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FORT WORTH, Dec. 3 (UP)—(USDA)—Weekly Livestock:

Cattle: Compared last Friday: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings steady, others 50-1.00 lower, crasing last weeks advances, other classes generally steady. Weeks tops: beef steers and yearlings 28.50, cows 17.50, sausage bulls 17.50, stocker yearlings 23.00, stocker cows 17.50. Weeks

bulks: medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.50-23.00, good and choice 25.00-28.00, cutter and common 14.00-17.00, common and medium cows 14.00-15.50. Canners and cutters 10.00-14.00. Medium and good sausage bulls 16.00-17.50, medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 17.50-21.50, medium and good stocker cows 15.00-17.50.

Calves: Compared last Friday: Slaughter calves 50-1.00 lower, stockers 1.00 and more lower. Good and choice slaughter offerings 19.00-23.00, some weighing over 450 lbs 23.00-24.50 common and medium 15.00-18.50, culls 12.50-14.50, good and choice stocker steer calves 20.00-23.00, up to 23.75, common and medium 16.00 12.50-14.50 good and choice stocker heifer calves 19.00-22.00.

Sheep: Compared with Friday: Slaughter lambs and feeders 1.00-1.50 lower, slaughter yearlings 1.00 lower aged sheep strong. Weeks tops: slaughter lambs 23.00, slaughter yearlings 21.00, slaughter ewes and aged wethers 12.00, feeder lambs 22.25. Closing bulk: good and choice slaughter lambs 21.50-22.00, medium and slaughter lambs 20.50-21.00, medium and good slaughter ewes and wethers 10.00-12.00, cull and common slaughter ewes 8.00-9.50, medium and good feeder lambs 19.00-20.50.

Hogs: compared last Friday: butchers 50-1.00 lower, sows 75 lower, pigs steady. Week's tops: butchers 16.75, sows 15.50, feeder pigs 14.50. Closing bulks: good and choice 200-275 lbs 15.75-16.25, good and choice 150-190 lbs and 290-375 lbs 15.00-15.50, Sows 14.00-15.00. Feeder pigs 12.00-14.50.

Eats Poisoned Apple  
NORWICH, N. Y. (UP) — Rat poison on an apple caused the death of an 18-year-old bride of a few months. Police said Mrs. Nancy Anne Hackett Snell was stricken when she ate an apple which she had unknowingly placed on a broken tube of phosphoric rat poison lying on a shelf.

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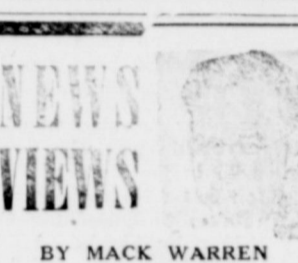
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### IN THE CANYON



BY MACK WARREN

Ever since Hector was a pup men have trailed their curiosity like a caboose following a freight engine. And this has led to penicillin, safety pins, atom power, radio, etc. Radio is mighty familiar now... but it was only Dec. 12, 1901, that Marconi bounced the beam across the Atlantic for the first time. Before that radio's range was shorter than a borrower's memory. However, it was only 20 years ago that radio really started rolling. Now you can't avoid it and it comes in three types of programs... good bad and uh-huh. Wonder if Marconi would do it again if he had another chance.

Beginning Sunday, Eastland is to have a four day observance of "Democracy Beats Communism". The last day of the observance will be Pearl Harbor Day and it is being called "Democracy Beats Communism Day."

Remember back to the first Pearl Harbor Day, when news came of our boy who died from the treacherous Jap attack. Right then I think each of us realized with all the feeling at our command just how much democracy and freedom meant. Let's reawaken that feeling of pride in our heritage and forever be vigilant.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



