

Santa To Visit Stratford With Treats For The Kiddies Next Thursday

Santa Claus is coming to Stratford again this year, and all the kiddies, young and old, will want to be present. He will arrive here Thursday, December 23, at 2:30 P. M. Santa has not indicated as to how he will travel this year but as he has taken to the air in recent years, it is a good bet that he will arrive by plane.

Santa has already sent a big load of candies, fruits, and other goodies to the Lions Club and the Sherman County Farm Bureau, who are helping Old Santa with his many chores. Members of these organizations will have the treats all sacked and ready for the occasion, saving Old Santa an awful lot of work when he arrives.

All the kiddies in Stratford Thursday afternoon will receive a share of these Christmas treats, and are urged to be present on Main Street with Mommy and Daddy for the arrival of the old Santa Claus.

Mrs. Calvird Hostess To Embroidery Club

Mrs. S. J. Calvird was hostess to the Embroidery Club for their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon at her home on Main Street. After the guests were seated a loud knock on the front door announced the arrival of old Santa who presented gifts to everyone.

After much merriment Santa departed and Mrs. Mildred Pendleton distributed gifts from the beautiful tree.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Demus Eller and Mrs. Pat Mitchell.

Members present were Mesdames Nannie O'Brien, Martha Richardson, Maggie Judd, Ozelle Robinson, Mildred Pendleton, June Vincent, Eva Divine, Osa Gamble, Edith Allen, Retta Butler, Elizabeth O'Brien, Hattie Flores, Burnace Dortch, Addie Taylor and Kate Calvird.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Eller and Mrs. Mitchell.

Dorcas Class Christmas Party Wednesday

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Lester Plunk for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Leon Guthrie had charge of the games and the exchange of gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Cope Donelson, Mrs. Mary G. Clay, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mrs. Lester Plunk, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Howard Whatley, Mrs. Sam Roach, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Mike Burgess, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. John Slusser, Mrs. H. L. McMahen, Mrs. Tommy Taylor, Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Albert Brooks, Mrs. Roy Harris, and Mrs. John Steel.

Marrying Judge Had First Double Wedding Dec. 9

County Judge L. P. Hunter, once the most elusive judge in the North Texas Panhandle when couples sought his services for marriage purposes, performed his first double wedding Thursday of last week. The couples were from Dodge City, Kansas. Miss Gertrude Van Dine became the bride of Raymond Samuel Cornelison and Miss Dorothy Alken became the bride of Melvin Lee Brown.

Friday Judge Hunter married Miss Helen Cartwright and Floyd Leonard Harris of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Temporarily they will make their home in Texhoma where the groom is employed with an oil company.

Fined For Liquor Violation

Bobby Smith was fined \$21.10 and one day in jail in County Court on a liquor violation charge.

Youngsters Entertain Lions Club

The Lions Club was entertained by a group of youngsters under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Coons of Texhoma at their regular meeting Monday night. The kiddies provided a very fine evening of entertainment with songs, dances, and readings.

Among business discussed was the banquet to be held December 20 to buy chairs for the Legion Hall. Ticket sales were begun at the club meeting with \$240.00 in tickets going to club members. The tickets are selling for \$5.00 each, and all proceeds above cost of the meal will go to buy chairs for the Legion hall. This will make the building available for many public functions impossible to hold there at the present due to lack of seats.

Following the meeting, a meeting of the Board of Directors was held in McMahan's Furniture store. A number of topics and projects were discussed at this meeting. Most important subjects were the Christmas program and plans for raising funds for the coming year. The Board decided not to have any more meetings of the club until the first Monday night in January, which will be ladies night. 37 Lions attended the banquet.

Pour Concrete For Methodist Church Building

Concrete foundations were completed this week for the new \$135,000 Methodist Church building being erected on Main Street. The new structure is being built in the form of a "U." The auditorium will be 42x96 feet, with the remainder of the building being devoted to education and recreation rooms.

City Occupation Tax Effective January 1

City officials have amended the ordinance providing for occupation taxes in the city to comply with state law which provides for municipal occupation taxes to be levied annually at one-half of the state rate.

The new tax on business and professional firms of all occupations will become effective January 1, and will be collected annually. Violation of the provisions of the ordinance upon conviction will result in fines of from \$100 to \$100.00.

Set Date For Howard Trial At Stratford

Lloyd E. Howard was formerly arraigned before District Judge Harry Schultz Saturday and the date for his trial set for January 24. District Attorney Floyd Richards and R. A. DeFee, defense attorney, stated they were ready for the trial of the case.

DeFee said the defendant would enter a plea of "not guilty."

A special venire of 180 men was ordered by Judge Schultz to appear January 25 for selection of a jury for the case.

Howard is charged with rape of a semi-invalid Texhoma woman.

Boy Scouts Attendance Contest Starts

Stratford boy scouts opened their attendance contest Monday night with 8 boys present.

Jack Thomas, squadron leader of the Dalhart Air Scouts, made a short talk.

Plans are being made for a movie to be shown at the meeting of the group Monday night of next week.

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Announce Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherry, to Edward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith.

The wedding will take place December 24th in the home of the parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Bolster was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. J. Bachman.

Rural Fire Truck Meeting Is Planned

Representatives of the Farm Bureau, Stratford Lions Club, and Stratford's Volunteer Fire Department will meet in session with the County Commissioners' Court the second Monday in January to discuss ways and means of financing a truck suitable for fighting fires in rural sections.

Stratford has always sent its fire truck to extinguish fires in rural sections at the risk of its property and protective fire insurance. The risk has become so great that most agricultural leaders agree that continuation of such a policy is too much to ask of any city. Combined efforts of agricultural and civic leaders of the City are expected to result in the securing of a fire truck for fighting fires in the agricultural regions during 1949.

To Present Sacred Cantata At Christian Church

In a candle light service Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock the choir of the First Christian Church will present the sacred cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night." This cantata is the entire story of the birth of Christ in song.

New choir robes have been purchased for this occasion and the public is invited to enjoy the evening of worship and entertainment.

Mrs. John W. Reaves will direct the singing. Mrs. Frank Sutton is the organist and Arthur Judd will serve as reader.

Singers who will take part in the cantata are: Mrs. John Knight, Miss Carol Swanson, Miss Janet Garoutte, Miss Jean Garoutte, Lynn Hudson, Stanley Folsom, Miss Opal Lowe, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Miss Helen Finch, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mrs. Clara Hudson, Mrs. H. E. Lowe, Miss June Worley, Miss Shirley Everett, Mrs. Frank Judd, Frank Sutton, Claude Sloan, Jr., James Lowe, Elmer Hudson, Archie Arnold, and Howard Etheridge.

Circle No. 2 Met Wednesday

Circle No. 2 of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Wednesday. Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross led the devotional. Mrs. H. A. Nichols and Mrs. Bill Pendleton told of the duties of different officers.

Members present were Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Hose Flores, Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Grady Mullican, Mrs. Albert Henning, Mrs. Bill Pendleton, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Harold Cameron, Mrs. Art Ross, and seven children.

Mrs. Earl Smith Expected Home Saturday

Mrs. Earl Smith is expected to return home Saturday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent an operation Wednesday of last week.

Car Stolen Sunday From Mrs. Bonar

Mrs. C. R. Bonar's 1946 Pontiac Sedan Coupe was stolen from the rear of the Bonar Pharmacy Sunday evening. Miss Georgana Skillin parked the car in its driveway about 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. Bonar first missed the car between 5:30 and 6:00 when she stepped to the rear of the building to place merchandise in it. She decided the car had been parked in front of her place of business and thought no more about the matter until about 10:30 when she closed for the night.

The maroon Pontiac bears the Texas license No. AF 5663, and the motor number is P6 LB3213. Parties recognizing or knowing the whereabouts of this car are requested to notify Sheriff John Kidwell immediately.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT IN MEMORY OF BROTHER LOUIE GREEN

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's Trestle Board, has passed through the Portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has received his reward the White Stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the All-wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, Therefore be it,

Resolved, that the Charter of Stratford Lodge No. 874, A.F. & A.M., of Stratford, Texas, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy to the local paper for publication, and that a page of the Minutes on our Ledger be set aside upon which these resolutions shall be inscribed.

Howard H. Whatley, John W. Reaves, W. O. Bryant.

City Street Marker Signs Have Arrived

Hose Flores, president of the Stratford Lions Club, announces that street marker signs ordered by the club several months ago for the City of Stratford have arrived. Committees have been named to supervise erection of the signs.

City Council Asks Reduction In Gas Rates

A formal request for a reduction in gas rates for Stratford was presented to the Southwestern Public Service Company by the City Council in a special session of the body Monday night.

The council based their request for a reduction in rates on reasoning that Stratford was located in the center of one of the largest natural gas fields, and that it was necessary for a reduction in the cost of natural gas before industry could be induced to locate here.

Southwestern Public Service officials are said to have accepted the request favorably and a reduction in gas rates is expected although the amount of the reduction has not been discussed.

Miss Smith Is Honored In Dramatics

DENVER — Miss Beverly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Smith, has been initiated into Delta Psi Omega, national Honorary dramatics society, at Colorado Woman's college, Denver, where she is a senior. The society recognizes outstanding dramatic ability and promotes understanding of the theater.

City Displays Colorful Xmas Decorations

Colorful Christmas lighting displays of an epidemic nature made their appearance over the residential section of Stratford this week as the Christmas season took on a new atmosphere.

The displays added a touch of color for the holidays and have encouraged citizens in driving over the city at night to view the decorations.

Recover Car Stolen In Moore County

A car stolen in Moore County about 10 days ago was located abandoned on the old Amarillo highway in Sherman County about 3 miles north of the Moore County line this week, according to the Sheriff's department.

And So To Bed



Baby's bath hour should be when he needs it most. When he is young, Mother may find it convenient to bathe him just before the 10 a.m. feeding. When he gets to the creeping and crawling stage, however, a bath just before his evening meal will insure his cleanliness after a day of play.

After bathing, dry him thoroughly and give his skin a gentle patting all over with baby lotion, a fragrant white emulsion of pure oil and lanolin with an antiseptic ingredient added for greater protection. This will work wonders in keeping your cherub's skin

soft and smooth in spite of winter weather.

Before tucking Baby in bed after the feeding, check to see whether a diaper switch is needed. With each change, put a few drops of lotion on a sterile absorbent cotton ball and pat it softly into each tiny fold and crease to help prevent uncomfortable chafing and chapping. This technique will help make His Nibs comfortable and content for the night's sleep.

Then, into baby-soft sleepers in a darkened, well-aired room and so to bed.

Street Lighting Materials Arriving

Materials for the new street lighting system to be installed in Stratford by the Southwestern Public Service Company is arriving much sooner than had been anticipated. It is believed that construction of the new system may begin the first part of January.

The new lighting system will have 97 street lights as compared to the 30 in the city at present. Although it still requires an engineering genius to figure the comparative cost of operation of the two systems, the new system which will provide five and one-half times more light for Stratford will cost only \$25.00 to \$50.00 more to operate over the period of a year.

Spearman Lynx Poor Sportsmen In Cage Game

Girls of the Spearman Lynx in a series of events of poor sportsmanship encouraged by their coach marred the season for the Stratford Elks who were guests in the Spearman gymnasium Monday night. Spearman girls losing the game even went so far as to spit in the faces of Stratford players while language of several of the Spearman fans became so abusive local fans changed their seats in the bleachers several times before the close of the games. The unpleasant situation brought to a close a sportsmanlike relationship which had existed between the two schools for almost twenty years when teams walked off the court the best of friends regardless of which had the winning score.

Stratford girls defeated Spearman 24 to 18. Dorless Parker with 24 points was high point scorer for Stratford while Avis Parrish scored 10 points.

Stratford boys defeated Spearman 48 to 26. Neal Spurlock scored 11 points as high point man, while Billy Malone scored 10 and Bernard Walters 9. There were no unpleasant situations in the boys game.

Elks Trounce City Teams To Win Cage Meet

Stratford won over Pampa, McLean and Lubbock to win the Berger Invitation Basketball tournament. Lubbock had previously defeated Amarillo and Berger, making it rather difficult for fans from the largest cities represented in the tournament to take a beating from Stratford's progressive cage battlers.

In their opening game the Elks defeated Pampa 58 to 30. Keith Green scored high for the Elks with 14 points while Johnny Lyons followed with 9 points. McLean bowed to the Elks with a score of 45 to 34 in the semi-final game. Neal Spurlock scored 13 points while Billy Malone trilled with 11 points.

