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Blanket Deferment for Farm Workers

The Briscoe County News, in Texas, December 26.—Sizing that the draft law provides no blanket deferment for farm workers, Brigadier General Wakefield, state Selective Service director, declared today that local boards are required both to advise and regulation to consider agricultural worker's case individually, just as other men's are considered.

General Wakefield said that conditions issued by the President provide for a deferred classification for farm workers only if the following conditions are met to the satisfaction of the local board:

The man must be "employed in the production for market of a substantial quantity of those agricultural commodities which are necessary to the maintenance of national health, safety, or interest."

Coffee Implement Co. Brings You Another Big John Deere Day

Coffee Implement Company are announcing in this issue of the News their "John Deere Day" to be January 4. This annual event put on by Coffee Implement Company is a day of entertainment looked forward to by the whole community.

John Deere Day is free to all farmers and their families. At 11:30 they will serve chili and beans to all guests at their office building.

The entertainment feature picture at the Palace Theatre starting at 1:30 will be "One Happy Family" plus "Oddities in Farming," "What's New in John Deere Farm Equipment," and other new pictures both entertaining and educational. This is all free.

Keep this date in mind, January 4, and be here for the full day of entertainment.

Final Rites Read for Mrs. Emma Holt Wednesday Evening

Mrs. Emma Holt, age 75, died at 5:30 Tuesday morning at the Briscoe County Clinic Hospital, where she had been for several weeks suffering from heart ailment.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Silvertown by Earl J. Cantwell, assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod. Interment was made in the Lockney Cemetery under direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were: Bryant Eddleman, Ronald Kitchens, W. C. Donnell, Kit McDaniel, Jr., Norland Dudley, Frank Shaffer, Jack Williams, and Jack Osbourne.

Honorary pallbearers were: D. J. Northcutt, Edwin Dickerson, Rex Holt, Roy Armbrister, Charles Cathel, Wayne Hamilton, Melvin Hamilton, and Neal Holt.

Mrs. Holt was born Emma Heckabay, June 20, 1875 in Dallas County, Texas. She was married to Green Clay Holt in 1894 in Eath County, Texas. Mr. Holt preceded her in death, July 16, 1933 at the age of 62.

To this union ten children were born, eight of whom survive. Two daughters are deceased.

Mrs. Holt and husband moved to Swisher County in 1901, where they made their home until 1914, when they moved to Floyd County. At the time of her death her home was at Silvertown.

Mrs. Holt united with the Church of Christ at the age of 16.

Survivors include Willie Holt, Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, Mrs. Winston Hamilton, of Silvertown; Edw. Holt, Alamoso, Colorado; Mrs. Jake Carthel, Amarillo; Charlie Holt, Amarillo; Blain Holt, Lockney; Mrs. Hugh McGarvey, Claude, Texas; 32 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

ANDERSON CHILDREN HERE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss Annie Lee had the following guests during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Claggett Anderson, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Anderson and Tommy, of San Antonio; Ronald Anderson, of Mrs. Anderson returned home with her son, Claggett, for a visit. Mrs. Anderson had a dinner Sunday honoring her children. Other than above children present, were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children, and Mrs. Ruby Allison; Mrs. M. P. Stone, a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson had the following dinner guests recently: Mrs. Emmett Daniels, of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daniels, of Lockney; J. E. Daniels, Tom and Malcolm, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. John Keizer, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob London spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sheid of Sagerton.

Final Rites Held For William T. Hazlewood

Funeral services for William T. Hazlewood, father of three Amarillo men, were held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church of Canyon.

Officiating ministers were Dr. Francis W. Pritchard of the First Presbyterian church of Amarillo and Rev. Winston Wilbanks of the Canyon church.

Burial was in the family plot at Dreamland cemetery, south of Canyon.

Mr. Hazlewood was the father of Sen. Grady Hazlewood, John Hazlewood, and Wallace Hazlewood, all of Amarillo.

He died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday in a Mansfield hospital.

A Canyon resident since 1920, Mr. Hazlewood had been living at Mansfield for the past year. He was the husband of Mrs. Lula Douglas Hazlewood, who died at Canyon July 21, 1929.

Mr. Hazlewood had been a rancher in West Texas since 1900. He owned land near Canyon, Willadoro and Silvertown.

Other survivors are two other sons, Emmett Hazlewood of Lubbock and J. D. Hazlewood of Dallas, and two grandchildren, Barbara and Robert Hazlewood of Lubbock.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN RALPH GLOVER HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nettles and family, of Sacramento, California; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doty and family of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and family, of Levelland; Mrs. Thomas Nettles, Grass Valley, California.

Alton Steele took Mrs. W. E. Redin to Sentinal, Oklahoma, Wednesday to be with her brother, Frank Baldwin, who is critically ill.

RING IN THE NEW!



DODGE TO INTRODUCE NEW MODELS JANUARY 20

Dodge will introduce its 1951 model cars to the public on January 20, it was announced today by Coffee Motor Company.

J. W. Brannon, Jr., has just returned from a dealer preview of the new cars at Oklahoma City. He described them "really outstanding in appearance, riding comfort and roadability."

"I am excited about the looks of the 1951 Dodge cars," Brannon said. "They are beautiful automobiles, both inside and out. As for mechanical improvements, Dodge engineers have developed something new in the way of ride control. I think it is one of the best advancements in chassis engineering we have seen in a long time and I am looking forward to giving road demonstrations beginning January 20."

Brannon said Dodge 1950 retail sales nationally were the greatest in Dodge history despite the fact that the factory was out of production for three months last spring.

Survey by Texas State Teachers Ass'n Reflect Increase

Austin, Texas, December 26.—The rapid growth in the school population of Texas is reflected in a study just released by the Texas State Teachers Association. Texas will have at least 1,950,000 children of school age by 1960 if the present migration and birthrate trends continue, according to E. L. Galyean, director of research of the association.

Such an increase will bring about further demands upon the public school system of Texas. Based upon an average daily attendance of 26 pupils per teacher, Texas will need more than 11,000 additional teachers in the next ten year period, Galyean stated.

Basing a prediction for the next five years on the trend of the past few years, Galyean predicts that by 1955 there will be 1,750,000 school age children in Texas, requiring more than 5,000 teachers above the present 54,000. With the increased enrollment due to better enforcement of the compulsory law together with the continuous increase of birthrate during the past few years, it is predicted that the school attendance rate will continue to increase. The increase in attendance will require more than \$100,000,000 additional capital out-lay to the building program, which is far short of needs at the present time.

"We are trying to show what is to be expected in future attendance and needs," Galyean announced.

"Our whole purpose in this survey is to show how many school children will have to be taken care of by 1960," he added.

The number of teachers needed is based on increased population only, and does not take into consideration the need for replacements because of retirement, deaths, etc.

MISS GLENNA BOYLES WED TO CURTIS MONK

Miss Glenna Boyles and Curtis Monk, of Quitaque, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock, in a double ring ceremony, by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Relatives attending the ceremony were: The groom's brothers, Roy Monk and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk; the bride's mother, Mrs. Cecil Boyles, and sister, Miss Reba Jo Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk will make their home at his fathers farm south of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland had as their dinner guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis, of Pampa; their daughter, Miss Julia Moreland of Plainview and son, Marris, of Canyon.

