

## 12.7 MILES OF PAVING DESIGNATED

Designated paving of 12.7 miles of Sherman County road on the Farm-to-Market program for the Stratford-Gruver highway was announced this week by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer.

The paving will extend 9 miles east from the present paving, leaves a four mile gap, and extends 3.7 miles to the Hansford County line.

Appropriations for the project will become available January 1 but the program extends over a period of two years before completion of the project is assured.

County Commissioner W. T. Crabtree states that although a four mile gap will exist in the road after the current program is completed, the road will give service for all-weather transportation.

## Bolster-Smith Wedding Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolster announce the marriage of their daughter, Sherry, to Edward Smith. The wedding took place December 24 at 3:30 o'clock in the home of the brides parents.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Nichols in front of a picture window decorated with an arch made of evergreens and tied with white satin ribbon. The altar was banked with baskets of gladioli and sweet peas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white crepe dress with silver and gold nail holds and brown accessories. Her bouquet of talisman roses and candy tuft with satin streamers was carried on a Bible which has been in her mother's family for over one hundred years.

Miss Laverne Smith, sister of the groom, attended the bride and wore a pink crepe dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Harold Turner, a friend of the groom, acted as best man. The brides mother wore a dress of brown crepe with a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother chose a black crepe dress and wore a corsage of white carnations.

At the reception, Mrs. La Verne Gaylord, lighted the candles of miniature white angels holding Bibles, and presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Hardy Gaylord of Selling, Oklahoma, served the wedding cake. Miss Wilma Smith, sister of the groom, cared for the guest book.

For going away the bride chose a gray linen dress with green accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith both attended school in Stratford. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the San Jacinto beauty school.

The newlyweds are making their home in Stratford.

## Six Fined In J.P. Court

Six cases have been brought before the Justice of the Peace Court of Mrs. Frances Watson. John Ivan Mashburn, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$14.00.

Glenn Seymour, charged with two traffic violations, was fined \$28.00.

Harry Sears, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, was fined \$23.00.

Ivan Bammes, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, was fined \$23.00.

F. D. Craig, charged with a traffic violation, was fined \$14.00.

George W. Helsel, charged with traffic violation, was fined \$14.00.

## Goodwell Couple Married In Amarillo

Miss Berta Helen Collinsworth and Anton Wayne Hawkins, PAMC students of Goodwell, Oklahoma, who secured their marriage license in Stratford, were married in Amarillo Thursday by Rev. J. A. Langford.

It is better to water livestock often in small quantities than to allow them to drink all they can get at once.



By JESSIE WEST

AMY looked out at the bright day and was about to decide it was the loveliest New Year's Eve she'd seen in years when she saw Clarabelle Carter crossing the street; and then she thought the day wasn't lovely at all.

She could hear Clarabelle talking to Mille as she had that day in the store when she'd been standing behind shelves lined with groceries deliberately eavesdropping.

"I do declare, it does look like Amy Wells could get someone," Clarabelle had said. "I suppose she'll die an old maid."

Clarabelle hadn't said anything degrading of course. But from that moment forward, Amy had wondered if people generally didn't assume that old maids just couldn't find any takers.

She took her eyes from the window and Clarabelle going down the street to look at her reflection in the dresser mirror. At almost forty-five, she didn't think she was being egotistical in appraising herself as actually looking thirty-five. She had very little gray in her dark hair, and the faint lines on her face were unnoticeable against the startling blue of her eyes and general prettiness of her features.

There'd been a time when she reigned as the most popular girl at Obane; she'd been pictured in the college year-book as "the girl all men want but only one can have."

Of course Clarabelle and the populace of Donovan, a little town of three thousand, didn't know these things.

Amy looked out the window again, and not seeing Clarabelle on the street now, the day resumed some



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of the brightness that Clarabelle's presence had blighted, and she got to thinking about a trip that 20 years ago had been scheduled for tomorrow. Memory of the tryst had come to her with the approach of another New Year, but she had not planned to enact a promise that years of separation had cast into youth's frivolous dreaming, disappointments and temperamental pride. Yet, seeing Clarabelle and remembering what she'd said about her somehow filled her with unexpected sentiment.

She had nowhere to go on New Year's day, and thought of the trip suddenly became entrancing. It would be emotionally uplifting to go back to the old haunts, and no one would know of her foolish living just for a day among memories of a past that through her own foolhardy pride, had led her into her present state of lonely maidenhood.

"If anything ever separates us," Lance had said that night long ago, "it'd be fun just to meet again, sort of a tryst affair, 20 years hence. Maybe in Park Rendezvous where we first met."

They'd talked like that often, then laughed—because they knew they'd never separate. Someday they'd marry. But they didn't marry. Too soon a trivial misunderstanding had risen between them, and she'd had too much pride to admit that she'd been a little wrong, too.

It was almost noon when Amy reached the Park Rendezvous at Obane on New Year's day. She'd have lunch, she decided, then visit about town. But already she was sensing regret for having made the trip. You couldn't live in the past even for a day without returning to the present with greater pain. How well she knew it now!

She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

"Hello," he said.

Amy's heart fluttered in recognizing his voice. She looked up. "Why, Lance—!" It was all she could manage.

He sat by her at the table and covered her hand with his.

"Looks like we both remembered," he said, chuckling happily.

"But, you married, Lance, I heard." She couldn't help saying it.