In the final game Stratford defeated Lubbock 59 to 39. Neal Spurlock was high point man with 17 points while Dale Knight looped 16 points.

The all-tournament team, selected before the final game was played, included Dale Knight of Stratford.

\$242,587.50

County Money Placed In Bonds

Sherman County citizens have placed \$242,587.50 in U. S. savings bonds during the period of January through November of this year. During November E Bond sales in the county totaled \$29,606.25.

Texans purchased \$177,000,000 in U. S. Savings Bonds during the first 11 months of the year.

Blue Cross Hospitalization Premiums Will Be Mailed Christmas Day

Blue Cross Hospitalization insurance premiums for 1949 will be mailed Christmas day, Mrs. W. J. Lowe announced this week, in urging all policy holders who wish to continue this form of insurance to place their renewals before the December deadline.

Start Framing Roof Of School Auditorium

Framing of the roof for the auditorium in the new grade school building now under construction was started Wednesday morning. W. G. Williams, construction foreman, said he hoped to have the auditorium completed in time for the usual programs at the close of the school term.

Approximately 60 percent of the brick work in the new building has been completed although there has been a shortage of brick layers.

Christian Ladies Have Council Program

Ladies of the First Christian Church met in the basement of the church at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday or a luncheon and council program. There were 18 members and two children present.

The vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Parker, called the meeting to order and turned the program over to Mrs. Elmer Hudson, program chairman for the day.

The devotional entitled "He Did Not Fail to Come," was given by Mrs. S. J. Calvird. A solo, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung by Mrs. Frank Judd. A poem, "Christmas," was read by Mrs. Joe Billington. Mrs. John W. Reaves offered prayer. "History of the Virgin Islands," was reviewed by Mrs. E. Hill.

"Churches of the Virgin Islands" were discussed by Mrs. W. O. Bryant.

The program was followed by a short business meeting and was closed by the Missionary benediction.

The group enjoyed a Christmas tree party and an exchange of gifts before leaving for their homes.

W.S.C.S. Xmas Party Wednesday Afternoon

The annual W.S.C.S. Christmas party was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ralph Harding.

Sharon Mullican and Gary Henning gave readings. Ann Pronger sang "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Albert Henning told the Christmas story, "Reward," a colorful story of the deeds of an aged philanthropist.

"A White Christmas offering" of \$27.10 was presented for the Wesley House in Houston instead of the usual exchange of gifts among members.

Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., was presented with a "Past President Pin."

Mrs. Ralph Harding and Mrs. A. L. King were selected as members to be given life membership pins.

Bobby Pendleton, son of Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, will be given an honorary baby certificate. Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. Harold Cameron were hostesses to Mrs. Selma Pendleton, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Jim Faris, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Art Ross, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Delbert Cummings, Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Mrs. Grady Mullican.

Inter Se Club Meets With Mrs. Mullins

The Inter Se Club was entertained Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins.

Mrs. Sallie McAdams and Mrs. Joe Doby tied for high score for the ladies, and J. R. Pendleton won high for the men.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. Sallie McAdams, and Mrs. Tim Flores.

Fined For Failing To Stop At Scene Of Car Accident

J. D. Hawkins paid a fine of \$18.00 here Monday for failing to stop at the scene of a traffic accident in which the pickup he was driving was involved on U. S. highway 54 four miles Northeast of Stratford.

Hawkins was engaged in conversation with two young ladies riding with him in his pickup. His vehicle swerved to the wrong side of the road, the left front fender of the pickup striking the left rear fender of a car driven by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyer of Eldorado Springs, Missouri, who drove off the pavement to avoid

a head-on collision. Both vehicles were traveling at a speed of about 50 miles an hour. Occupants of neither vehicle were injured. Confronted by officers here Hawkins readily admitted that he was the driver of the pickup and that he did not stop at the scene of the accident for officers to complete an investigation.

Kansas Couple Married Friday

Miss Eva Morris and Murry Vance Hulse, Russell, Kansas, were married Friday in the Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. A. Nichols.

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Trouble Is This Boy's Hobby

ELLAVILLE, GA.—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Phillips are very much worried about their 12-year-old son, Royce.

When Royce was 4 he swallowed enough poison, his parents said, to kill 15 men and was saved only by prompt use of a stomach pump.

A year later he drank kerosene and had a close call with pneumonia. That was just before he was kicked in the head by a mule.

Royce is now recovering from a fall out of a pecan tree, in which he broke both arms.

Perfumes Which Make Men Fall in Love Are Nonexistent

CHICAGO. — There's nothing to worry about, men. Perfume can't trap a man against his will.

Maurice Talmadge, who has been concocting devastating whiffs for 25 years, made the admission.

"We've been trying for years and years to develop a perfume that will make men fall in love at first sniff," he said, "but our best efforts have been in vain."

Talmadge suggested delicately that one of the major stumbling blocks has been the fact that modern males just don't have a good sense of smell.

Even the most tantalizing aroma is powerless, he said, unless a man is more than casually interested in a girl, in the first place. At best, perfumes just rate an assist in romance, he said.

Women have been dabbing themselves with perfume ever since Cleopatra wore 16 scented oils in her hair. They spend millions for perfumes in the United States every year, Talmadge said.

"Women buy perfumes to make themselves attractive to men," Talmadge said. "But the funny thing is they're so interested in pretty bottles and exotic names they're rarely aware of how attractive or unattractive a perfume actually may be."

Putting it bluntly, Talmadge de-



Governor Beauford Jester looks over a copy of the October issue of Holiday, the first of three issues of the magazine to be devoted principally to Texas. Scores of articles and photographs will give Texas the most extensive treatment ever accorded any state by a national magazine.

85.22% Of 1948 Taxes Are Paid

Sherman County tax payers have paid 85.22% of their taxes an audit of the records of Sheriff John Kidwell revealed this week. A one-percent discount is allowed on state, county, and common school district taxes during the month of December.

Maharaja Embarks on Huge Game Hunt—for Gem Thief

NEW DELHI, INDIA.—The Maharaja of Bilhka, who has a reputation for his prowess as a big game hunter, now is trailing his biggest prey yet—a thief who stole 400 bejeweled headresses.

For years the maharaja, Darbar Shree Ravatwala Saheb, has collected bejeweled turbans from Cairo to Singapore. He wears six a day in succession—one at breakfast, another when dictating, a third at the audience he grants his prime minister, a fourth during his afternoon stroll, a fifth at dinner, and a particularly resplendent sixth on his nocturnal visit to his "chief queen." In his palace he has literally roomfuls of turbans.

Some unbelievably reckless Bilka native purloined 400 of these head-dresses—a feat about comparable to walking out of Alcatraz. Now the heat is on in earnest, and every one of the maharaja's 45,000 subjects has been or will be given a searching third degree. Several hundred natives are under arrest as suspects. The maharaja, meanwhile, threatens confiscatory taxes unless his prized turbans are returned pronto and intact.

clared women know little about perfumes and men a great deal less. There isn't one woman in a thousand who can tell the difference between her favorite perfume and another similar brand, he said.

Officer Dreams of Stowaway Aboard Ship; Nabs Veteran

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—A former United States soldier who stowed away on a ship bound for Australia was caught in sight of his goal because a ship's officer had a startlingly accurate dream.

Chief Purser R. T. Heydon awoke about 3 a. m., when the Matson liner Marine Phoenix was about 20 miles out of Sydney. He had dreamed that a stowaway was hiding in the ship's reading room.

Heydon at once went to the reading room. The first person he saw there was Robert L. Joyce of San Francisco, who had traveled across the Pacific without being caught.

Joyce had obtained official clearance to immigrate to Australia, but could not finance the trip even with government help. So he stowed away and nearly got away with it—even eating most of his meals in the dining room without being questioned. He slept in obscure corners of public rooms on the ship.

His papers were in order, and the immigration department will admit him to Australia—if Matson line officials will agree to cut their loss and let him leave the ship.

Anthropologists Blame Flattened Head on Cradle

PHILADELPHIA.—The way babies are cradled may explain the strange head shape among some people in Balkan countries. Their heads are very round and often show flattening at the back.

Anthropologists thought they belonged to a particular race, and gave them a name, Dinarics. It was thought that their flattened heads resulted from inter-breeding of long-headed and short-headed peoples.

But this may not be the reason for the head flattening, Dr. Robert W. Ehrlich of Brooklyn college and Dr. Carleton S. Coon of Harvard report in the American Journal of Physical Anthropology. The head flattening may result from local methods of cradling a baby.

They point to some other people, from the Near East, who also have round and sometimes flattened heads. When they migrated to America and gave up their old custom of cradling babies, the children grew up to have longer heads.

Coast Guard Reveals Beam 'Wavering' at Air Crash Site

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.—The coast guard revealed that the radio beam on Annette island, where a Pan-American DC-4 crash took 18 lives, was found to be "wavering" on the day after the crash.

Neither the coast guard nor the civil aeronautics authority would comment on the possibility of the beam having been "wavering" on the day of the crash. The Pan-American Clipper plowed into Tangas mountain apparently while attempting to land at Annette island during a storm.



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- BABY LIMA BEANS No. 1 Tall Can 2 For 23
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- LETTUCE Large Heads 9 Pound
- POTATOES 10 Pound Mesh Bag 51
- RED POTATOES 50 Pound Bag \$1.69
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- Quart Jar 69

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Liquor Control Board Empties County Vault

Several cases of liquor which has accumulated in the Sheriff's vault at the courthouse were removed by Liquor Control Board representatives of the Amarillo office this week. The liquor had accumulated from that confiscated in raids on cars used in the transportation of liquor in the county.

Davis Bros. Enlarge Show Room Space

Partitions were removed from the Davis Bros. building to allow the firm show room to extend across the entire front section of the building.

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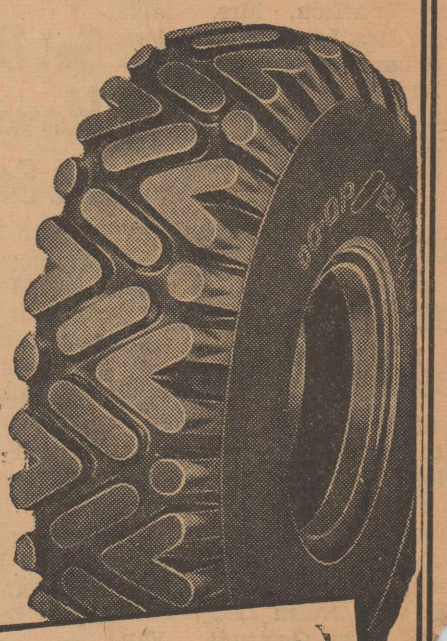
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FREE Pick-up on fresh dead stock. Call collect 417-W or 633-W Dalhart Rendering, Dalhart, Texas. 4-25tp

FOR SALE: Large residence located on corner of Grand Avenue and Highway 287.— J. W. Garoutte. 7-tfc

FOR SALE: Good used Servel Refrigerator; good used gas range; used Water Heaters. — Duby Plumbing & Electric. 9tfc

FOR SALE: 6-room Brick Veneer house with basement under entire house, nice lawn and trees.— G. R. Garrison. 7-tfc

FOR SALE: Good used ABC washing machine.— Mrs. Chest-er Guthrie. Phone No. 1. 10-2tc

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FHA Girls Made Christmas Plans Thursday

The Future Homemakers of America met Thursday of last week in the study hall. President Mary Crabtree called the meeting to order and roll call was read by Mary Nan Davis.

Plans were made for decorating the study hall and for the school Christmas party. Other new and old business was taken care of and a program presented.

"White Christmas," and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" were sung by the group.

A story, "Christmas Facts and Figures," was told by Jean Rey-

nolds. "Silent Night," was sung by the group.

A poem, "Mistletoe May Mean the Message of God," was read by Avis Parrish.

A report on her trip to Chicago was made by Mary Crabtree.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the Future Homemakers song.

Hooker Couple Married Friday

Miss Lillie Loraine Klopeffer and Eugene Dale Hillman, Hooker, Oklahoma, were married in Stratford by Justice of the Peace Mrs. Frances Watson Friday.

Twins occur in dairy cattle on the average of one out of 25 births.



With the development of a curved movement at Time Hill by Gruen scientists, the ageless skill of watchmaking has made centuries of progress.

The new curved movement as shown at the lower right permits the use of larger, more dependable parts. This contrasts with the ordinary curved case shown at the upper left, which has a small, flat movement.

Known as Curvametric, the entire Gruen movement from the main spring to the wheel train, is built upon the focal point of an arc.