"Stars in My Crown" Showing at Palace Sun. and Monday

"Stars in My Crown" is a small town tale with a great big heart. The will of God, as read by a country preacher, made them love instead of hate their fellow man.

A heart-warming story of real people. Joel McCrea's greatest performance in a film of laughter and tears.

Shortly after the Civil War, Joel McCrea becomes the preacher of a small southern town, whose inhabitants soon grow to love him and help him build his church.

Living with the parson and his wife, Ellen Drew, is their young nephew, Dean Stockwell, who comes down with typhoid. Later, the disease spreads and the young doctor, James Mitchell, resents McCrea's visits to the sick and accuses him of spreading the epidemic. However, McCrea's prayers aid Amanda Blake, Mitchell's sweetheart, and she recovers from the illness. When Juano Hernandez, an old Negro farmer, refuses to sell his valuable land to Ed Begley, hooded night riders plan to lynch him, but McCrea reads them the old man's will and makes them all ashamed of themselves.

Next weeks program appears on page two.

Mrs. Mary Daniel, of Plainview, spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander left Sunday for Dundee, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCloyd. In the afternoon they went to Goree where they spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton and other relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland had as her dinner guests Sunday her children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter, Kay, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland and family, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and children, of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter, Kay, of Denton, spent the holidays in Silvertown visiting Mr. Strickland's mother, Mrs. C. M. Strickland and Mrs. Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee.

A. H. Chappell and Family Injured in Car Crash

Albert Duncan, athletic director of McLean schools, was killed Tuesday evening at 5:30 in a head-on automobile crash on the Silvertown-Floydada highway about one quarter of a mile this side of where the highway turns to go to Lockney.

Injured in the crash were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell and son, E. W., and daughter, Miss Bonnie Dell Chappell. The Chappell's home is four and one-half miles south of Silvertown. The Chappell's were enroute to Plainview where their daughter was to have caught the bus to return to Brownfield, where she is secretary of the First Baptist church. She had been home for Christmas holidays with her parents.

The Chappell family was carried to People's hospital in Floydada where they are being treated. It is reported that Mr. Chappell received the most serious injuries. He received a broken leg, arm, ribs and crushed chest. Mrs. Chappell has a fractured hip. The son has a broken leg and injured arm, the seriousness had not been determined. Miss Bonnie Dell received severe bruises and was suffering with her head, but it was not thought she received any serious injuries.

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Many Texas Vets Due to Receive Checks Soon

Washington, Dec. 20.—A total of \$673,382 has been paid out thus far in the state of Texas to settle 965 claims filed with the U. S. War Claims Commission by former World War II prisoners of war, civilian internees, or their dependent survivors.

The commission reports that these are part of 13,441 claims that have been settled with payment of \$9,024,000 throughout the nation. An additional 13,000 claims aggregating seven million dollars have been approved for payment, and the checks will roll out before Christmas.

Adjudication of claims has now reached a rate of 1,000 a week, according to F. Byrne Austin, executive director of the commission. At that rate it is possible that the task can be completed in 1951.

To the persistent question "When do I get paid?" that comes from veterans who have not yet received their checks, Austin estimates that those claims numbered under 30,000 will be processed by January, those in the 30,000 series by next June, and so on.

The claimant can figure out the approximate date he will be paid by computing on the basis of 1,000 per week. By the beginning of this month, 26,000 claims had been approved and 500 rejected. If the claim is questioned for any reason, the claimant receives a form requesting the additional information that is needed.

Of the 26,180 claims thus far approved, 24,325 have been from former prisoners of war who did not receive proper food during their internment; 398 went to survivors of prisoners of war; and 1,457 claims were from former civilian internees or their survivors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, of San Angelo, spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler.

NEVER GUESTS OF AND MRS. MART SELF

Those enjoying Christmas evening dinner in the Mart Self home were: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brown and Steve, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cowan of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faye, of Johnnie Faye, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddle, all of Silvertown. Everyone enjoyed Christmas presents and exchanging Christmas greetings.

Anton Garrison, of Denver, Colorado, visited with relative during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison and his mother, Mrs. J. J. Garrison in Matador Monday.

W. Seaney made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

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R. W. Thomas Celebrated 89th Birthday

R. W. Thomas celebrated his 89th birthday December 19, in the home of his niece, Mrs. H. P. Howard. Mr. Thomas received many nice birthday greetings. He blew all the candles out, ate a hearty lunch, enjoyed a car ride in the afternoon, then returned home. We wish for him many more happy birthdays.

The Century Of Progress Study Club

"Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace, good will to wardmen"—Luke 2:14. With this as the Christmas theme, the Century of Progress Study Club was entertained with a luncheon, December 13, in the dining room of Blasingame Grill, Plainview, Texas. Hostesses, Mesdames Fred Garrison, Esdell Hutsell and Billy Wood. The luncheon was served at one o'clock to ten members. Gifts were exchanged and corsages presented each member. A Christmas motif center piece adorned the center of the table with two candles burning signifying our second year. A delicious meal was served and after adjournment, most of the members spent the afternoon shopping. Those members attending were: Mesdames Jack Billingsley, Carl D. Bomar, J. W. Brannon, Jr., James Davis, Fred Garrison, L. D. Griffin, Jr. Esdell Hutsell, W. A. Smithee, O. C. Rampley, and Donald Weast.

Good Samaritans Sunday School Class Entertained

Mrs. Marvin Thompson and her mother, Mrs. F. M. Autry entertained the Good Samaritans Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. The house was decorated to carry out the Christmas spirit, including a Christmas tree. Mrs. G. A. Elrod was in charge. Mrs. G. R. Dowdy assisted Mrs. Thompson in serving refreshments of hot chocolate and fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and cherry. The following guests attended: Mesdames J. H. Burson, R. L. Johnson, W. L. McMinn, W. A. Rowell, W. G. Byrd, Willie McCracken, H. L. O. Riddell, and F. M. Autry.

GASOLINE FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD 599 WILL GET SEAL COAT JOB

In Briscoe County on Farm-to-Market Road 599, from State 86 to Gasoline, a distance of approximately 2.8 miles, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed in the most feasible and economical manner with the work of placing Seal Coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and children spent the Christmas holidays in Plainview with Mesdames Hill's and Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. W. Haley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison left Friday for Fort Worth where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Garrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barrett.



By Leo West

BEAUTIFUL NOLA HAMPSHIRE was alone for the second successive New Year's eve. As the hands of her plain electric clock in rare wood neared 11, she put down the new novel by Many Jerpit and looked at the sleepy flames in the grate.

Someone in the party on that New Year's Eve 24 long months ago had suggested charades. Nola's soft grey eyes filled as she remembered how on impulse she had thought of reenacting a scene in Jerry Pitman's college life which had anchored him ever since, preventing any real progress in his chosen field.

"Maybe," she thought, "it will wake him up, make him know that he can't go on forever living in the past."

The word she chose to dramatize was "hero." She could do the "he" easily, with a borrowed hat and coat, and she could pretend for the second syllable to row a boat. Would it be too strong for Jerry? She looked across the room at his dark, good-looking face, the black wavy hair. His ready smile.