## KERRY DRAKE



## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

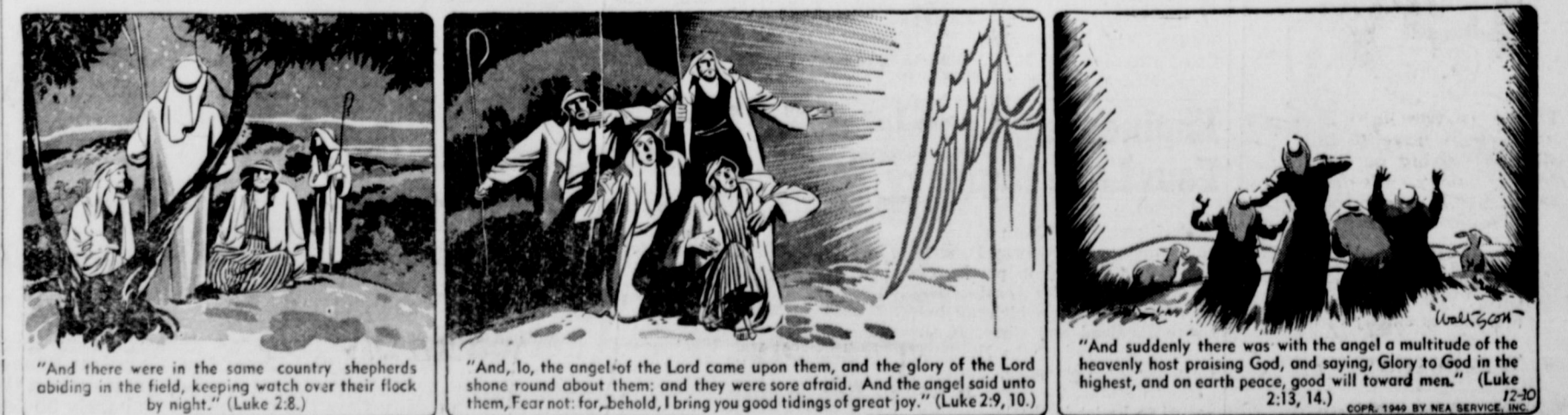


## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



## THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR Souls in Rejoicing: The Sheperds

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D



"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." (Luke 2:8.)

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." (Luke 2:9, 10.)

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:13, 14.)

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Training Union—6:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Services Wed 7:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets  
Claud C. Smith, Minister  
Sunday: 9:45 A. M. Bible School  
10:50 A. M. Preaching  
7:30 P. M. Preaching  
Wednesday: 10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class  
7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner of Lamar and Valley Streets  
Rev. W. E. Hollenbeck, Pastor  
Sunday: 10:00 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
7:00 P. M. Children's Service  
7:45 P. M. Evening Worship  
Wednesday: 7:45 P. M. Prayer Service

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner of Lamar and Olive Streets  
J. B. Blum, Pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P. M. C.Y.F.  
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship  
Monday: 3:00 P. M. Missionary Council

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner of West Main and Connellee Streets  
William C. Emberton, Pastor  
Sunday: 9:45 A. M. Sunday Bible School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
6:30 P. M. NYPS and Junior Service.  
7:14 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service.  
Wednesday: 7:45 P. M. Mid Week Prayer Service.  
Thursday: 3:00 P. M. W.F.M.S.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Mulberry and Olive Streets  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor  
SUNDAY: 9:45 Sunday School by depart-

ments  
10:50 Morning Worship Service  
6:00 Methodist Youth Fellowship  
6:45 Methodist Intermediate Fellowship  
7:30 WSCS Prayer Group.  
7:30 Evening Worship Service.  
MONDAY:  
WSCS—Each Week.  
Regular Board of Stewards meeting on Monday after first Tuesday.  
District youth meeting on third Monday.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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M. P. Elder, Pastor  
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M.  
CHURCH SERVICES EVERY 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Women's Auxiliary meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 9:30 A. M.

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Second and Fourth Sundays of each month:  
10:00 A. M. Mass

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Services today—9:00 A. M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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6:30 P. M. Training Union

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7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
7:35 P. M.—Prayer Meeting  
Monthly Meetings:  
First Friday night of each month—Sunday School Workers Meeting.  
Wednesday night after first Sunday—Church Business Meeting.  
Monday night after second Sunday—Brotherhood.  
Monday night after last Sunday—Deacons Meeting.  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
200 West Sadosa Street  
Rev. B. J. Breshears, Pastor.  
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Morning Worship 11 A. M.  
Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.  
Thursday evening Prayer Service 7:45

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Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
Services 11 A. M.  
Wednesday Evening Services 8 P. M.  
Reading room is open to the public from 2 to 5 P. M. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Christian science services  
"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 4.  
The Golden Text is: "Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare" (Psalms 75:1).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and

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there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence" (page 331).  
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# Woman's Page

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## Mrs. Wittrup Reviews Religious Book For Thursday Club, Bible Day

Mrs. E. L. Wittrup reviewed, "Song Of Our Syrian Guest" by William Allen Knight for members of the Thursday afternoon Club at their Bible Day program at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Fred Davenport, president presided and roll call was answered with favorite scripture verses. Mrs. Kenneth Cowan was elected to membership.

Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost was leader of the afternoon program, and introduced Mrs. Wittrup. Announcement was made of the Christmas party, which will be at the Woman's Club, December 15th with Mrs. R. E. Sikes as chairman, and husbands of the group will be honored guests.

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## Five New Members Welcomed by Beta Phi, Sorority

Five new pledges were welcomed at the meeting Monday evening of the members of the Beta Phi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, in the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Johnnie Aaron presided and plans were made for the Christmas party, which will be December 17 at the Connellee Roof Garden.

Plans were also made for the initiation of the pledges. Mrs. Aaron talked on the "History and Origin of the Sorority," and had a part on the program of "Self Appreciation."

Mrs. E. E. Shults and Mrs. O. B. Shero assisted Mrs. Aaron in presenting the program. New pledges welcomed were Mesdames James Buck, W. W. Wilkerson, R. M. Sneed and Misses Rosie McCoy, Billie Hunt. Refreshments were served during the social hour following the program.

## Baptists Observe Lottie Moon Week Prayer At Church

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will observe the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer at services through out the week.

The Maybelle Taylor Circle will present the Monday program at 3:15 P. M.

The Blanche Groves Circle and the Lottie Moon group will present a program Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:15.

Wednesday evening the program is the regular Prayer service and monthly business meeting of the Church. Friday evening's program will climax the Week of Prayer and will be for the entire family, with a covered dish supper in the Fellowship room of the Church. A special offering will be given at this time for foreign missions.

## Double Seven Club Plan Holiday Party

A Christmas Party was planned and names drawn for an exchange of gifts by members of the Double Seven Club at their meeting in the home of Billie Farr.

A refreshment plate was served, during the social hour, to Bettye Grimes, June Poe, Monnette Scott, Fern Shafer, Barbara Dick, Lydia Houston, Guyrene Robinson, Mozelle Pullman, Charlotte Van Hoy, Shirley Hightower, Mary Crowell, sponsor, Mrs. Guy Robinson, a guest and the hostess, Billie Farr.

## Czech Bishops Lodge Complaint Against Laws

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 3 (UP)—Catholic bishops of Czechoslovakia in a new complaint against laws placing the church under government control, have demanded that all attempts to enforce the laws be abandoned a reliable Catholic source reported today.

The latest declaration, one of a series in the months-long struggle between the church and the government, was drafted Nov. 17. It was signed by all members of

## Royal Neighbors To Meet Monday

Carnation Camp No. 9659, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in the Elks Hall, at Ranger, Texas, at 7:30 P. M. on Monday night, December 5th, for the purpose of electing the new officers for the coming year of 1950, all Eastland members cordially invited to be present with us at that time.

There are several women living in Eastland, who are members and attend the meetings, and extend a cordial welcome to visitors.

## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Warden of Cisco are the parents of a son, Gary Lynn, born Saturday morning at 4:54 o'clock in a Graham hospital. Mrs. Warden is the former Miss Betty Branton of Eastland. Mr. Warden was formerly coach of Eastland High School and is presently pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco.

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## Personals

Mrs. Loyd Horner of Banning, Calif., has been the recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Little.

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## Protection For Cotton Growers May Be Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (UP)—Congress may be asked to protect individual cotton growers in special hardship cases from suffering tremendous acreage cuts under the Czech Episcopate, informants said.

The statement was described as an answer to a government pronouncement accusing the clergy of civil disobedience.

"We respect the public power in political life," the Bishops' statement said, "but we call for church freedom. We demand that the government alter the new church rules, which are against the laws of God and against the spiritual wishes of the greatest part of the people."

"To limit the bishops in their direction of the dioceses seems to attack the organization of the church. If the church were to give up its life, it would no longer be the Catholic Church. The church cannot capitulate before a law which is in discrepancy with the law of God. It is necessary to obey God rather than man."

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der the government's 1950 production control program. Congressional sources said today that an effort to win congressional approval of some such protective measure probably will be made by some cotton belt congressman early in the next session before next year's crop is planted.

This disclosure came after the agriculture department late yesterday published official 1950 planting allotments for each of the 20 producing states. The department previously had set the national allotment at 21,000,000 (M) acres, a cutback of 20 per cent from this year's plantings, in an effort to hold down further surpluses.

In parceling out that national allotment the department called for state cutbacks averaging as high as 90 per cent in the case of Nevada, a minor producing state. Among the major producing states the allotments ranged from a cut averaging 47 per cent in New Mexico to a boost averaging four per cent in Oklahoma.

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