City Hall in the town of Stratford on the 20th day of November 1948 for the purpose of voting on the proposition of whether or not an ordinance vacating and closing the above named alleys in the town of Stratford as set forth above should be passed. Said ordinance being published in the Stratford Star, providing legal notice to the public.

Whereas, on November 20th 1948 said election was duly held. Arthur Folsom having been appointed presiding judge, and Harmon Lowe and Joe Billington as judges. 27 votes were cast at said election, there being 25 votes for closing both of the above named alleys as petitioned for by Byron Fedric and G. R. Garrison and giving Byron Fedric and G. R. Garrison the right to occupy and use same as petitioned. And there being 2 votes cast against said proposition, and said votes being duly and regularly canvassed, and return made thereof, as required by law: And it further appearing that the result of said election was in favor of vacating and closing the above named alleys as petitioned for by Byron Fedric and G. R. Garrison.

Now; Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas.

That G. R. Garrison in block No. 80 and Byron Fedric in block No. 77, is hereby granted and given the right, power, and privilege to locate, build, erect, construct and perpetually maintain such buildings as they may desire that conform to the City building code and other city ordinances and regulations, along and upon the above named alleys.

That this ordinance shall take effect on and after the date of its passage and approval. This the 9th day of December 1948.

VAN B. BOSTON, Mayor. W. P. FOREMAN, City Clerk. 12-16, 23, 30.

ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD. An ordinance defining terms:

levying an occupation tax of one-half the amount levied by the state on certain coin operated machines and skill or pleasure coin operated machines; providing certain exceptions; providing the display of the occupation tax receipt; prohibiting skill or pleasure coin operated machines

within 500 feet of any school building and providing penalties for violation of this ordinance.

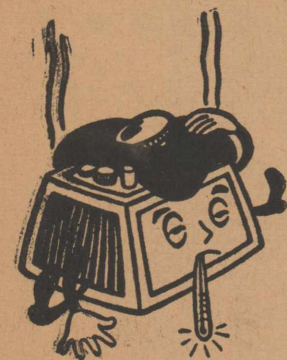
Passed and approved this the 9th day of December 1948.

VAN B. BOSTON, Mayor. W. P. FOREMAN, City Clerk. 12-16, 23 and 30.

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We appreciate the continued patronage we have enjoyed and hope to show our appreciation through better serving our customers.

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Phillips 66 BATTERIES

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Celebrants at Zulu Wedding Slay 10 in Tribal Dispute

MTUNZINI, SOUTH AFRICA. — Because Chief Siposo and his men said the beer was cheap and there wasn't enough to eat at the wedding feast of one of his warriors, a vicious tribal war started.

Men of Chief Siposo's tribe were not pleased when one of their warriors arranged to marry a girl in the rival native village of Chief Musitshingwe. And the girl's family felt that she was marrying beneath her station.

Musitshingwe's warriors retorted that some of the cattle handed over as the bridegroom's dowry were diseased.

Siposo's men went back to their village for spears, battle axes and shields. They returned, fired the grass above the wedding village—the traditional Zulu warning of attack—and advanced upon the village. Three hundred men fought for two hours. When they drew apart at sundown, 10 were dead, including Siposo's brother, and scores were injured seriously.

across the above named alleys. Byron Fedric in Block No. 77 and G. R. Garrison in block No. 80.

Whereas on October the 28th 1948 the City Council of the City of Stratford duly passed ordinance No. 122, by which an election was called to be held in the

GOOD USED CARS

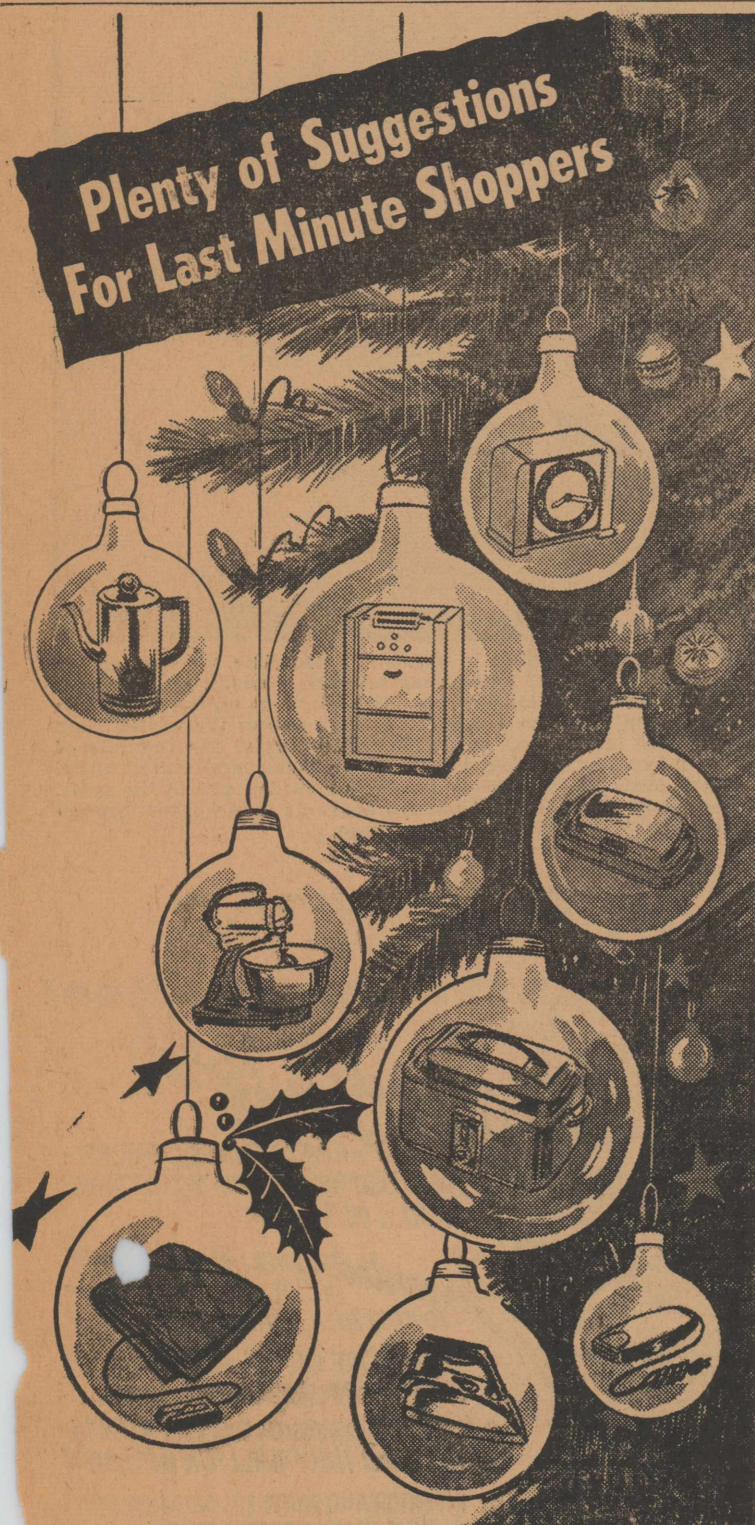
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ORDINANCE NO. 124; OCCUPATION TAXES

An Ordinance levying an occupation tax on every person, firm, corporation or association of persons pursuing any occupation taxed, or that may be hereafter taxed, by the occupation tax law of the State of Texas; fixing the amount of such tax; and providing a penalty for its violation.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Stratford, Texas, that:

Section 1: There shall be and is hereby levied, and there shall be collected from every person, firm, company, or association of persons pursuing any occupation taxed by the general laws of the state of Texas, an annual occupation tax equal in each instance to one-half of the State Occupation Tax, which said taxes shall be paid annually in advance except where otherwise provided by the State law, in which event the same may be paid as is provided by the State law.

Section 2: There shall be levied and there shall be collected from every person, firm, company or association of persons pursuing any occupation that may hereafter be taxed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, an amount equal to one-half of such said State Occupation Tax, which shall be levied and collected as provided in Section 1.

Section 3: That any person who may violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than One Dollar nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

Passed and approved, this the 9th day of December 1948.

Signed: VAN B. BOSTON, Mayor, City of Stratford. Attest: W. P. FOREMAN, City Secretary. 12-16, 23, 30.

ORDINANCE NO. 122

An ordinance vacating and closing certain alleys in the town of Stratford, Texas, to-wit: The alley in block No. 77, between North First Street and North Second Street. And the alley in block No. 80 between highway 54 (same being South First Street) and South Second Street.

Whereas on the 28th day of October 1948, Byron Fedric filed with the City Council a petition requesting that the alley in block No. 77 be permanently closed. And G. R. Garrison, on the same date filed with the City Council a petition that the alley in block No. 80 be permanently closed, and that each respectively be permitted to erect and maintain permanent building in, on and

"Shucks! That's no problem... get her a BENDIX washer!"



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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Howard Whatley, Pastor)
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 7:30 P. M.
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.
Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship services 7:30 P. M.
Junior League 6:30 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.
Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Gambling Losses Spur Draftsman To Take His Life

Horse Player Gets Sore Neck After Five Attempts To Die in Car

CROSSVILLE, TENN.—A dependent draftsman from Waukegan, Ill., abashedly confessed to police that he was unable to kill himself after a fruitless hunt for death during a bizarre cross-country motor tour in his automobile.

He told what State Patrolman Charles Johnson called "a fantastic story" of seeking suicide on a cross-country motor tour.

"I wanted to make it look like an accident so my wife could collect my insurance," Johnson quoted him.

"Four or five times" since he left Waukegan, Hassart said he tried to end his life.

He drove recklessly. He speeded on hairpin curves. He passed on hills. He tried to race trains to a dead heat at crossings. Nothing happened.

What capped Hassart's failure actually was "more or less of an accident," he said.

Slips Off Embankment
His car slipped off a 70-foot embankment. The car landed upside down in a tree, with Hassart still in it.

He climbed out and to his amazement couldn't find a real scratch on him.

Disgusted, he hid in the woods. Meanwhile, authorities sought "the victim" of the car found dangling on the tree, seven miles from here.

Hassart went to a farmer's house, slept overnight there and called Crossville police.

His decision to commit suicide, he said, stemmed from a number of reasons—mostly horses—of which he ramblingly spoke.

He had been a draftsman, he said, until he was named administrator of the estates of two of his relatives who died about four years ago.

Plays Horses

Then he became a horse player, and carried on a stamp collecting business on the side. He did well at horse betting, too—for a while. He used what he called "a comic strip" system.

The system collapsed shortly. Also, he said, a friend who owned a stable kept giving him bum tips.

Finally, he was down to his last \$23. He told his wife he was going on a business trip.

Crossville police sent Hassart to Uplands sanatorium here. Doctors said he could be released any time because his only injury was a possible sore neck.

U. S. Air Force Will Accept Married Aviation Cadets

The Air Force is changing its

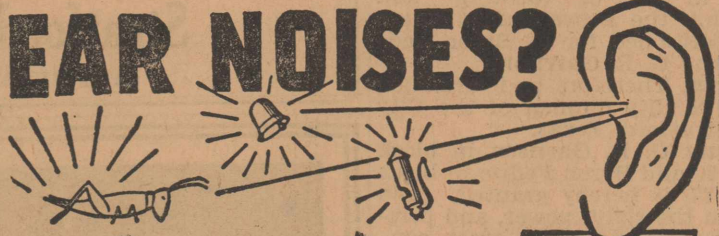
eligibility requirements for aviation cadets to allow married men to apply for aviation cadet training.

Qualified young men between the ages of 20 and 26 1-2 years, with two years of college education or the ability to pass an equivalent examination, with good physical condition and high moral and personal qualifications, will now be eligible for aviation cadet training, regardless of marital status.

The first married applicants are expected to enroll in the March classes, which will open for basic training at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas; Waco Air Force Base, Waco, Texas; Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas; and Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas.

The basic classes begin three times yearly, in March, July and October, extending eight months after which each class is divided between Parksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, Louisiana, for advanced twin-engine training, and Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona, for advanced single-engine training. The advanced training extends four months, to complete the year of aviation cadet training.

Graduates are commissioned Second Lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve and assigned to three years of active duty with the Air Force at a salary approximating \$4,000 per year. Outstanding graduates are offered a regular commission upon graduation, and all graduates have the opportunity to be considered for one of the army regular commissions given each year.