That decided her. Jerry had never stopped living the moment when his Harvard oarsmen had defeated Yale and he had been in the Number 2 slot. It was simply a case of arrested development she had been fighting vainly during the year of their engagement. He couldn't even settle down to what he claimed he wanted to do—write; whereas she was a highly paid



When she had opened the door and stood face to face with him, she couldn't believe her senses.

laboratory technician in a steel plant. She flushed angrily. What he needed was a shock treatment. What he needed was a charade.

When she had finished rowing madly in Jerry Pitman's most exhausted style, an odd electric silence built up in the small audience. Quietly, fighting the tension in her body, Nola slipped back to her chair. Jerry was staring at her, a weak, sickly grin on his handsome face.

"Oh, forgive me, Jerry forgive me," her heart cried out, wishing desperately that she had chosen another charade. Furtively, she looked around her. Everybody present, it seemed, understood. Oh, it was too, too awful. She put her head in her hands.

THERE WAS the sound of a chair crashing to the floor. She looked up. Jerry had risen, resentment burning in his brown eyes. That had been exactly two years ago. She had not heard from him since.

Nola Hampshire sighed and looked at the clock. Soon it would be another New Year gone. She had hoped that he might seriously take up writing but although she had watched the new writers one by one appear in print she had not once encountered his name. But moved by some mystic presentiment, she had reserved each New Year's Eve for him. He might not overlook the dramatics of returning on the anniversary of his self-banishment. Not Jerry Pitman!

(When the buzzer sounded, and she had opened the door and stood face to face with him, she couldn't believe her senses.) This tall, handsome man with the new, purposeful shape to his mouth and jaw couldn't be Jerry Pitman.

"Thanks for the charade, Nola." "Come in," she said huskily. "I want to get a good look at you."

Something inside her built up during the two years he'd been gone collapsed then. "I don't care if you're a tramp all your life, Jerry. Life without you is no fun—no fun at all, Jerry."

She'd support him herself if she had to.

Smiling, he turned from her and picked up the novel she had dropped.

"Scramble the syllables in Jerry Pitman. What do you get?"

"Pitjer Ryman," she said wondrously.

His grin widened. "Try again." Many Jerpit—Jerry Pitman—Oh, no, Jerry!

He nodded. Outside the night was suddenly filled with the sounds of bells and whistles.

"Happy New Year, darling," they said together and watched the hands of the electric clock touch.

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Patricia Neal

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

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TREASURE OF MONTE CRISTO

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
DECEMBER 31, JAN. 1

STARS IN MY CROWN

With Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 2 and 3

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Lawyer Maps a Way To Get Treasure Out of Old Pirates

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Ralph Odom, a lawyer, has come up with a new way of making money out of hunting pirate treasure.

Odom began a hobby of drawing maps of pirate treasures when his son asked him to draw a hidden treasure chart. Now the hobby has turned into a profitable sideline.

He's selling lithographed Florida maps showing where pirates and "other more honest men" reportedly buried, or lost, 165 million dollars of their loot, largely from the Spanish Main.

Odom, a former newspaperman who is now an assistant attorney general of Florida, doesn't guarantee that each "X" marks the spot where hidden treasure lies.

"If that were so," he commented, "I'd go dig it up myself."

Odom does say that his treasure locations are based on research in the Library of Congress and other storehouses of knowledge.

Treasure definitely is being found off the Florida coast. A Miami diver brought up five 60-pound silver bars from waters near Miami early this year.

A huge pile of elephant tusks were spotted by two fishing parties off Marathon key, south of Miami in June. A diver brought up 25 of the tusks, a bar of silver and ship relics indicating a Spanish galleon.

Such names as Billy Bowlegs, Henry Morgan, Blackbeard, Jean LaFitte and Black Caesar dot the map depicting the legendary location of their bloody loot. Several notations point out that some treasure already has been found, but that much is believed to remain.

Not all of the treasure is precious metal. One "X" on the Apalachicola river in Florida's northwest panhandle shows where 1,500 gallons of rum went to the river bottom in an 1865 shipwreck. The rum "probably is in as good or better shape than ever," the chart notes.

Sergeant Finds Mocher Is Not Easy to Rebuff

RALEIGH, N. C.—A recruiting sergeant in Raleigh wanted to discourage a tobacco mocher. In fact he went to great lengths to prepare a brand that contained:

A small quantity of tobacco, five rubber bands, eight match heads, two locks of finely clipped hair—one donated by a blond and one by a brunet, a teaspoonful of lint, a dash of pencil sharpenings and the contents of one shotgun shell.

The mocher filled his pipe as usual, smoked merrily away—and returned two hours later for a refill.

N.Y. Atomic Bombing Hoax Sends Hundreds Into Panic

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A section of the Bronx was thrown into panic recently by an atomic bombing hoax.

Hundreds of people and passing motorists, within 200 yards of a Bronx apartment, heard the following announcement:

"Enemy planes are approaching New York . . . All residences black out . . . The enemy is 40 miles away."

Cars halted, their occupants darting for the shelter of doorways. Throngs poured from apartment buildings.

The voice continued: "Be prepared for an atomic attack . . . Run for shelter."

A siren wailed in the background. Near panic developed in the street.

Investigating policemen invaded an apartment house and found Stanley Gordon, 23, grinning happily and playing with a four watt public address system which he had constructed after studying radio in high school.

Gordon said he had no idea that his set had such carrying power.

"I was in my own kitchen," he protested as he was taken to court, adding that he had broadcast with the announcement:

"All enemy planes accounted for and destroyed."

Gordon was sentenced to serve 30 days in the city workhouse on a disorderly conduct charge for "causing fear by broadcasting with an amplifier."

Locust Horde as of Old Plagues Egypt's Fields

CAIRO, Egypt—Once again Egyptian farmers are battling the plant-eating locust. Since Biblical times, the insect has been one of the most serious agricultural pests plaguing the country.

Peasants who tilled the rich Nile Delta soil under the Pharaohs suffered from locust invasions which destroyed all vegetation in their path.

This past summer, large swarms of them crossed the Red Sea and invaded Ethiopia, Somaliland, French Equatorial Africa and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan adjoining Egypt. They laid eggs in all these regions.

Now the scourge has penetrated along the Nile into Egypt. It could be dangerous if uncontrolled because Egypt is an agricultural economy. Egypt produces much of the world's long-staple cotton.

LYON FAMILIES ARE VISITING IN TENNESSEE FOR HOLIDAYS

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., left Sunday for Nashville, Tennessee, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lyon's mother. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., of Quitaque.

PERSONAL

Misses Joy Bell Davenport and Beth Joiner are home from Abilene Christian College for the holiday vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and children left Saturday night for Brownwood, Texas, to visit their parents, and at Lometa with his father, J. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Arvon Davis and J. D. Cates.

Richard Tunnell, Joe Lee Bomar and Pat Northcutt went to Roswell, New Mexico, Tuesday after Larry Tunnell and Wayne McMurry.

Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Mrs. Willie A. Smithee and Mrs. Donald West were visitors in Lubbock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter, Marsha Kay, spent Sunday in Spring Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry, of Fort Worth, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday, and also visited in Littlefield Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White spent Christmas day near Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nelson.



THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Childrens and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
WCSA every other Monday at 3:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each Third Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. L. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Communion and Preaching 11:00
Sunday Young People's Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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
Intermediates GA'S Fri. Eve. 4:00
Junior GA'S Monday 4:00
Brotherhood, First and third Monday night 7:30

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1925 Study Club Met at Home of Mrs. Tunnell

The 1925 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Tunnell December 20, with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Hill co-hostess.

A lovely luncheon was served at 12:30 by the hostesses.

After the business session roll call was answered with a Christmas I remember.

The tree was beautifully decorated and held an exchange gift for each lady. Mrs. Wells McClendon, of Childress, reviewed the book "The Greatest Story Ever Told" by Fielton Ousler, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Wimberly gave two poems, "Christmas Morning," by Elizabeth Maddox, and "Our Christmas Prayer," by Mrs. Eugene Grace, which was in keeping with the story and very beautifully given.

FARM NEWS From the County PMA Committee

ACP practices for 1950 must be completed by December 31, 1950 and must be reported not later than January 15, 1951. The county committee may grant more time for farmers to meet supplemental conditions of payment for some practices.

Final date for making application for CCC Warehouse Loan on 1950 crop grain sorghum is January 31, 1951. Application for farm stored grain should be made at least 10 days prior to this date.

The Briscoe County PMA committee has secured approval for increases in the rates of assistance for practice 13 (Bringing clod forming subsoil to the surface of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion) for 1951. Rates now approved are as follows:

A. Plowing 12 inches but less than 15 inches deep \$2.00 per acre.

B. Plowing 15 inches but less than 18 inches deep \$3.00 per acre.

C. Plowing 18 inches or deeper \$5.00 per acre.

This practice is applicable only to sandy soils.

CAP ROCK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Variability of the weather is one factor that makes diversified and extensive conservation measures necessary. In the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, if you don't like the kind of weather we are having, you can just stay around awhile and it will change. Despite the rapid changes in the kind of weather, there is one phase the people will bet their boots on—it is going to blow every season. Yet, each year many farmers are not adequately protected against wind erosion. Each year a portion of the fertile top soil in this district is carried away by the wind and the coarser, less fertile, particles of soil piled in mounds or dunes that have no economic value and decrease the value of the land on which they are deposited.

This year is no exception. Even as I sit here writing this article, the wind is tearing across your farms. On many farms it is taking valuable top soil with it, and it adds up to the same as blowing money out of your pockets.

By proper planning and the use of certain conservation practices, wind erosion can be greatly reduced. One of the best methods on replot is to plant sorghums or small grains, leaving a good stubble when harvested, and keeping that stubble on or near the surface of the land during the blow season. We all know this method is effective because we can drive down the road on a windy day and observe it. Manage that stubble properly and it means money to you. Of course cotton does not leave enough stalk to protect the land from blowing. However, since it is one of the cash crops in this area, it will continue to be grown, and it will continue to need conservation measures applied in connection with it to prevent erosion. Strip cropping is one method of treating cotton land. That is, high residue producing crops such as sorghums and small grains planted in strips among the cotton. Another treatment for cotton land is the omission of late cultivation. Allow that last growth of native vegetation before frost to remain in the cotton. I will not affect the cotton growth and will still furnish adequate protection. If it

is doing the job properly, leave it on the land as late as possible before listing in the spring. Legumes are always valuable as a soil building and conditioning crop. They add humus or organic matter to the soil giving it a more spongy structure. Grazing should be limited on both cultivated land and pasture so that ample cover is left during the blow seasons. This year, due to lack of protection on some land, emergency tillage practices will have to be used.

High winds in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are as sure as death and taxes. We know that it is coming so in the future let's plan to combat it. The growth and management of adequate vegetation is the best method. Emergency tillage is just what the name suggests—an emergency practice. Let's use the best method and keep our land at home.

Carl D. Bomar and Wayne McMurry were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Seaney at Morton, Texas.

PERSONALS

Alvie H. Morris and Charlie Parker, left here early in December for the army were first sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and later to Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris left Saturday to visit their daughters in Fort Worth. They will go to Fort Hood to visit their son, Alvie H. Morris, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, of Lockney, visited with relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Penn spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Floyd Ershman, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar Saturday.

Hugh Stodghill and son, Joe Ray, spent Monday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders at Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stodghill and son, spent Christmas in Vega with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cuppell.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, Brownwood, spent from Thanksgiving through Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Seaney, Morton and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hacker, of Hereford, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vasey, Lubbock and Mrs. Ella Faye Barrd, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer, of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dyer, of Aiken, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMinn.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Brian, Pasadena, California, visited while Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

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 and Mrs. Grady Adeock parents of a baby boy, Tuesday, December 26, at the Tulia hospital, Stanley Hugh, weight 7 and five ounces. Reported mother and child healthy.

Irene Ayres, of Lamesa, relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price spent Sunday in Lubbock with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price.

Scouts to Hold Winter Camps December 27 to 29th

Dr. C. C. Schmidt, camp chairman of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that the council will hold two winter camps for all scouts and troops during the Christmas holidays.

The camps will start with the evening meal on Wednesday, December 27th and will break up following the morning meal on Friday, December 29th.

Each troop has the choice of which camp they will attend as sessions will be held at both Camp C. W. Post, Post, Texas, and Camp Mammy Haynes near Silverton, Texas.

In connection with winter camp, a reunion of all scouts and leaders who attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., last summer will be held. The first reunion will be held on Wednesday evening, December 27th at the First Methodist Church in Post at 7:30 p. m. The second reunion will be held on Thursday evening, December 28th at the First Methodist Church in Silverton, Texas, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Ray L. Howard and Mr. C. E. Wendt, Jr., council field executives will direct the Camp at Camp Haynes, while Mr. J. B. Johnston and Mr. Oscar Sherrell, council field executive and Mr. Frank Runkles, camp ranger will direct the camp at Camp C. W. Post.

The Order of the Arrow, honorary camp fraternity of the Boy Scouts, will hold its annual banquet on Friday evening, December 29th in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church, Broadway and Avenue X in Lubbock, starting at 7:00 p. m. The cost of this banquet will be \$1.00 per plate.

Every troop is urged to take advantage of these opportunities.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. JONES ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones entertained with a Christmas party and dinner Saturday night. Those enjoying the occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maples and Larry Bob, of Dimmitt; Jack Teague, of Canyon; Della Gay Teague, of Lubbock; Joe Stevens, of Dimmitt; Merle Bunker, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock and Dennis, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Yancy, Mrs. T. D. Wallace.

Gifts were exchanged and a wonderful time was expressed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn took Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn to Littlefield Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Travis McMinn's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osthus. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell and family, of Amarillo, spent Christmas with relatives here.

