

**What's-Doing  
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Morning Service . . . . . 11:00  
Childrens and Young People's Meeting . . . . . 7:00  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30  
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R. L. Bailey, Pastor

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
G. A. Elrod, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00  
Training Union . . . . . 6:15  
Preaching . . . . . 7:15  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00  
W. M. U. Monday . . . . . 2:30  
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Junior GA'S Monday . . . . . 4:00  
Brotherhood, First and third Monday night . . . . . 7:30

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**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown spent the week end in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brown, in Plainview.

Elder L. R. Bailey, of Hale Center, filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Rev. Grady Adecock returned Friday night from Iowa where he attended a church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison and son, Garner, visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce.

Miss May Swenson, of and Miss Jeanne Duster, well, were week end guests home of Miss Dudley's Mr. and Mrs. Milton Duster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold . . . . . ited relatives here Sunday.

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### Minerals Taken in Air

N. Y.—A Cornell University professor has developed a method of prospecting by looking for minerals taken from a mile or more above the earth.

It can be used for diamonds, gold, tin, iron, uranium, and other minerals. Cornell University's air-photos of about a third of the entire earth, Prof. Arthur's staff suggest they could discover by looking closely at aerial photos instructed to catch the

**Pipes Show Up**  
Pipes are almost invisible, buried under the ground and not visible when you dig them, show as thin white lines on a little drier photograph. This causes a change in color of vegetation, shows white.

**Danger of Fire Is Greatly Enhanced By Christmas Tree**  
THE AVERAGE CHRISTMAS tree can go up in smoke in only two minutes. That doesn't leave much time for the fire department to get there.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what it lacks in size.

Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to set it up inside. When you bring it in, keep it in the coolest part of the house with the radiator nearest it turned off.

Use nonflammable aluminum foil—not cotton or paper—to conceal container in which tree is "planted." Use nonflammable trimmings on the tree.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

**Sand Can Be Seen**  
Size of grains of sand may be seen in photos this shows white. Sands are found in "pipes," circular deposits of blue clay 2 miles in diameter, extending deep down. Prospectors run probes looking for clay, but it takes years. The vegetation of a blue-clay pipe is different enough to reveal the circular

**Billied Woodpecker in Florida Sanctuary**  
NEW YORK—The National Audubon Society has announced the establishment of a 1,300-acre sanctuary for the ivory billed woodpecker in west Florida. The refuge has been made in the swamp forest of the Apalachicola river.

It is there that the first ivory woodpecker seen in many years was sighted by Whitney H. Man of Minneapolis, an amateur bird watcher, last winter. They have been authentically located nowhere else in the United States and had been believed extinct. The Audubon society had been searching for the birds since 1937.

In James Audubon described the bird, the largest woodpecker in the country, in 1831, as slightly bigger than a crow, with black, white and scarlet feathers.

In virgin hardwood forests were along river banks, the birds, which feed on borers in dying trees, disappeared. Every year many observers mistake the pileated woodpecker for the rare ivory bill.

**Put Tooth Beneath Pillow and Gets Surprise**  
MANTOWOC, Wis. — Any little child knows that if you take one of your baby teeth, when it falls out, put it under your pillow, and a fairy will leave you something nice you sleep.

Nancy Haese, 6, knows it's true. She left one of her teeth under her pillow and the next morning she was two.

Nancy's folks were mystified. Skippy, the terrier who sometimes misbehaves by sneaking into Nancy's bed, displayed a smile as big as Nancy's.

**esel's Whistle Changed Musical Chime Effect**  
CHICAGO—The voice of Santa Fe locomotive No. 29 has changed. The whistle was made on the diesel locomotive in an experiment. The railroad explains it this way: "In the congested eastern areas of the country, some complaints have been made that regular diesel whistles are too harsh and startling. The new voice is a five-chime Nathan whistle, basically a musical instrument."

**Legends Associate Mule, Gentle Camel of Jesus With Gift-Giving Custom**  
Syrian legends have associated the Magic Mule and the Gentle Camel of Jesus with gift-giving, for reasons that are at once different, and yet similar in their association with the Christ Child.

It seems a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree when he went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

The youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the pressing journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

**What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say.**

and the two little Johnson girls are with them. Mrs. Johnson had some last minute shopping to do, and I knew you wouldn't mind watching them again."

"O.K.," Bill answered. "That's the least I can do after the neighborly way they treated us through all this mess."

"I'll try to be home before your Cub Scout group descends upon you. Seven lively boys are a terrific handful, I know."

**VOICES FROM THE KITCHEN** broke into the silence. Judy Johnson was saying excitedly, "I think I'm going to get a doll buggy."

Back came his own little Margie's answer. "I'm going to get a doll house."

"How do you know?"

"Oh, because I asked for one for my birthday last summer, and Daddy smiled and said probably one would come at Christmas."

Bill winced. It had been so easy, promising things for six months ahead.