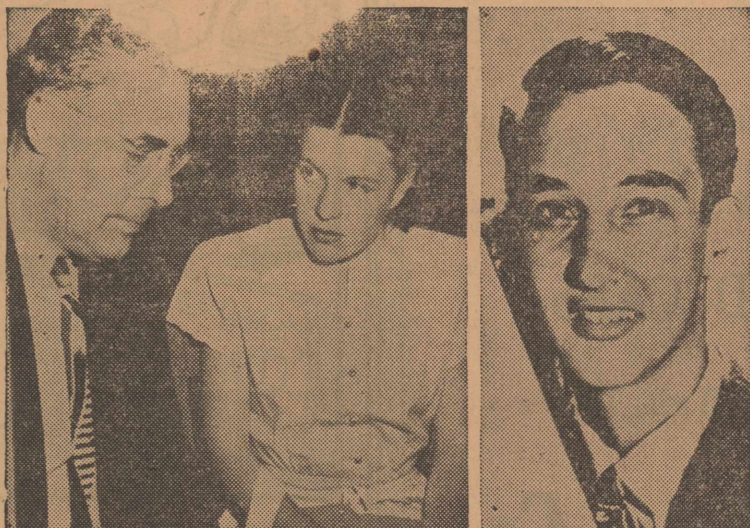


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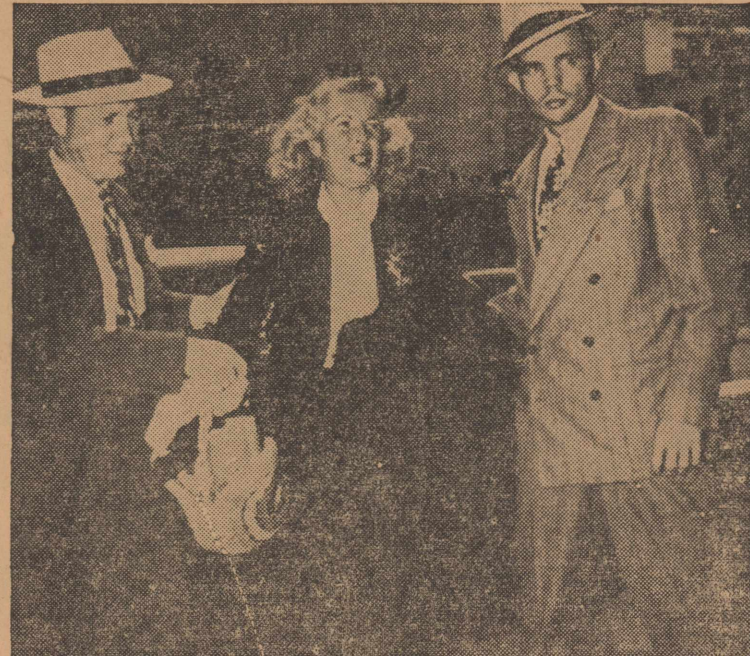
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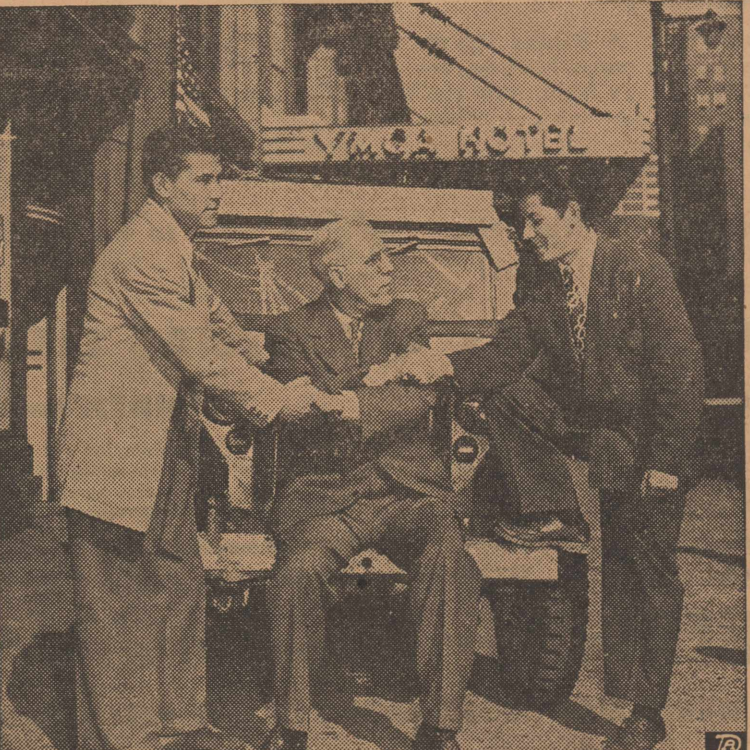


OAKLAND, CALIF.—(Soundphoto)—Oakland police unwound a case of impersonation so perfect that they had to inform a 17-year old "wife" that she had been married for two years to a woman. Police Inspector Clarence Covill is shown (left) as he made this disclosure to Roberta Lawson Nelson. Strange tale was uncovered as police sought Robert Stewart Nelson (right), 25, part-time bookkeeper at a wholesale grocery, believed to have absconded with \$900 of company funds. Police say FBI records showed Nelson had posed as a man and husband since "her" marriage in 1946. Records also showed Nelson had been arrested in 1944 as a draft evader, but was released after examination showed she was a woman. Search for Nelson now is centered in the Los Angeles area.

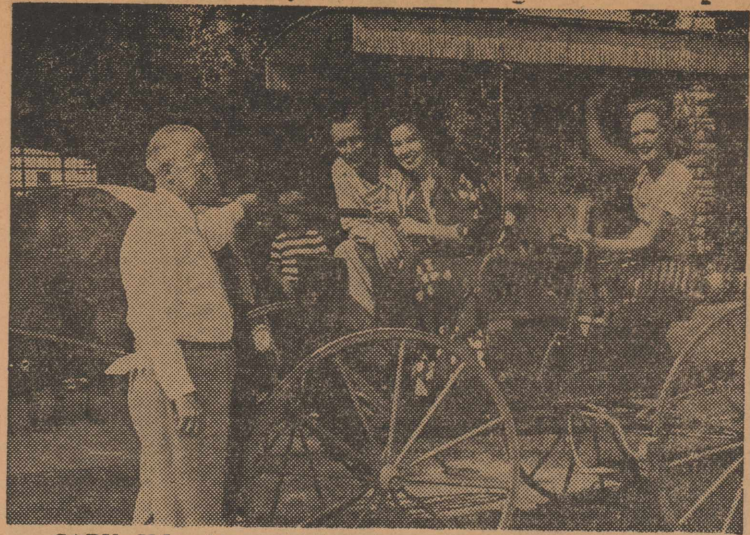


WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—Mildred Gillars, 37, formerly of Portland, Maine, known as "Axis Sally", a wartime broadcaster for the Nazis, is shown here flanked by unidentified FBI agents as she arrived at the U. S. Commissioner's office for arraignment. Miss Gillars was brought here by Army plane to face charges of treason.

27,000 Miles By Bicycle

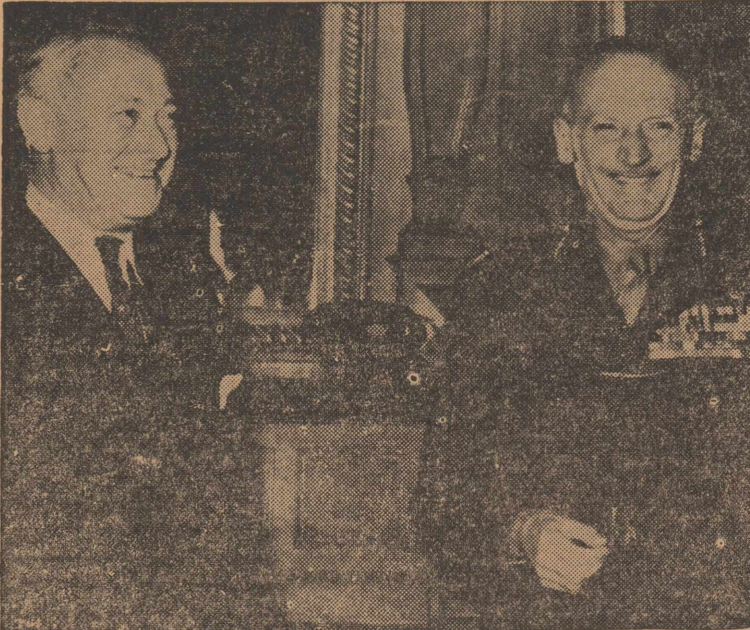


CHICAGO—A welcome to a pair of Y.M.C.A. boys from Argentina, is extended by A. Fletcher Marsh, "Y" board chairman, as the boys arrive at Chicago's Y.M.C.A. Hotel after completing a 27,000 mile trip by bicycle from Argentina to Alaska. The amazing feat was accomplished in 27 months time by Carlos and Pedro Rocasalvo (shown left to right). They are returning home by jeep—a present from the citizens of Fairbanks, Alaska.



CARY, ILL.—From singing about a "surrey with the fringe on top" Caroline Tanner, feminine star of the Broadway musical, "Oklahoma", graduates to driving one. Otto Schnering, president of Curtiss Candy Company, shows her how to hold the reins as she prepares to give her co-stars Wilton Clary and Marianna Peterson a ride in a real horse-drawn surrey during a picnic held for the show's cast at the Curtiss farms near here.

Monty Five-Nation Military Chief



LONDON—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery was named chief of the new military staff organization of the Five-Nation Western Union. Monty, right, is shown in London with Britain's War Minister Emmanuel Shinwell where they appeared together at conference launching new recruiting drive for the Territorial Army. Shinwell has recently decried current war talk.

"Indian of the Year" Visits Famous Treaty Stone in "Olson Rug" Park



CHICAGO—Archie Phinney, (left) of the Nez Perce tribe, winner of this year's Indian Council Fire's annual achievement award, pays a special visit to the Indian Treaty Stone in Olson Rug Co. Park, one of Chicago's beauty spots. Nearly five million visitors have been thrilled by the 35-foot waterfalls, seen in the background. Whitney Powless, president of the Indian Council Fire, explains that the Treaty Stone was used by the Potawatomi, Chippewa and Ottawa tribes when they made a treaty with the white man in 1833, giving up their rights to the land around Chicago.



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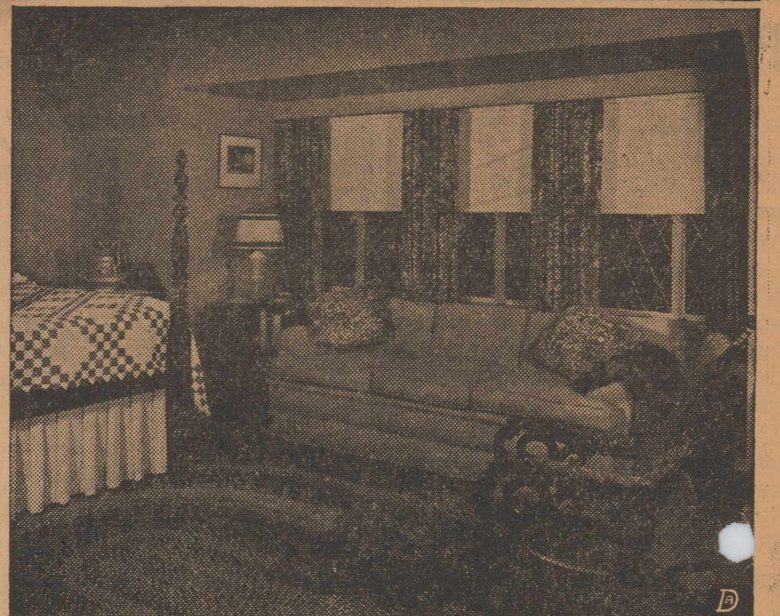
As always, the 1949 program of the tuberculosis associations will be financed by your purchase of Christmas Seals. So please, take just a moment—send in your contribution today.