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If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-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

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

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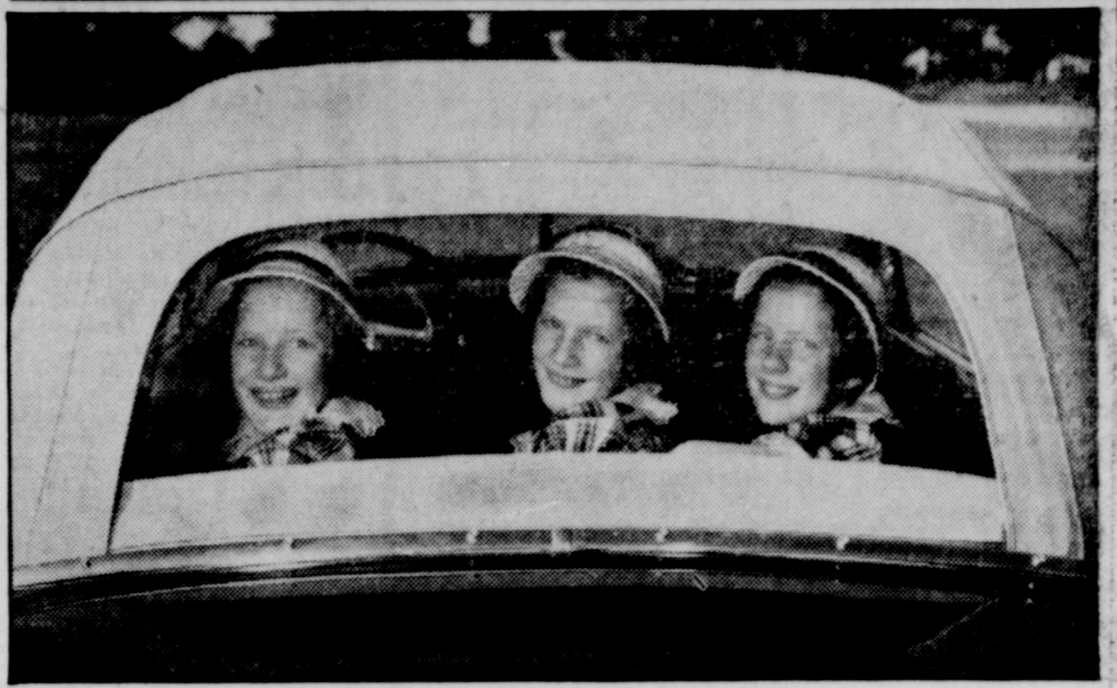
WANTED—Pulling and setting irrigation pumps. See Charles Cowart. Phone 134—M.46. ttc

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

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

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier during the holidays were her father, H. C. Doak, of Hereford and her sister, Mrs. V. R. Gardner, of Tulia.

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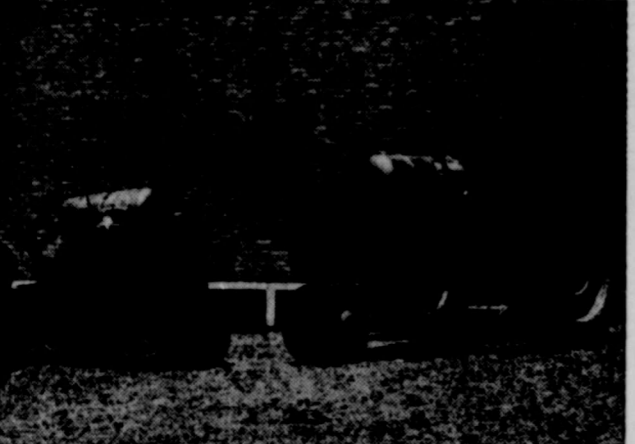
JOHNNY—"Not Any."

TEACHER—"Did you understand the problem? You have 50 sheep in a pen—10 jump out. How many do you have in the pen?"

JOHNNY again says "Not Any."

TEACHER—"Johnny when 10 jump out you have 40 left."

JOHNNY—"Teacher you may know your arithmetic, but don't know your sheep—when 10 jump out, they all jump out."



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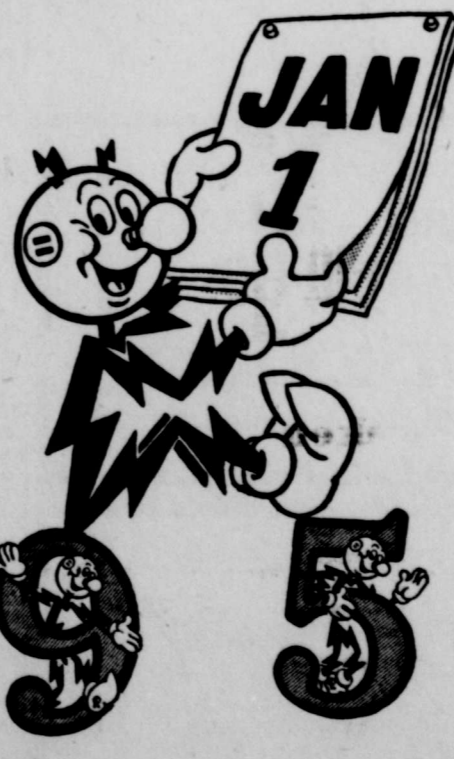
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U.S. Spy Who Doesn't Exist Gets Promoted

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Perhaps this article should be entitled "the little man who wasn't there", because it is all about a man who does not exist, but who is doing a fine job for the United States.

Back in 1948 the Soviet radio began mentioning a Major Lincoln as America's greatest spy. Since the U.S. was going to be stuck with him anyway, John Wiley, U. S. ambassador to Iran, with the help of his political attache, decided to carry on and build up the Russian charge. As a result Lincoln has been doing the democratic cause a lot of good ever since.

The latest concerning Lincoln is that he has been promoted to colonel for the fine work he has been doing in the middle east and far east. A man as elusive as a figment, with a yen to be wherever trouble brews, Col. Lincoln has been spying well ahead of Communist aggressors and had not only passed through Korea but at last report had managed to survey Tibet before the Chinese Communist invasion. Valuable results are expected from his latest operations.

Russia Hates Him

Col. Lincoln is often referred to in a hateful way on the Russian radio. According to the Soviets his espionage activities along the Iran border are outrageous. In fact he is stirring the suspicions of Iranian, Syrian, Turkish and other intelligence services as well.

The latest report on the agent was supplied by another man accused by the Soviet radio of activities like Col. Lincoln's. He is William O. Douglas, associate justice of the supreme court, who went to the White House to tell President Truman about his travels in the middle and far east in the last few months.

Ordinarily one does not breathe about the exploits of a secret agent identified by name. But so daring and so elusive is Col. Lincoln that Justice Douglas was willing within the bounds of security to give the highlights of his activities.

"Did you have any clandestine meetings with Lincoln in Iran?" "I saw him over there, north of Maku," the jurist replied. "He's running a line of agents over the Russian border. He was also in South Korea for a while and he came back through Tibet. He's been all around. You know, he's been promoted to colonel."

Born in Arkansas

Lincoln's wife in Springfield, Mo., won't like the talk about his flirtations with Kurdish women. "He's been mixing up with them," said Justice Douglas. His family might deplore it, but that is the life of a spy.

For the benefit of readers who have not read previous biographical material about the intrepid American spy, he was born in Slippery Rock, Ark., on Oct. 10, 1909. In his early career he was a rum runner and confidence man, but he redeemed himself morally by his excellent spy work, beginning in 1939.

Every now and then the Russian radio gives out with another blast—in all seriousness—about the terrible American spy. Diplomatic circles throughout the world are finding it amusing.

Any day now you can expect the Russians to come up with a full history on the spy activities of Kilroy.

Little Boy Finds a Way To Buy Ring for Mother

TULSA, Okla.—Peter Ogle, 7, caused Joseph W. Alley, a jewelry store manager, a moment of confusion.