Just then he heard Mrs. Johnson's hearty voice at the kitchen door. "Where's Mr. Robinson? I have something here for him."

"Oh, a Christmas tree!" The shrill voice of a child exclaimed.

MRS. JOHNSON was laughing as she appeared at the living room door. "Did you hear, Bill? Yes, I went shopping for our tree, and picked one up for you folks at the same time. It isn't so very tall, but it's big enough to cheer you all up."

Mrs. Johnson went on talking, to cover Bill's embarrassment. "I'll take all the youngsters over to my house for awhile." And she was gone.

"Some neighbor!" Bill glowed. "Still," his face clouded over. "That tree may only point up the lack of much under it."

A loud commotion at the front door drew his attention. "Come on in, the door's not locked," he called, recognizing the voices of his Cub Scouts.

A whirlwind of blue-clad boys swept into the room, their eyes sparkling with happy mischief.

"Oh, Mr. Robinson," the smallest one shrieked. "We've just finished all the—"

"We've been working after school every day at my house, making toys for your children," a second Cub burst in. "You should see—a doll house for Margie, and a doll bed and a kitchen cupboard!"

"And for little Bill, guess what!" The smallest boy couldn't keep quiet. "A wooden sled, and a garage for his little cars and some big blocks, all sanded and waxed and everything!"

Bill tossed his head to get rid of the drops of mist in the corners of his eyes. "What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say. "But why—"

"Why not?" the biggest Cub said happily. "You're the one who taught us how to use tools in the first place, aren't you? And besides, we just like the Robinsons!" He stopped suddenly, embarrassed.

"Well, fellows," Bill said, after a deep breath, "I certainly didn't think so a while ago, but this is going to be one of the happiest Christmases of my life!"

**13 AREA MEN LEAVE DEC. 6 FOR ARMY. 10 GET JANUARY CALL**  
Information from the Childress District Board reveals that 13 area men left December 6 for the army and 10 would receive calls for January.

**41 Area Young Men Get Physicals January 9.**  
As thirteen Childress district draftees departed Wednesday morning, Dec. 6, for induction into the armed forces, draft board officials announced that they have received two new calls for additional men.

The local board has been ordered to deliver 10 registrants for induction on January 4, as well as produce 41 other men January 9 for pre-induction physicals.

Mrs. Francis Starkey, clerk of the local board, said that the January induction request will be filled with those oldest registrants who have passed their physical examinations.

As for the pre-induction group, Mrs. Starkey said the board is expected to be able to fill this quota with registrants from the 20-year-old bracket.

Meanwhile, it has been announced from Austin that James E. Moss of Paducah has been appointed a member of the Childress draft board as a Cottle County representative.

Mrs. Starkey said that Moss would serve along with Henry H. Moore, also a member from that county.

Those men reporting to Amarillo for induction were: Joe Bailey King, Walker Wayne Shields and Carl Ray Thornton, all of Childress; Billy Frank Henry, Jimmy Wayne Gerlach, Eugene B. Stewart and Edward

L. Spencer, all of Memphis; Charles Earl Hageman and Elbert B. Lansford of Paducah; Henry A. Morris, and Charlie B. Parker of Silverton; J. W. Gray and Billy G. Grissom of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Minyard and Mrs. R. M. Hill were shopping in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wright and J. S. Watson attended the funeral Monday of last week in Littlefield of Mr. Rutledge, father of Warren Rutledge who was former student pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Silverton.

**PERSONALS**  
Mrs. Will Vaughan, of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughan, of Happy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mrs. E. J. Vaughan Sunday.

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### Poliomyelitis Researcher Offers New Theory on Virus

The nucleus of cells in the spinal cord may be the place where poliomyelitis virus is manufactured when infantile paralysis attacks the body.

This new theory about the origin of the mysterious virus, whose exact composition still baffles science, was advanced by Joseph L. Melnick, associate professor of microbiology at the Yale school of medicine and one of the leading investigators in the field of poliomyelitis. He was assisted in his research by John B. LeRoy, who received his M.D. degree from Yale in June and is now an interne at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven.

The work of Drs. Melnick and LeRoy was aided by March of Dimes funds from the national foundation for infantile paralysis, and was conducted in the section of preventive medicine at Yale.

Dr. Melnick said that his research, if verified in subsequent work, suggests also that small amounts of poliomyelitis virus may be locked away in the nucleus of the cell for as long as several months after the disease and recovery have occurred. This opens a new field of investigation on the significance of the duration of immunity and resistance to second attacks of the disease.

He presented his findings at the concluding scientific session of the seventh congress of the International Society for Cell Biology, which recently met at Yale. In his audience were some of the greatest scientific minds in the world, all of them authorities on some aspect of cell behavior.

### Universal "Medicine" for All Diseases Is Reported

A universal "medicine" good for treating all diseases has been reported by Dr. W. W. Bauer of Chicago.

The prescription goes something like this: Take three parts of the kindness, personal interest and knowledge of human nature of the old-fashioned horse-and-buggy doctor, mix well with one part of the spirit of service and self-sacrifice, and apply liberally to the human factor involved in every illness.