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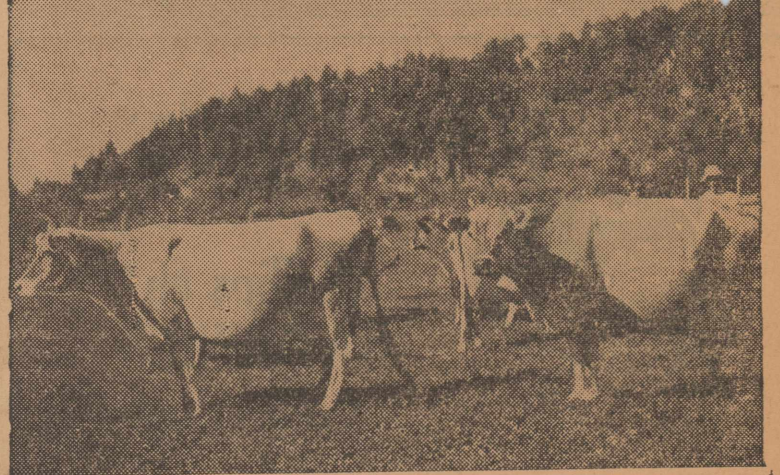
The Stratford Star

Interior Modes... by Reno



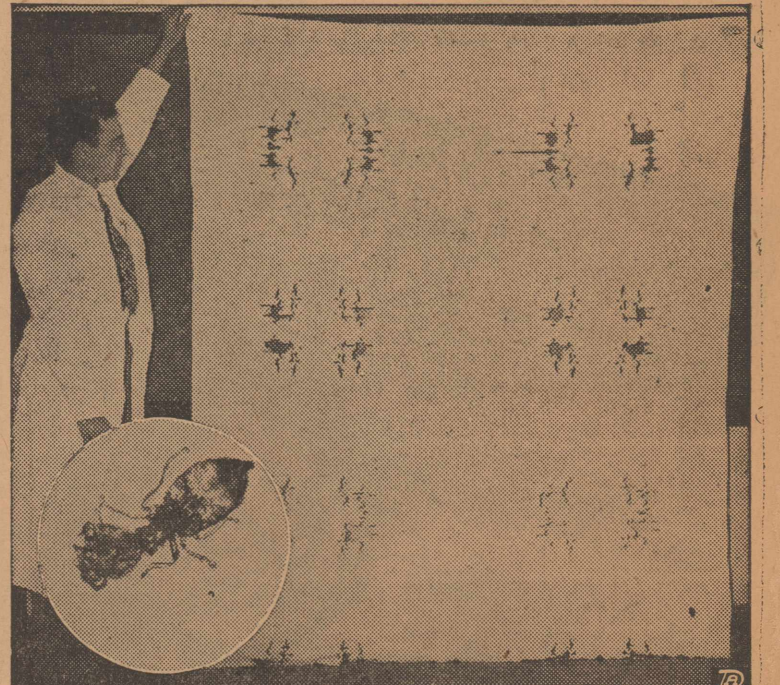
Good decoration need not mean dramatic or bold interpretation. Often simple, warm decorating is much more effective. For instance, this Early American master bedroom combines warmth and charm in the old chair and footstool, quilted bedspread, rag rug and chintz draperies. The James Cagney home in Beverly Hills (above) features unsophisticated detail that makes it inviting and livable throughout. The plain white shades at the windows complement the patterns of the other fabrics. Again, the antique wash basin and ewer are featured alone to avoid a cluttered look and to retain the utmost simplicity. This home adds up to good taste in decorating.

Oregon Youth Breaks Jersey Herd Record



LANGLOIS, OREGON—Ralph E. Cope, Jr., twenty-two year old Jersey breeder and the fourth generation of his family to operate the same farm, has early reached an enviable pinnacle of agricultural accomplishment. Ralph's herd of 32 registered Jerseys has recently completed its fourth year of production testing under the Herd Improvement Registry program of The American Jersey Cattle Club, and has established a new high average for the breed. The Gold Star award was presented to Ralph by The American Jersey Cattle Club for this record-breaking average of 623 pounds butterfat per cow maintained over the four-year period. The four separate years which contributed to this four-year total saw Ralph's herd compile yearly averages of 575, 627, 666 and 644 pounds butterfat per cow, eloquent testimonial to the high production which can be obtained from dairy cattle by selective breeding and good management. Ralph Cope, at the age of twenty-two years, has set an example which, if followed by more dairymen, would lead to a greater abundance of milk for America's people, and a better living for America's farmers.

Laundry Solves Homemaker's Puzzle



JOLIET, ILL.—Finding 16 sheets damaged like the one held by an American Institute of Laundering technician, above, a Charleston, S. C. woman asked her laundryman for his opinion on the cause. The sheets had been stored in a summer cottage during the winter. Sent by the puzzled laundryman to textile technicians at the Institute of Laundering here, experts found some of the "designers" still at work. One of the pests—a termite—is shown in enlarged size in the inset. Termites designed the unusual pattern above as they worked through every fold of fabric stacked in a linen closet.

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Sports Afield

(By Ted Kesting)

Whether you are breeding pointers, setters, retrievers, spaniels or hounds, the fundamental principles are the same. These are too seldom either known or correctly heeded by the average breeder claims Horace Lytle, noted authority on sporting dogs.

The idea of getting good ones by breeding any kind of a bitch to a famous stud is fallacious. The contribution of the dam is as important to the off-spring as

the contribution of the sire. There are some bitches that shouldn't be bred at all! However, breeding alone isn't all there is to the story. It can only produce "gold" in the rough, after that, it requires the delicate touch of an artist to mold and fashion the finished product which spells "champion."

Of course, freak greatness occurs now and then in dogs, just as in human beings. Yet how seldom is such greatness perpetuated. With canines, where breeding can be controlled, the thing to at least strive for is to carry greatness on and on, into

succeeding generations. The best chance to accomplish this is to blend the blood of great individuals, whose blood on each side represent the bluest of blue.

Proper breeding calls for mating two good individuals, as well as two good bloodlines. Speaking of breeding alone, and not product refinement, there are some men who have an intuitive feel for it that others lack.

There are rules for good breeding, and they should be followed. But, many who best know the rules may lack that subtle sixth sense or feel for balancing blood, the selection of sire and dam that will "nick" well together. Without that you have nothing.

On this subject Lytle reports: "I shall always believe there can be as much genius in breeding as in anything else. And for genius you can't make rules. If I had faith in some breeding genius, I'd rather follow his hunch than all the rules in the world. But the trouble is there are too few who really rate the status of genius. So we had better know what the rules are and stick to them. And even a genius should know what they are, even if, for reasons he breaks them."

STUDENT AID AND STOREKEEPER EXAMINATIONS

Examinations were announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling positions as student aid (trainee), and storekeeper (general), in the Washington, D. C., area.

The Student Aid examination will be used for filling trainee positions, paying \$2,498 and \$2,724 a year, in the fields of engineering, chemistry, mathematics, metallurgy, physics, meteorology and geology. Most of these positions are located in various Federal agencies in Washington; however, trainee positions in meteorology in the offices of the Weather Bureau are located in Washington and throughout the United States. The examination offers college sophomores and juniors an opportunity to participate in special training programs in the agencies and to become acquainted with their work. To qualify, applicants must have completed either 2 or 3 years, depending on the grade of the posi-

tion, of college study with major work in one of the above fields, or they must expect to complete the required courses by June 30, 1949. In addition, they must pass a written test. The age limits, which are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are from 18 to 35 years. Persons appointed will be given a period of on the job training and may then be granted leave to return to college.

Forerunner of Telegraph

During the Napoleonic wars, two Frenchmen, the Chappe brothers, employed a system of semaphores constituting the first telegraph and utilized a chain of towers on the highest hills of France to communicate between cities and between elements of Napoleon's armies. In the daytime, semaphore arms were hung on these arms. The inventor of this system, one of the Chappe brothers, recently was honored by French scientists as one of the significant inventors of all time.

Part Time Workers Need Social Security Numbers For Benefits

"Even Santa Claus must have a social security account number if he works for a local store," stated John R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Administration Office. "All extra workers employed for the holiday season must have social security account numbers," he continued, and Saint Nick himself is no exception.

Stratford Lodge 874



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With the Christmas rush now in full tide, Mr. Sanderson urges each person who has a job or who expects to be employed, part-time or full-time, to get a social security account number immediately, if he does not already have one. He should show it to his employer at the time he is entered on the payroll.

"Employers," said Sanderson, "are required to report quarterly

to the Collector of Internal Revenue the correct amount of wages paid to each part-time and regular worker with his or her social security account number. Both the worker's name and social security number are needed to give the proper wage credit on the Social Security Administration's records. If this is not done, the worker may lose credit for the wages he has earned.

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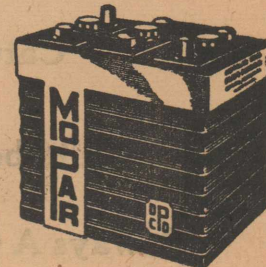
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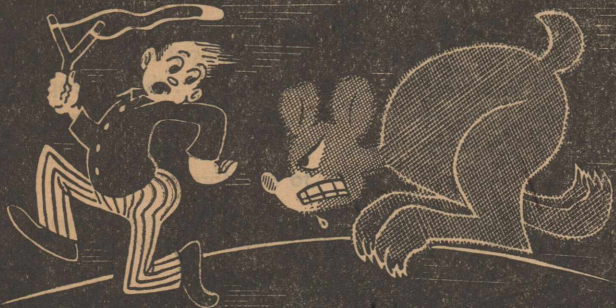
Notice To Depositors and Creditors Of First State Bank Of Stratford, Texas

NOTICE is hereby given to all depositors and all creditors of First State Bank of Stratford that such bank is now in liquidation and to present their claims, if any they have, against such bank.

April 26, 1948.

W. N. PRICE,
Liquidating Agent,
First State Bank of Stratford.

YOU DON'T HUNT BEARS WITH A SLINGSHOT



And you're sure hunting trouble when you put cheap, bogus replacement parts on your genuine John Deere Quality-Built Equipment.

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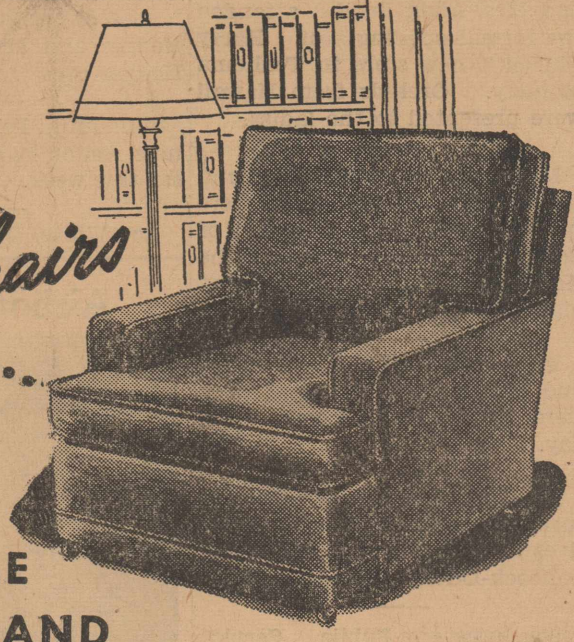
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LIFETIME COMFORT AND SMARTEST STYLING

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Compare any spring unit with Flexsteel... Be seated and you'll know why Flexsteel offers more comfort... why homemakers with a sense of value prefer Flexsteel.

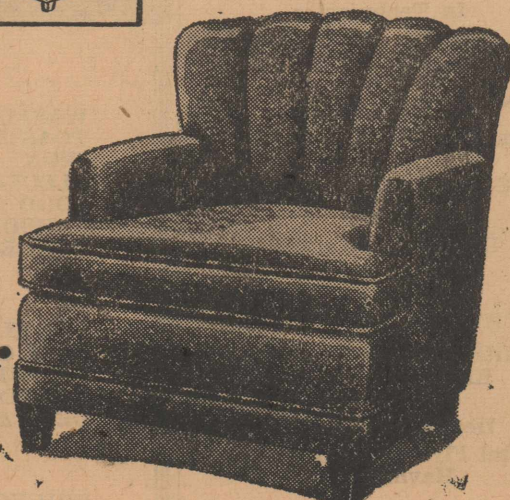
Flexsteel chairs and rockers are available in a wide array of decorator tapestry and moth-proofed mohair frize fabrics to harmonize with any room scheme.

The luxurious down-filled, loose pillow back adjusts to your comfort in this lounge chair. The most comfortable chair you can buy.

All Flexsteel Chairs and Platform Rockers have the unconditionally guaranteed Flexsteel spring unit permanently built in for lifetime comfort and value.



Old fashioned rocking chair relaxation with exclusive modern comfort is yours in this high back Platform Rocker. Solid walnut wood trim.



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Now-turn cooking into child's play-



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Model shown BK-60

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This new, deluxe Frigidaire Electric Range has all the features to make your cooking automatically faster, easier, better. Large Even-Heat Oven... Radiant-tube 5-Speed Cooking Units... Triple-duty Deep-Well Cooker... Cook-Master Oven Control... Automatic Signal Lights... full-width Storage Drawer... Fluorescent cooking-top lamp... all-porcelain cabinet with acid-resisting porcelain top... and many others you should come in and see including a Pressure Cooker optional at extra cost.