The small boy walked into his store and asked to buy a wedding ring. Breathlessly he explained that he had saved \$3.80 from his 50 cents a week allowance and wanted to buy his mother a wedding ring, something she told him the family couldn't afford, and that he would like to be a truck driver when he grew up.

"Well, son, that's not quite enough money," Alley told the boy. Peter thought for a moment, then proposed: "How 'bout me putting the \$3.80 down and paying 50 cents a week?"

Peter got a \$10 ring after Alley telephoned the lad's mother. Mrs. Alvey agreed to the terms.

Thief Bathes and Shaves, Makes Himself at Home

CHICAGO, Ill.—Fred J. Miller called the police when he returned home one night recently and found a man sleeping on the couch. Officers arrived and awakened the man, Paul Bernard Hoppe, 28, and found that he had:

Broken into the house, taken a shower and used Miller's hair oil and shaving cream.

Put on underwear and a shirt belonging to Miller's son, and donned Miller's best necktie and shoes. Fixed himself a sandwich, drank a can of beer and ate some bananas and cream and a piece of Mrs. Miller's fruit cake.

Taken \$7.38 from her penny jar. Now Hoppe has a year in jail to catch up on his sleeping.

Old Faithful To The Rescue

By Dorothy Boys Kilian

ROGER TOOK one hand off the wheel of the convertible and started to put it around Sue's waist.

She edged away. "It takes two hands to drive on these snowy roads," she explained, laughing nervously.

Why had she drawn away, she wondered. Mightn't she have expected Roger to be pretty cocky? Maybe it was because she felt guilty as she saw that they would soon be passing Grandma Mason's farm. She remembered the scene at her home several nights ago.

"Oh, Johnny, I'm sorry, but I won't be able to go with you this New Year's Eve."

Johnny, her acknowledged escort ever since they had been Juniors in high school, looked incredulous. "But, Sue, we always go out to Grandma's watch party. Hasn't it been fun other years?"

"Yes, it has," Sue had agreed. "But Roger Tremaine—you know, the boy whose folks come to that big lakeshore cottage every summer—wrote to ask me to spend New Year's Eve with him. His family is coming up for a country holiday."

"We're running into a snow-storm," Roger exclaimed as they suddenly became engulfed in a



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swirling white cloud. We'd better put the top up."

He pressed the proper button, but nothing happened. Then he swerved the car over to the edge of the road, got out and tugged at the folded-back canvas. "Frozen shut!" he growled disgustedly.

Roger climbed back into the car and raced the motor. The wheels spun helplessly. "Now what!" he groaned.

"You got out of the track when you pulled over," Sue said. "Look out, or we'll sink in so deep we'll never get out."

But Roger stubbornly continued to press his foot on the accelerator, while the wheels settled farther and farther down into the snow.

"I give up," he said finally.

AFTER A FEW moments of uncomfortable silence Roger grumbled, "That's the trouble with this God-forsaken part of the country. If we were anywhere around Chicago a hundred cars would have come along by this time."

"Yes, but most of them wouldn't stop; and we'd be spattered with dirty slush instead of covered with clean, white snow," Sue snapped.

"Say," Roger interrupted excitedly. "A car is coming. See those lights glimmering way down the road?"

"It's Johnny!" Sue screamed, her voice shrill with relief.

"For the love of Pete," Johnny boomed, climbing out into the road. "Are you two trying to commit suicide or something?"

Sue laughed hysterically and practically hugged his outstretched arm. "Roger's car is stuck, the top is stuck—"

"And now I'm stuck with two extra passengers," Johnny finished. "Well, climb aboard, everybody. I can take you only as far as Grandma's, though. I wouldn't venture any farther than that tonight, even in old faithful here." He patted a battered fender lovingly.

"That's plenty far enough for me," Sue exclaimed. She was already climbing into the front seat.

"You'll find another robe in the back seat," she said firmly, as Roger started to turn the front door handle.

Johnny looked at Sue, and a slow happy smile spread over his face. "Sure, Roger, hop in," he said heartily.

"On second thought, I guess I'll stay until you send a truck back; might not be able to find the car again in the drifts." Roger smiled weakly. "Could I borrow one of those robes, though?"

"Sure thing," Johnny climbed into his car and handed out a heavy one. "It'll only be a few minutes' wait."

As the motor began to roar, Sue slid over and put her arm through Johnny's. "I hope you've made mistakes sometimes, too," she said falteringly.

"Listen, darling," Johnny answered warmly, giving her hand a squeeze. "Didn't you ever hear that all's well that ends well?"

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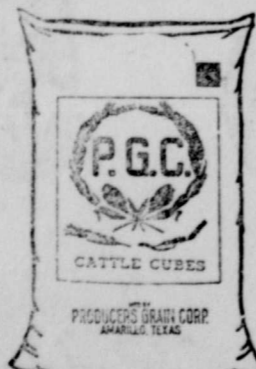
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Doctors—Seymour M. Farber, Jr., Mortimer A. McGraw, Jr., and Milton Rosenthal of the University of California school of medicine, San Francisco hospital, San Francisco department of health—report their study in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

A positive smear test result appears to be a reliable indication of lung cancer. The test has been expertly read; however, a negative test result is not an indication of freedom from lung disease, the doctors indicate.

It is a technique for collecting sputum and bronchial secretions containing cellular debris that are dislodged from the surface of the malignant growth. The material on glass slides is stained. Study of the material under the microscope may reveal malignant cells or those unrecognizable to be regarded as "doubtful" or "suspicious" or doubtful indications.

Blindness in Horses About 10 Per Cent

American Scientists have uncovered new facts about moon blindness in horses, a disease that has plagued medical men for more than 200 years.

A mysterious eye disease may be linked up somehow with leptospirosis, a jaundice-causing disease of humans, cattle, dogs, and other animals.

The blindness, which has the scientific name of recurrent iritis or periodic ophthalmia, is a recurring disease of the eyes. It has never been determined despite centuries of study. Affected horses and mules often become permanently blind.

Although it seldom affects horses in the far west, moon blindness is common in other parts of the country. Some authorities estimate that one tenth of the horse and mule population of the United States is affected.

Veterinarians of the army's graduate medical school at Washington, D. C., tell of blood tests made on horses. Most of the horses reacted from moon blindness reacted best for leptospirosis.

Their blood contained disease-causing antibodies very similar to those found in animals that are affected with leptospirosis.

However, the research veterinarians were unable to isolate leptospirosis germs from any of the horses. Leptospirosis is not known to be a disease of horses.

"Rubber" Highway Opened

A 5 1/4-mile, four-lane highway, longest of its kind in the world, formally opened to traffic in December by Massachusetts state highway officials. Heretofore, the road of rubber in roads had been used to test sections ranging from 100 feet to a mile and a half in length. The new "rubber" highway is on the old Boston Post Road, now U.S. Route 1, the main road from Maine to Florida, and extends from North Attleboro, Mass., south to the Rhode Island line.

Not All Bacteria Harmful

Bacteria have a bad name in popular circles, because they are often—quite rightly, of course—responsible for the spread of many serious diseases. The truth is, however, that by no means are all bacteria harmful; on the contrary, many perform extremely valuable services for the human race, and among these services is the conversion of nitrogen from the air into nitrogen soil compounds to replace those withdrawn by animals and plants for the purpose of building protein.