Results are guaranteed to be gratifying, Dr. Bauer indicated, whether the treatment is known by the older name "general practice" or the newer term, "psychosomatic medicine."

Antibiotic drugs, atomic energy in medicine, and other great scientific advances of the past 50 years enable the modern doctor to relieve suffering and save lives in many situations in which he would have been helpless a half-century ago, Dr. Bauer pointed out. These victories and the growth of specialism in medicine have not subtracted from the responsibilities of the family doctor as was believed until recently. They have added to them. A few years ago the last sad rites were read again over the supposed professional remains of an American institution known as the general practitioner of medicine.

### Swine Brucellosis

The control of this disease is best accomplished by one of the following plans: Test, segregation and slaughter. The entire herd should be tested as the test has its limitations in detecting infection in individual animals. The reactors should be disposed of as soon as possible. If breeding stock is to be raised from the herd, pigs should be tested at weaning and all negative animals removed and placed on clean ground away from the old pens and herd. The gilts should be retested prior to breeding, and should be bred to a noninfected boar. The other plan for controlling brucellosis is the sale of the entire herd for slaughter. The premises should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Replacements should be purchased from herds free of infection if possible and placed on clean ground.

### When Nickel Was A Nuisance

Only in comparatively recent times has the value of nickel to the steel industry been realized. Once, the metal was considered a mere nuisance. In the early part of the 18th century, miners in Saxony started to develop a deposit of what they thought was copper. The metal they obtained proved to be so tough that they could not work it into useful articles, and in exasperation they called it "Kupfer-Nickel," which translates into "Old Nick's Copper." It was not until 1751 that a Swedish scientist named Cronstedt, after considerable research, found that "Kupfer-Nickel" contained a previously unknown metal along with the copper. Since there was already a name to describe the alloy, he dropped the inaccurate part of it and called his discovery nickel.

### Time Vs. Mileage

The theory that time rather than miles should be the basis for automobile maintenance inspections, guarantees, etc., is attracting attention. Those advocating the idea stress the fact that stop and go driving in crowded traffic is harder on cars, takes less miles, and uses more time. That is why they contend that lubrication jobs and oil change should be "every two weeks or every 1,000 miles whichever comes first."

### PERSONAL

Mrs. A. M. Kindrick and children, of Wellington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Vardell.

John Hackler, of Hereford, called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Friday night.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and sons.

Mrs. Edna Doak, of Hereford, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Porter.

Blanton Garrison, of Denver, Colorado, visited with relatives and friends here this week.

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We wish to express our thanks to every one for all the flowers, donations and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. E. W. Leuty,

Alma Jewel Leuty, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gaitner, and Mr. and Mrs. George Tinker.

Mrs. Bill Watts spent the week end in Amarillo.

Rev. Grady Adcock attended a church meeting in Petersburg and Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Criswell, of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey.

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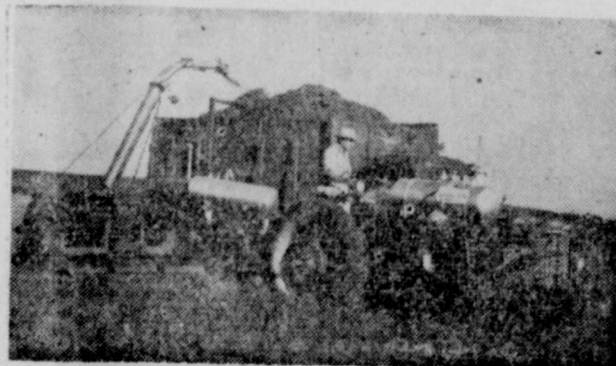
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### Lottie Moon Season Of Prayer Program By Sunbeam Band

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Theme: Ring the Christmas Bells.

Leader—Mrs. C. O. Allard.  
Song—Jesus Loves Men.

Speaker—Dennis Ray Dickerson.

Speaker—Jerry Garrison.  
Song—Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World.

Speaker—James Tennison.  
Knock is Heard, Children of other nations enter and recite—

Jerry Stodghill, John Howard Burson.  
Leader—All Sing Jesus Loves Them.

Open circle and take children of the other nation inside.  
Speakers, Tommie Raasch, Barber Shipman, Mary Bradley, Ray Garrison, Sandra Mercer, Donnie Gale Garrison, James Tennison.

Prayer.  
Other Nations. Leader Tells Story.

Prayer that the Christmas Bells may ring around the world.  
The preachers—Billy Stodghill. The Missionary — Katherin Raasch.

Pianist—Mrs. Hale.  
Christmas Carols—Joe Anderson, Michal Young, David Newberry, David Schott, Joe Jasper, Fred Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert London were visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Miss May Swenson, of Lubbock, and Miss Jeanne Dudley, of Farwell, were week end guests in the home of Miss Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milnor Dudley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lone Star, attended the conference here Tuesday. Friends.

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