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PLUMBING & ELECTRIC

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding

and Mrs. J. G. Cummings were visitors in Amarillo Thursday. Royal Pendleton was a busi-

ness visitor in Kansas City last week.

Arthur Lee Ross was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger left Wednesday for a visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison left Tuesday afternoon for Pasadena California where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell and children visited Mrs. J. L. Hall in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Warren Berry, Boise City, was a guest in the Dick Diehl home Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Keener and baby visited in Dumas Monday.

J. L. Hass, Hot Springs, New Mexico, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gore.

J. G. Cummings and H. T. Jackson attended the ball game in Canyon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson visited in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay visited Mrs. D. M. Golladay in Amarillo Sunday.

James C. Barnes was a business visitor in Liberal, Kansas Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr. were in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, Mrs. Meritt Green and Mrs. Alvin Judd attended the formal opening of Harry Vincent's new store in Texhoma Monday. Orchids from Hawaii were presented to the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp were special guests at the Chamber of Commerce banquet given at the XIT headquarters last Thursday night.

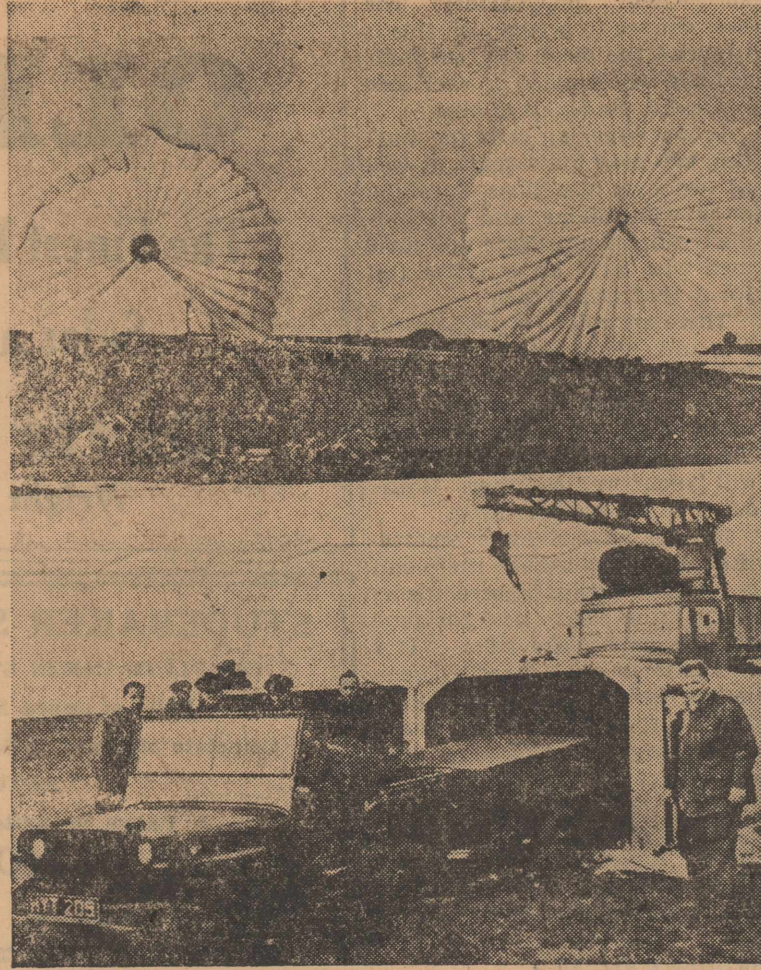
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods were visitors in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie spent the week-end with relatives in Odessa and attended the Lubbock-Odessa football game.

Southwestern Public Service employees and their families plan to attend the annual district party which will be held in Dalhart Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garoutte have moved to the Leslie Parker house on Main Street.

Jeep and Trailer Join Paratroops



SALISBURY PLAIN, ENGLAND — Something new in military equipment is the Universal Container, which is shown as it was demonstrated by the British School of Land/Air Warfare here. The container may be loaded with any type of freight. In this instance it carried a jeep and trailer. At top, the container has just landed after it was dropped from a Halifax bomber. Below, a ground team opens the container and the jeep and trailer are driven out, fully assembled and ready to go anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Witherspoon in Plainview Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

E. B. Watson, Calude, visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Grimes, last week-end.

Mrs. Eunice Buster and Boyd McWilliams attended the basket ball tournament in Borger Saturday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood Sunday.

Wilma Kay Crutchfield, Amarillo, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hodges, Quanah, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges over the week-end.

William L. Pendleton is a business visitor in Hutchinson, Kansas this week.

Lee White, Dalhart, visited in

the Dick Diehl home Tuesday. Howard Gibbons and Dick

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Osa Gamble, Mrs. Graydon Gamble and Mrs. Ione Taylor were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Emma Lou Williams, Joe Pete Flores, Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Southern Farm Bureau Life and Casualty Co. A Non-Profit Organization For Farm Bureau Members Only EARL BOND, Agent

Airborne Ape



CHICAGO — Baby gorilla, held by R. Martin Perkins (out of the picture) seems to have suffered no ill effects from his trip in a cargo plane all the way from the French Cameroons in Africa. Perkins, director of a Chicago zoo, named the newcomer "Irvin" after a zoo patron.



Christmas Flowers

The Holiday Season is only hours away, but you can please friends and relatives with holiday flowers. Stop in and place your order for Christmas Flowers

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In Technicolor With Yvonne DeCarlo, Dan Duryea, and Jeffrey Lynn

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With Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn

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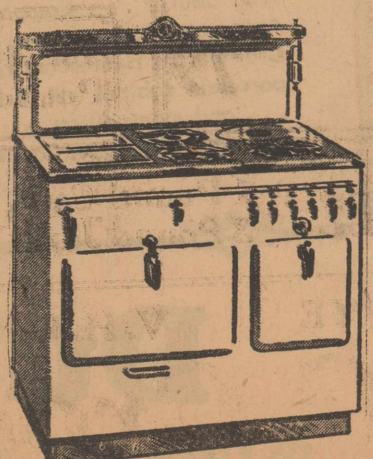
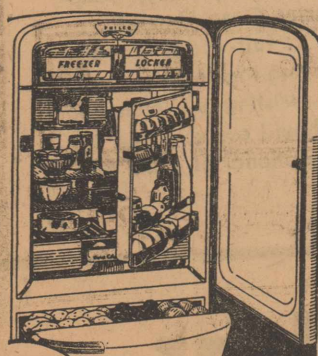
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Christmas For The Home

What Little Miss Could Resist These Coats and Snow Suits Especially Designed for Children 3 to 6 years old.

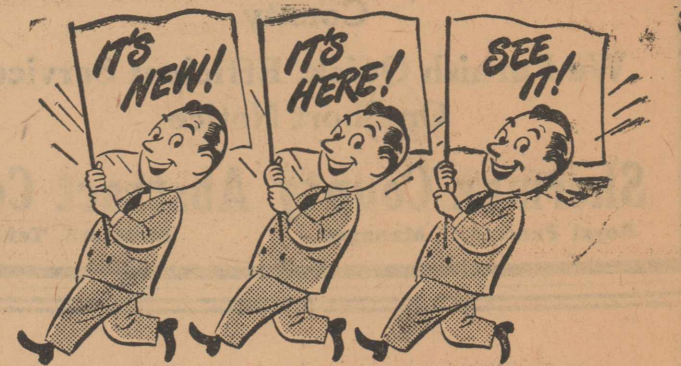
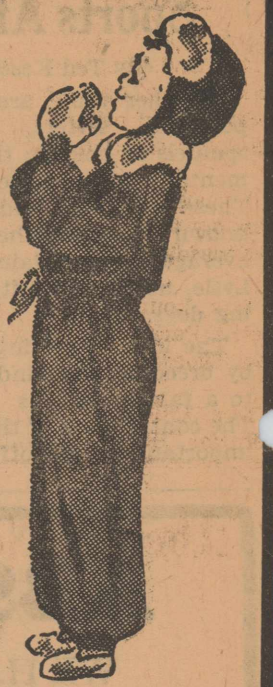
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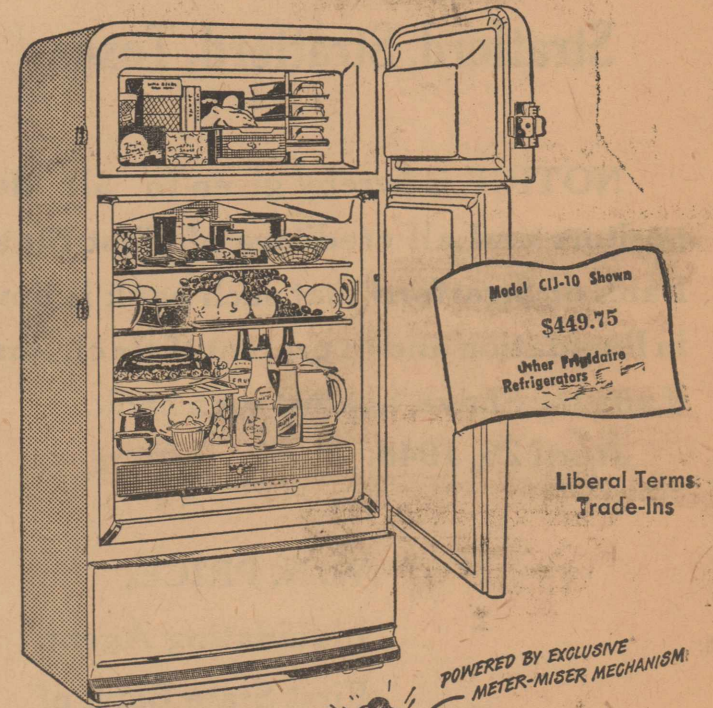
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, visited Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and other relatives here Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Louie Green and Mrs. Leslie Parker were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellie Todd and daughter, Johnnie, Hollis, Oklahoma, visit-

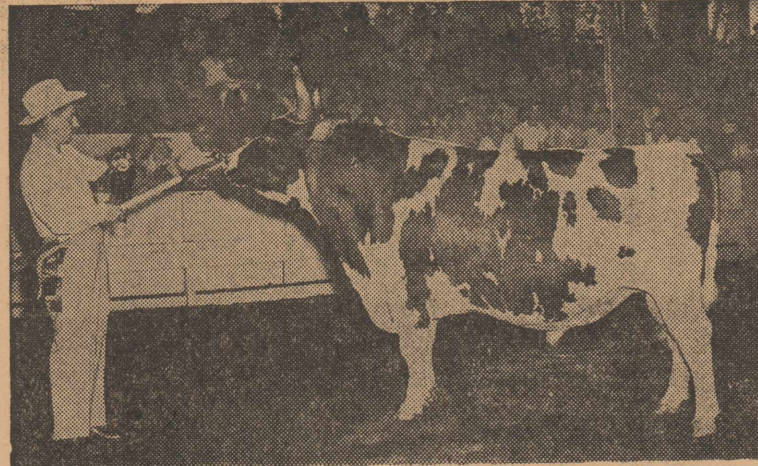
ed their aunt, Mrs. Cora Coffman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Grimes Amarillo, are guests this week in the D. B. Grimes and L. L. Grimes homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Dorothy Nell Harding, Mary Lou Garoutte, and Dolores Smith attended the basketball finals in Borger Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in California.

Greatest Show Ring Bull Retires



After dominating the show rings of the nation for the past 12 years as the greatest of show animals, Netherhall Swanky Dan, the national grand champion Ayrshire bull, is retiring.

This announcement was made by Otto Schnering, president of the Curtiss Candy Company, which operates the farms at Cary, Ill., where Swanky Dan will continue to serve as their famed Ayrshire herd sire.

His latest triumph—senior and grand champion at the National Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa—represented the 84th consecutive championship of his career, achieving the record of winning more championships than any other dairy or beef animal. He has become both a legend and an institution throughout the agricultural world. Swanky Dan qualifies as the "grand old man" of any group of champions. His 13 years of age are equivalent to 75 years in a human. He continued his winning ways at an age twice that of most prize show cattle.

His greatness is also supported by the winnings of his progeny. At the Dairy Congress, he was sire of the first prize get-of-sire, as well as sire of heifers that won the junior and reserve junior championships. His get stand high in production. His first daughter to finish her production record at the Curtiss farms gave 18,000 pounds of milk and 666 pounds of butterfat.