Carnival Color

The colorful coatings which play a large part in our everyday life are being made by making everything from pins to television sets both beautiful and usable also play a major role on gala occasions. The colorful, but grotesque, figures seen in parades, carnivals and circuses are made of papier-mache which is dried in moulds. The features on the masks and other decorations are painted in bright colors, then are protected with clear finishes that are water- and weather-proof.

6-Ounce Cans

The production of mite-sized 6-ounce cans in the 1950-51 canning season is expected to reach a billion units. The reason is the boom in frozen vegetable concentrates. These small cans are newcomers in the canning field. The first concentrate can was introduced about 5 years ago requiring more than 5 million of the units. Another can container in the billion-a-year class is the familiar No. 10 can for fruits and vegetables.

Dead Germs Used in Test To Determine Brucellosis

Dead germs tell an important tale, and they may soon give important aid in this nation's fight against brucellosis, one of the most serious disease problems of the dairy industry.

The dead germs are used in a new test for brucellosis, known as the milk ring test, and now undergoing extensive field trials.

The milk for the test can be collected at dairy plants, and usually one sample of milk from an entire herd, as it is delivered to the dairy is sufficient. If there is a "positive" reaction, it indicates that one or more cows in the herd have brucellosis. Then, by blood testing the individual animals, the veterinarian can single out the offenders.

Since the disease is infectious, it is important that infected animals be removed from healthy herds before they spread it.

The ring test is based on the principle that when a cow has brucellosis, her system develops "antibodies" to fight the brucellosis bacteria. In the actual test, an "antigen" is prepared from killed brucellosis bacteria, and this antigen is stained blue. When the antigen is dropped into brucellosis-infected milk, the antibodies cling to the bacteria and form a blue ring at the top.

Veterinarians are now working to determine the reliability of the new test under a full range of field conditions, and further word on their findings is expected in the coming year.

Early Bible Readers Caused Improvement in Spectacles

Johann Gutenberg and his fellow workers printed the first Bible from movable type, in Latin, about 1450. With the appearance of Miles Coverdale's printed English translation of the Bible in 1535, the common people began to be eager Bible readers. The cramped, difficult type was hard on the eyes.

One unforeseen result of all this was a rapid improvement in spectacles. But not for years was a satisfactory way found of holding the glasses before the eyes without using one hand to do so. Among the earliest devices for attaching spectacles to the face were leather straps going around the head, crude nose-springs, and cords tied around the ears. Ear-hooks did not begin to appear until the first quarter of the seventeenth century. There were also "temples," or short arms terminating in large rings which pressed firmly against the temples. But more than a hundred years passed before ear-spectacles took hold in a big way.

The past half-century has seen the greatest strides of all in providing glasses that give comfort and good looks as well as scientific visual correction. Yet the cost of today's eye-wear and eye-care is a fraction of what many previous generations have had to pay.

Marine Animal

The Smithsonian Institution is now custodian of the world's largest collection of Foraminifera—the microscopic marine animals whose shells provide not only some of the best evidence for dating oil-bearing geological strata but also a history of the seas since Ordovician times. In accordance with provisions of the will of the late Dr. Joseph A. Cushman, of Sharon, Mass., the collection of these microfossils and the private Cushman collection have been merged in order to facilitate administration and use of the material. They are housed together at the U.S. national museum in Washington.

Canned Beans Pack

The annual pack of canned dried beans would provide about six 1-pound cans for every person in the United States. In fact, more dry beans go into cans than any of the so-called "seasonal" vegetable leaders such as peas, corn and tomatoes. The varieties canned are pea beans in tomato or molasses sauce . . . with or without pork; red kidney beans, red chili beans, lima beans . . . also known as butter beans; shell beans, garbanzos and such combinations as chili con carne with beans, and beans with corn.

Tractor Traffic Violations

The growing use of tractors on the highways has brought an increase in accidents in its wake. The principal traffic violations frequently charged against tractor operators are: not having right-of-way; driving on wrong side of road; failure to signal or other improper turning; and tractor not under control. Failure to observe these four traffic regulations accounted for more than 75 percent of tractor operator violations in one state.

Crime Detection Agencies

A boon for small-city crime detection agencies is a new microscope with photomicrographic camera which makes magnified pictures of bullets, hair, fingerprints, tool-marks, and similar criminal clues. It will no longer be necessary to send such evidence to big-city laboratories for analysis, and the crime trail will become that much hotter.

Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson were shopping in Plainview last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley and sons spent the holidays in Lubbock with relatives.

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Silvertown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid in Canyon.