"All good things must come to an end and so has Swanky Dan's show ring career," Mr. Schnering commented. "He could go on winning for some time yet, but it is more appropriate that he quit as an undefeated champion."

ter, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Emma Thralkill, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Ione Taylor, Mrs. Esma Gilbert, Mrs. Nannie O'Brien, Mrs. Una O'Brien, Mrs. Osa Gamble, Mrs. Ann Harrison, Mrs. Jennie Brown and Mrs. Blanche Walters.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lyons of Hobbs, New Mexico are the parents of a daughter born Monday. Mrs. Royal Pendleton is a guest in the home of her son and his wife.

For Better Values Shop The Star.

Will Close Early

December 20

In order to serve the Benefit Banquet in the Legion Hall.

Your cooperation in this event will be appreciated.



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Christmas Portraits should be made at once. We have a nice selection of wood and metal frames from which to choose.

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THAT MELT IN YOUR MOUTH

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Early or Late

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Check These GIFT Ideas

- COTY'S DRESSER SETS
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- EAR SCREWS
- BRACELETS
- DIAMOND RINGS
- WATCHES
- PIPE TOBACCO In Christmas Packages
- CIGARS In Christmas Boxes
- OLD SPICE TOILETRIES
- BELT BUCKLES
- TIE CLASPS
- KEY CHAINS
- ASH TRAYS
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- WATCHES
- PIPES
- CIGARETTE LIGHTERS

Christmas Cards and Decorations

Yates Drug

"THE FRIENDLY STORE"

Phone --- 98

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, and Mrs. Martha Harrison attended the presentation of the Messiah in Amarillo Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton were visitors in Amarillo Sunday night.

Mrs. Sekki Lavake, Sharon Ann Hampton, Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena were visitors in Dumas Saturday morning.

Arthur Ross attended a business meeting in Dalhart Monday night.

Mrs. J. N. Bridwell was a guest in the home of Mrs. A. L. Harrison Sunday and Monday.

G. L. Taylor and Tommy Taylor made a business trip to their ranch in Colorado Monday.

Diehl were in Amarillo and Plainview Friday and Saturday looking after cattle they have on wheat pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman and son visited Boy's Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene Ross were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons is in Hot Springs, New Mexico visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis where she will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and children were business vis-

itors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. McAdams Entertains Friends

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams entertained friends in her home Monday night. Guests present for the evening were Mrs. Agnes Fos-

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APRICOTS
Hearts Delight 1 Pound Can 18

STEAK Lb. 69
Beef Sirloin

SALT
Morton's Box 9

BEEF Lb. 39
Fresh Ground

CRISCO
3 Pound Can \$1.15

PRODUCE
CARROTS 2 Bunches 17

Velveeta Cheese
2 Pound Box 79

Red or White SPUDS 10 Pound Mesh Bag 49
Jonathan Apples 9 Pound

Admiration COFFEE 1 Pound Can 53c
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Big Program

Refreshments, a thin sandwich and two olives, had just been served at the town dance in the hill country.

"Is your program filled?" asked a local Romeo of a hillbilly belle when the dancing was resumed.

"Filled!" glared the girl. "Look here, young feller, it takes more than a skinny sandwich and two green plums to fill my program."

Tricks of the Trade

The night was dark and the hour was late as a solitary wayfarer passed along the deserted street. Suddenly three slinking figures emerged from the shadows, marked their prey, and then attacked him.

Three to one is powerful odds, but the wayfarer held his own. One by one his assailants landed with a thud on the ground, battered and bruised, their clothing torn.

A policeman hurried up and surveyed the wreckage.

"Fine work!" he said, addressing the hero, who was calmly lighting a cigarette. "Ju-jitsu?"

"No," answered the hero. "Railway porter."

You can breeze through a good part of your Christmas shopping by simplifying your gift list. It's probably a fact that a good many of your friends enjoy cigarette or pipe smoking. You can easily please these friends by ordering several cartons of mild, mellow Camels and pound tins of rich-tasting Prince Albert from a local dealer. Both these popular gifts come ready-wrapped in gay holiday dress. No other gift wrapping is necessary. There's even space for your personal greeting. Save time and energy this Christmas season by giving cool, mild Camels and mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. (Adv.)

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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When Your Back Hurts -

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

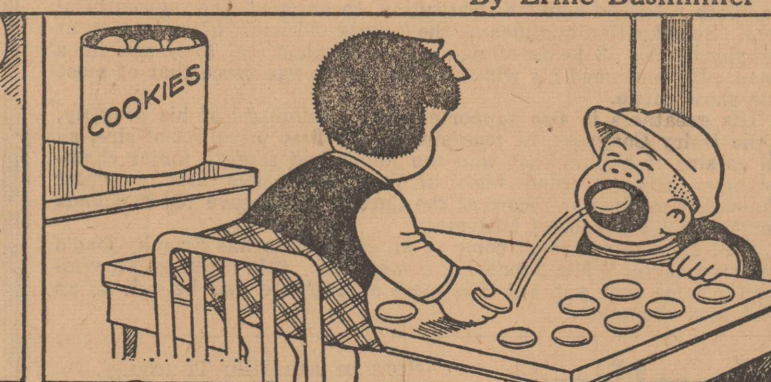
You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

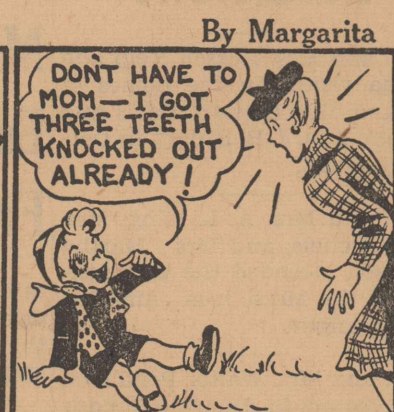
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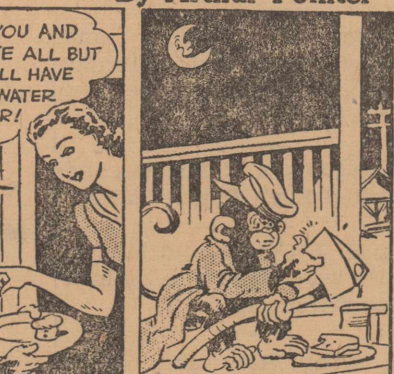
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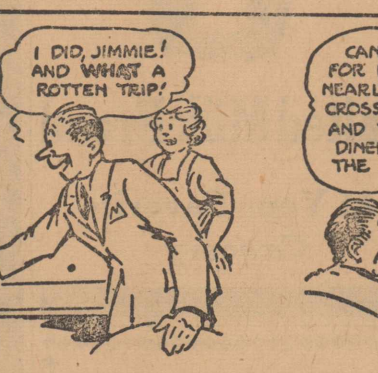
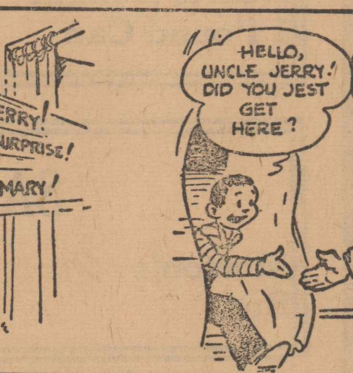
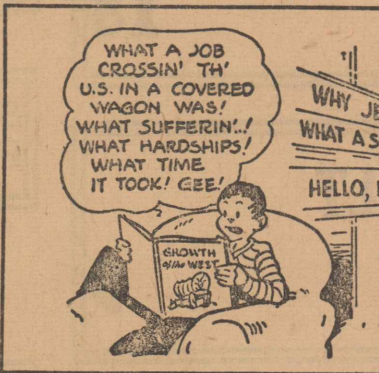
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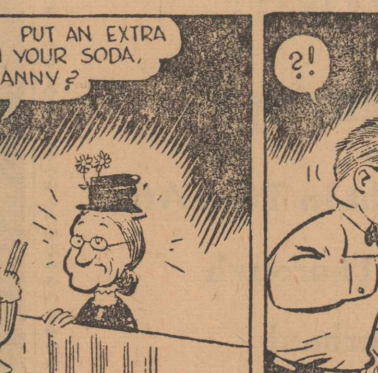
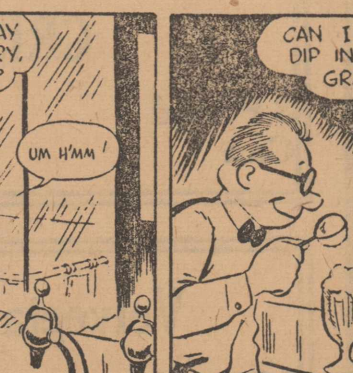
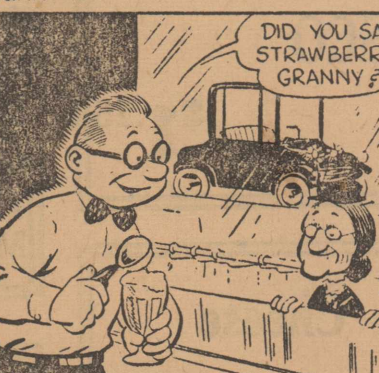
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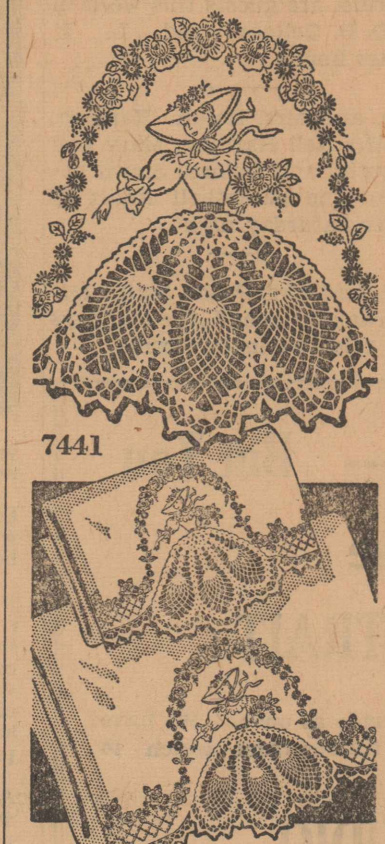
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Inspection of Hardware Prevents Later Trouble

Regular inspection and lubrication of hardware in the house such as locks, hinges, window pulleys and other moveable fittings eliminates many annoyances and prevents minor troubles growing into large ones.

Screws should be kept tight. Hinges and other moving parts should be lightly oiled or greased every six months. Window catches and other fittings likely to rust should have a drop of light oil rubbed over the surface and excess oil wiped off.

How You SLEEP Tomorrow Night -without being awakened

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1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
3 1/2 cups sifted flour (approximately)
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup chopped dates
2 tablespoons shaved citrus
1/2 cup sliced pecans
6 candied cherries, chopped
Dissolve 1 package Red Star Dry Yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. Stand 2 to 3 minutes. Scald milk. Add salt and 1/2 cup sugar. Cook lukewarm. Stir yeast solution thoroughly and add to milk mixture. Add remainder of flour and beat well. Stir in shortening. Add fruit and nuts and flour in greatest bowl. Brush top lightly with shortening. Cover and let rise in warm place for 45 minutes. Shape into smooth ball and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 40 minutes. Makes 2 stollen. Frost with plain icing and decorate.

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 By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

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 DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 9: 27.

The Best News
 Lesson for December 19, 1948

WHAT kind of news is good? Christians always have called the heart of their religion "Good News," for that is what "Gospel" means. We do not call it "Good Resolutions" or "Good Ideas" or even "Good Intentions." Just Good News. But what is good about it? It is a fair question to ask at Christmas time, for the story that Christmas brings is the beginning of the Gospel.

News of Peace
 ONE of the best kinds of news there is to learn that someone we thought was an enemy, is actually a friend. The end of misunderstanding, of estrangement—what a rush of warmth to the heart it brings!

That is the news of the first Christmas—that God is our friend. Christ did not come to assure men that there is a God. That was well known, indeed few doubted it. He did not even come to announce that there is but one God, for that was already known to the wisest sort of men. Neither did he come to unveil the God of justice. The Greeks and Romans, as well as the Jews, knew such a God only too well.

No wonder a Roman poet, looking about on the religions of his time, concluded that fear is the great god-maker. His notion was a mistake; but it was a natural one. For all the religions of the ancient world, even the religion of the Jew, were attempts to ward off the anger of offended gods.