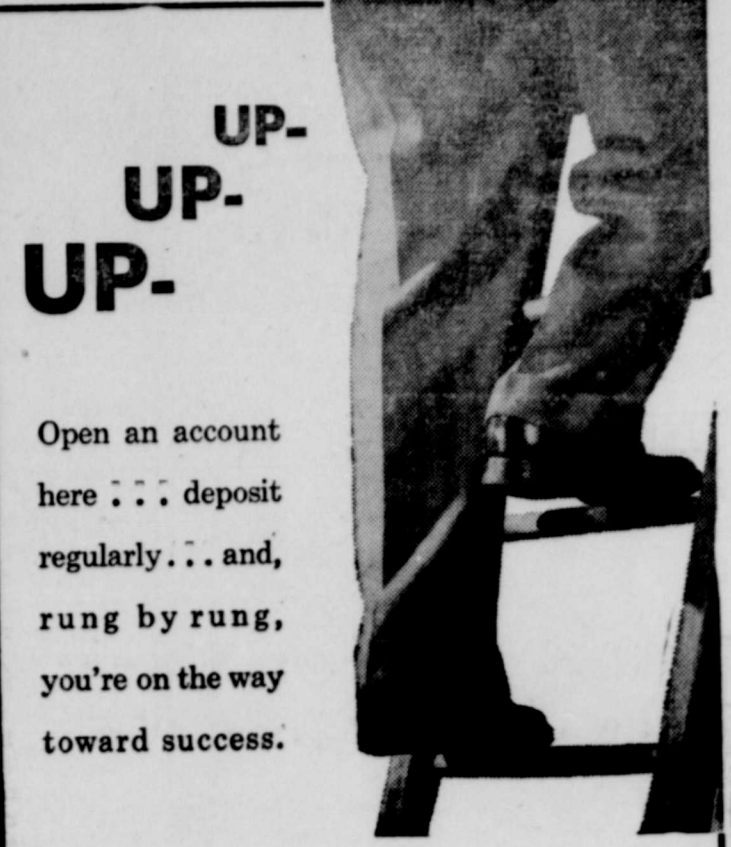


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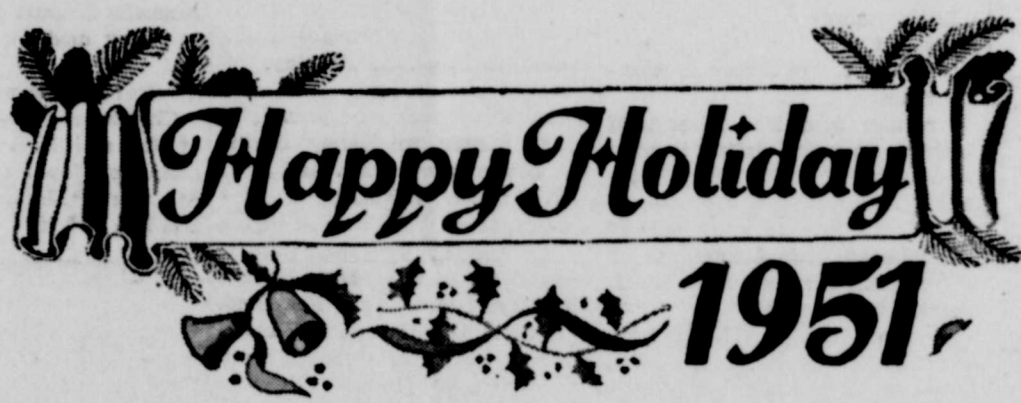
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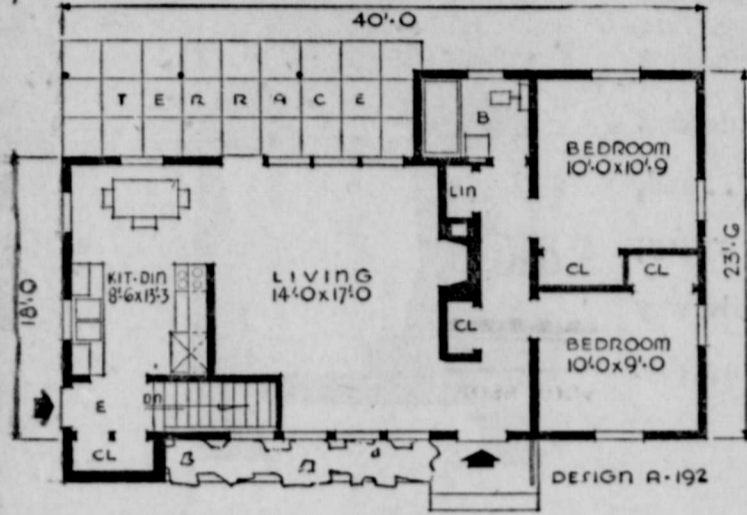
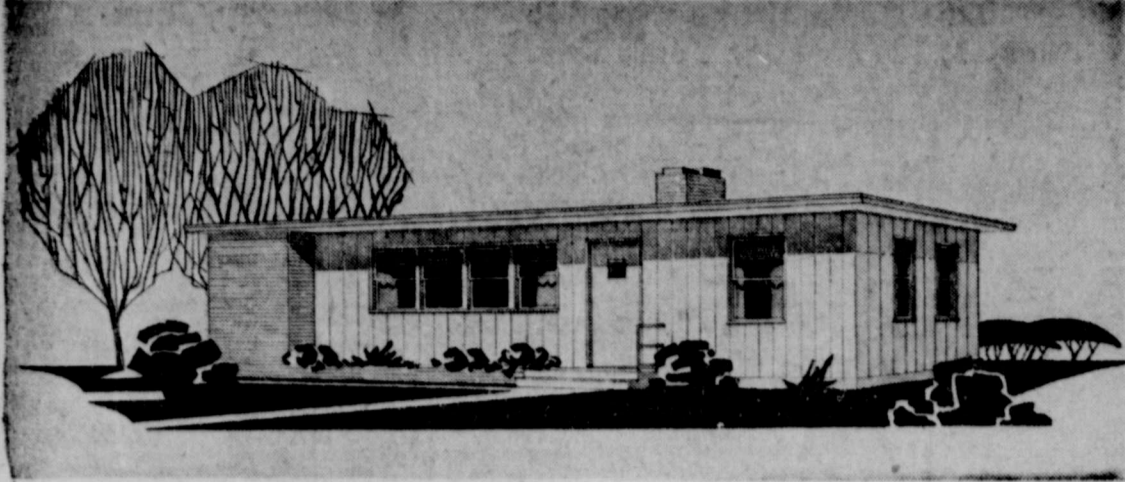
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There is a full basement, fireplace in the living room, coat closets, linen cabinet and wardrobes in the bedrooms. A toilet in the basement reduces the traffic through the living room and front of the house.

Exterior finish is pitch and gravel roof, vertical siding with a touch of color in the brick of the entry closet and planting area.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mercer were visitors in Tulia Monday.

Mrs. Bingham and daughter, Murna Sue, and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., and son, Bobby, were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Miss Eunice and Eddie Cox were in Plainview last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and family visited Tuesday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pendley and Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKenney.

Mrs. S. Teague, of Plainview, was employed last week at the local hospital. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell, Mrs. Henry Price and Mrs. Gabe Garrison were business visitors in Plainview last Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Tunnell, of Lubbock, spent the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnell.

Mrs. Fred Lemmons and Mrs. Avis Cowart left Thursday afternoon for Amarillo. Mrs. Cowart spent the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson. Mrs. Lemmons left Friday for New Mexico, where she is spending the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Massey are the parents of a son, born December 20, 1950 at the local hospital. The child has been named John Harvey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Massey, of Roaring Springs; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddle, of Silverton.

Tom Brooks, of Borger, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Mrs. Ben Garvin left last Thursday for Robert Lee where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

Flunoy Hutsell, and Donald Rhea, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, are spending the holidays with their families. They will return to school January 2.

Mrs. Willie Smithee and Mrs. Gordon Montague were business visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Stevenson and daughter, Gloria June, and Mrs. J. W. Bragg visited in Happy during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmons and family.

Home from W. T. S. C. Canyon, for the holidays with their parents were: Jett Mason, Don Brown, Jim Mercer and Morris Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander and daughter, Marsha, spent the Christmas holidays in Clarendon with Mrs. Alexander's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Criswell, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Maxwell and son, of Midland are spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and son took a vacation last week and visited in Pampa, Borger, Amarillo and Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. Coffee and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., were in Plainview Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Patsy, left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton, at Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison had their Christmas dinner Sunday with the following children present: Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison and son, Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Keitz Garrison and sons, of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce and little son, Carl Eugene, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Voyle, of Tahoka, visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Virginia May spent Sunday night and Monday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with relatives.

Rev. Grady Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts, James, Joy and Janet Turner, Pat Redin, Linda Adcock, Christina and Douglas O'Neal, attended N. Y. F. meeting at Petersburg Monday night.

Mickey Cornett and Johnnie Ted Bingham who are students at the University of Texas at Austin, are home for the holidays.

Beefie Garvin, Stanley Price, Don Burson and LaRue Gilkeyson, students of Texas Tech are home for the Christmas holidays.

Don Brown, students at W. T. S. C. Canyon, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Printz Erown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee spent Saturday in Amarillo with his father.

A. J. Jones was taken to an Amarillo hospital Thursday afternoon for medical treatment. He had been a patient in the local hospital for the past week.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Mrs. Florence Fogerson Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Birchfield, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Day, all of Matador.

Mrs. Durward Schmidt and son, Gene, and Blanche Thompson, spent Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Patsy and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Irma Piercy left Wednesday for Houston where she spent the holidays with her son and family. Her brother, John Foley took her to Childress where she left by train.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Max Harold Evans, Defendant, Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert and daughters and Mrs. lace spent Christmas with relatives.

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