The coming of Christ was to put an end to all that. This was more than a friendly gesture, it was an act of love. Those who have discovered God in Christ have found that God is not only our Maker but our heavenly Father and Friend. There is no better news!

News of a Gift
 IT IS good news also when we hear of a legacy or gift of some sort, especially when it is something we could not have expected. And the story of Christmas is the news about God personally entering the life of man. It is God giving us himself. True, the world is full of the gifts of God.

In the Child of Bethlehem, in the Man he was to become, in the work he was to do, there was a new thing—the self-giving of God. That is one reason why Christmas means infinitely more to a Christian than to any one else.

For the non-Christian, the story of Christmas, for all its charm, is only another story of a child born to poverty, doomed to pain—another chapter in the long agony of man. For the Christian, the story of Christmas is the Good News of how God gives himself, for our sake.

News of Rescue
 MANY Americans, caught in the war, starving behind electric fences for years on end, caught their first news of victory from seeing American planes roaring high overhead. No words were needed. It was news, good news, the news of rescue, of freedom.

So it is with man. Caught in the long war between good and evil, a prisoner in the enemy's country, behind the high fences of frustration, plodding heavily through the freezing mire of barren sins, man despairs of strength or freedom.

To all mankind, to each one who will listen, the Christmas story is good news of rescue. A Child is born, but more... "A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

From a Far Country
 IT IS good news when from a far country, until now dark and unknown, we learn that it is a land of friends who send us welcome across the miles. So the meaning of Christmas is good news from a far land, the land beyond what we call death. "Our Saviour Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel" (II Tim. 1:10).

As on the first Christmas, so ever since, the Gospel of God is not alone the good news of a God who loves and forgives and who brings us the victory, it is the news of God who stands at the end of our dark journey to welcome his children home.

Good news! The world has none to equal the news of Christmas. (Copyright by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of 40 Protestant denominations. Released by WNU Features.)

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FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE
 by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: Is there any remedy for crumbly brick?
ANSWER: A partial remedy is to give the bricks two coats of a cement base paint, to be bought from a dealer in mason supplies. This is a powder to mix with water. This will protect the surface of the brick only; it will not harden them throughout. Very poor bricks should be replaced with a harder burned variety.

QUESTION: I intend to put in a new cement walk in the gangway, and need to know the amount of sand, gravel and cement that I will need.
ANSWER: There is much more to be said about laying a sidewalk than the proper mixture of cement, etc. For complete information on laying concrete walks as well as proportions and amount of necessary material, ask the Portland Cement association, 33 West Grand avenue, Chicago, to send you a copy of their booklet on this subject.

QUESTION: We had planned to use a creosote stain on a white cedar rustic fence, but understand that this would be injurious to the adjacent shrubbery. What type of paint would you recommend?
ANSWER: As the cedar is resistant to deterioration, it will hardly be necessary to apply any kind of finish unless you have a special reason for doing so. A liquid wood preservative that can be brushed on could be used instead of the creosote, or else a good spar varnish.

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For Joyful Cough Relief, Try This Home Mixture

This splendid recipe is used by millions every year, because it makes such a dependable, effective medicine for coughs due to colds. It is so easy to mix—a child could do it.
 From any drugstore, get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well-known for its soothing effect on throat and bronchial irritations. Then make a syrup by stirring two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.
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Christmas Toys For Every Need

Be a careful shopper when you select Christmas toys. Just as there are different types of toys for each age level, so there are toys that serve different purposes in each age group.
 There are manipulative toys, toys for physical development, balance and skill, toys for dramatic, imaginative play, toys to teach arts and handicrafts, and toys to encourage an interest in nature, science, hobbies and pets.
 A child needs some of each in the form best adapted to his age level. Toys for babies should be selected primarily from the standpoint of safety. They should have no sharp edges, no loose parts small enough to be swallowed. Animals with eyes glued or pinned on, toys covered with poisonous paint or made of glass or china are taboo. The best choice is something that can be washed when it becomes soiled.

Great Royal Feasts Once Marked Yule

A modern Christmas dinner is a mere "snack" compared to the royal Yule banquets of Kings and Queens in history.
 For one of Edward III's Christmas feasts 2,000 oxen were prepared. The guests ate as much as they could and the vast leftovers were distributed to anyone who happened to come along. Edward was the first English king to employ French cooks for a Christmas feast.
 When Henry III spent Christmas of 1241 at Gloucester, he ordered the sheriff to buy 20 large salmon to put into pies for the Christmas dinner. Richard II feasted 10,000 people at a banquet in 1399. He kept more than 1,000 cooks, each of whom specialized in one kind of food.

Hang Stockings For Santa Claus

Why have stockings come to be a traditional receptacle for Christmas gifts?
 Although historians can give no authentic answer, they point out that children's stockings are usually hung by the chimney to keep warm or dry out, so it was natural that Santa Claus should pick them as the place in which to deposit gifts.
 In certain regions of France it is the shoe that is put out on Christmas Eve. Some authorities say that shoes and stockings were put near the fireplace for the same reason that an old boot was associated with a wedding—in order to bring good luck and drive away evil spirits.

Good Yule Stories By Americans

Probably the most famous American story is Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol." Others worth reading are Louisa May Alcott's "Christmas at Orchard House" and Vincent Starrett's "Snow for Christmas." Christopher Morley's "The Worst Christmas Story" happens to be almost one of the best.

Yule Record Begins In Fifth Century

There is no mention of a Christian observance of December 25 as Christmas before the fifth century. There is, in fact, no record to indicate what date Jesus was born.
 Various researchers have set the day as January 6, March 25, May 20, April 19 and November 17. In order to win Christian converts away from their observance of the pagan mid-winter festival, early churchmen induced them to observe the birth of Christ Jesus at that time instead. Thus December 25 came to be established as Christmas.

Real Santa Claus A Youthful Saint

The name of Santa Claus is merely slurring the Dutch San Nicholas, which is, of course, St. Nicholas. American children are probably the only ones who say it exactly that way.
 Nicholas was an actual person. He was Bishop of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor, in the first part of the fourth century. He was also the youngest bishop in the history of the church.
 From the day of his birth Nicholas revealed his piety and grace. He refused on fast days to take the natural nourishment of a child.
 But Nicholas was not a barefoot recluse vowed to poverty. His father was a wealthy merchant, and his riches enabled him to be a dispenser of the good things of life.
 The feast of St. Nicholas was originally celebrated on December 6. Later, when church people in the late Middle Ages tried to suppress the festivities which grew up around the Boy Saint's day, his festival came to be associated with Christmas day.



Mrs. Rose Maselauskas, of Chicago, makes bird cages and geometric figures of straw to trim the Lithuanian Christmas tree.

Santa's Enemies

In Newark, N. J., Santa is required to pass a stiff physical examination before he can serve in a department store. And even then it is verboten for him to kiss any of the children who perch upon his knee.
 In Charleston, S. C., charity Santas have been forbidden to make a pitch on public streets on the grounds that children flocking to see them may create a traffic hazard.

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Letters to Santa

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Dec. 15, 1948.

Dear Santa:

I'll drop you a short reminder to let you know I've tried to be a good girl this year and would like very much to have a new doll, doll clothes and a doll suitcase. Please don't forget my

little sister and baby brother and all the good little boys and girls in the world.

Love and kisses,
Judy Willey.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll that says Mama, a doll buggy, typewriter and an electric iron. I've been quite naughty at times but will try to

be a better girl from now until after Christmas. Please remember me and my little sister.

Love,
Sharon Lynn Mullican.

Dear Santa Claus:

We've been pretty good little girls and would like for you to bring us a dolly a piece, and some clothes in a suitcase for the dolls. Also some candy and nuts.

Please don't forget our little cousins and friends.

Lots of love,
Sue and Judy Hudson.

Dear Santa:

I want the same things my big sister wants and please bring Donnie a negro baby.

I love you.
Senora Mullican.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy. I am five years old. I want a little bicycle, a gun holster with two guns, and a doctor kit.

I love you a lot,
Cleo Aduddell.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a wind-up train and some nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Teddy Roy Reynolds.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little girl.

Please bring me a doll house, and a crying baby doll, and just anything else you want to bring. And please, Santa, don't forget Stuart. He is a nice boy.

I love you heaps.
Your friend,
Kay Crutchfield.

Dear Santa:

I am a girl eight years old. I help mother and try to be nice. Please bring me a lady doll with clothes and a big picture of grandma and granddad for our piano.

Frankie Aduddell.

Dear Santa:

My mother says I have been a pretty good little girl, so please bring me a doll, doll suitcase, and a doll buggy.

Also lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
My baby sister would like some

rattlers and a cloth doll. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls, because I know they like toys too.

Love,
Janet Foreman.

Dear Santa:

I am a big boy 9 years old. I work at home and help my Dad. Please bring me a calf, a bill-fold and leather gloves.

Paul Leroy Aduddell.

Dear Santa:

I have been a pretty good little boy this year.

I want a little set of tools and a tricycle and a steam shovel and truck. Thank you.

Your friend,
Glendon Lowe.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a crow shot game for Christmas. And a gun-holster set. The name of gun-holster set is the Texan. And a pool table.

Love,
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Tickets for the banquet are \$5.00 each, the price of a chair which will be placed in the Legion hall for the use of the general public.

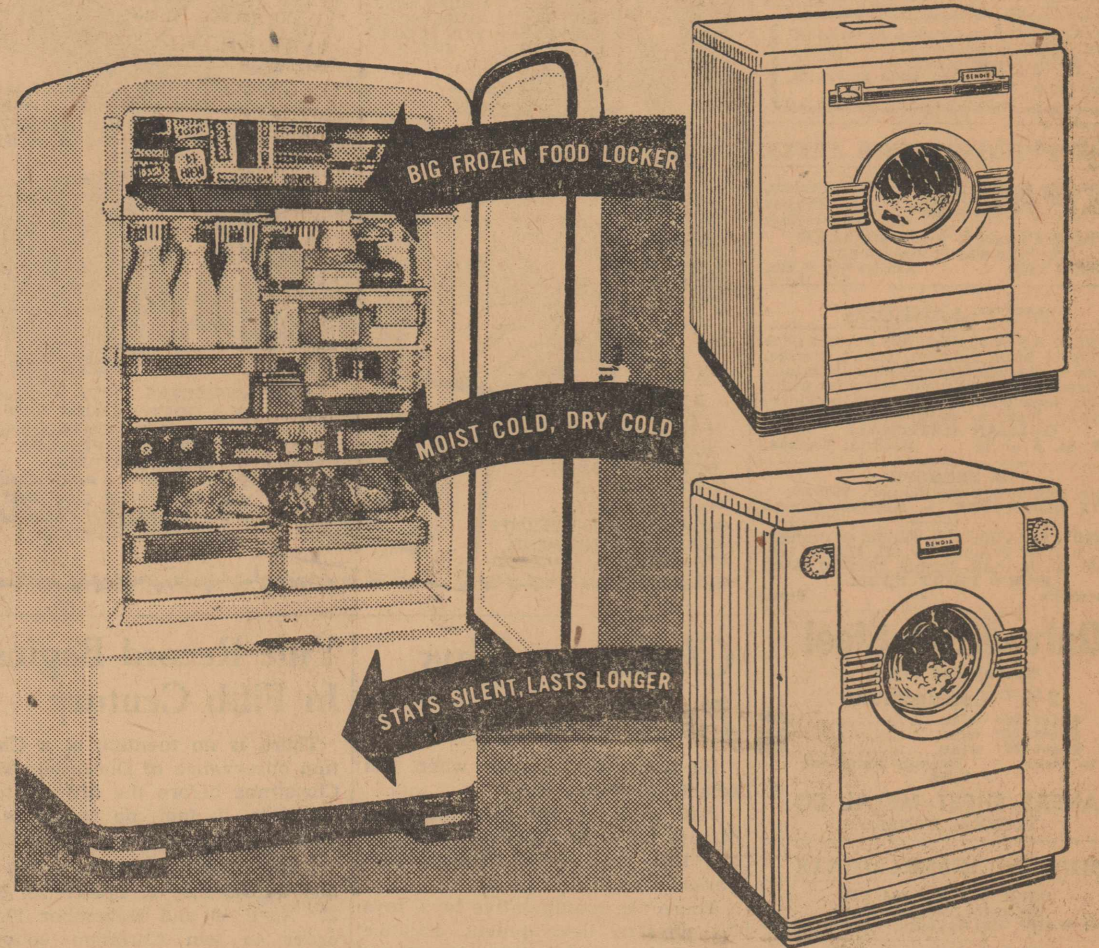
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