"That was false news, dear," he said. "Do you think—but you surely know now! I tried to find you, Amy, but I lost all trace of you." Amy laughed and her cheeks colored. "I wouldn't have come today," she said wistfully, "but for a person named Clarabelle. . ."

"Clarabelle?"

Amy nodded. "It's a queer little story, Lance," she said, and then she wondered with a little gloating, what Clarabelle, and all of Donovan for that matter, would think when they heard!

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## Mineral Feed Helps Prevent Wheat Poisoning

Wheat poisoning isn't really wheat poisoning. That's what Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College, says about it.

But, no matter what it's called, stockmen in the wheat growing areas of the Panhandle are faced with a serious condition in cattle that is brought about by grazing in wheat fields, a condition so serious that stricken cattle may die within an hour. Dr. Banks goes on to explain about the disease. In its true meaning this condition is not a poisoning, but that's what it's commonly called, he says, and there doesn't seem to be a better name. So it will go right on being called wheat poisoning.

What actually causes wheat poisoning isn't known, but in the affected animals there is generally a lack of calcium in the blood. For this reason, the condition closely resembles "milk fever" in the recently freshened dairy cow.

The symptoms of this disease are not the same everytime. One time the cow may act one way and show one set of symptoms, and another time she'll act differently. And all the time it may be the same condition of wheat poisoning. The first group of symptoms is called the nervous type, where there will be a wild expression, a grinding of the teeth, erect ears, frequent urination, and maybe the paralysis of the hindquarters.

In the second type, or mild form of this condition, there is a dullness, a lack of appetite, and a staggering, which usually ends up in a paralysis of the hindquarters the same as in the first case. The third group of symptoms may be either of the other two types, but here we see spasms of convulsions. Most of the veterinarians note that the convulsions follow rough handling, an attempt to treat the animal, or in some way irritating or frightening the animal when it's down.

Unless you get right to work on the treatment after the convulsions begin, you've probably lost another animal. The temperature of the animal is either normal or below. This fact sometimes helps in being able to tell the disease from one due to an infection.

Since there is a loss of calcium from the blood, the treatment is to put calcium back into the blood, says Dr. Banks. But that's a veterinarian's job, because the needle may miss the blood vessel and go in under the skin. If this happens, then the muscle and skin will start sloughing off. So let the veterinarian do the job.

There is something like the stockman can do, but not much. Cattlemen who have dealt with the disease think that lots of roughage in the diet works pretty well in preventing wheat poisoning. The type of roughage doesn't seem to be important. Feeding good quality minerals also helps in the prevention of this wheat region disease, says Dr. Banks.

## Clayton Men In Car Wreck Monday

Thomas Garcia, Clayton, New Mexico, is in a serious condition in Loretto Hospital as the result of injuries incurred when the car in which he was riding overturned on U. S. 54 about 3 miles southwest of Stratford Monday afternoon.

Steve Trujillo, 706 Cherry St., Clayton, New Mexico, driver of the car, applied the brakes when the left rear tire blew out, resulting in the wreck.

Joe N. Lavato and a man identified as Jimmy Romero, also of Clayton, were riding in the car but escaped without injury.

The car was demolished.

The Texas Forest Service says that 90 percent of our forest fires are caused by man, and are therefore preventable.

## Good Teams To Play At Claude Tourney

Plans are well on the way to completion for the sixth annual North Plains boys invitation basketball tournament to be held in Claude January 6, 7, and 8. Top teams of the Panhandle in Class A and B have entered the tournament. Each team will play at least two games before final elimination.

Five beautiful trophies will be given for first, second, third, consolation, and sportsmanship. Ten gold and ten silver basketballs will be given to first and second all-tournament squads.

The tournament will bring together 12 of the outstanding teams of the Panhandle area and should be one of the best in the state. The all boys tournament at Claude has gradually grown since its beginning in 1944 when Claude completed a gymnasium second to none in the Panhandle and started an annual tournament that has been held regularly the second week-end in January.

The tournament has improved from year to year and last year's tournament saw many well matched and well played games. Twelve teams play on a bracket that is a semi-double elimination providing for first, second third, consolation and sportsmanship awards.

Winners of the tournament in past years are: 1944 Borger, 1945 Canyon, 1946 Amarillo, 1947 Gruver, 1948 Canyon. Runnerup to Canyon last year was Claude and Dimmitt won the consolation.

Though Claude has won four district championships in the last four years they have never been able to win this tournament.

Canyon has won twice and will be back this year with a strong team to defend their last year's championship.

The 12 teams that have given formal notice of acceptance are: Stratford, Gruver, Panhandle, Quail, White Deer, Groom, Tulia, Dimmitt, Spearman, Claude, Happy, and Canyon. To basketball fans of the Panhandle that line up of entries means plenty of exciting and well played basketball.

The first round of play will start at 3:30 P. M. Thursday, January 6. Officials for the tournament will be J. C. Knowles of Borger, Norman Trimble of Borger, and Gene Barnett of Plainview.

## Stratford Host To North Plains Medical Society

The annual meeting of the North Plains Medical Society will be held here Thursday, January 6, according to Dr. A. W. Cowin, Dalhart, society secretary.

New officers will be elected at the meeting in Stratford. Dr. M. J. Pronko of Dalhart will present the program.

The society includes the area of Sherman, Dallam, Hartley and Moore counties.

## Bonar Car Recovered In Nashville

The 1946 Pontiac sedan coupe stolen from Mrs. C. R. Bonar December 12 has been recovered in Nashville, Tennessee.

Three men identified only as Robbins, Sears and Simpson are held by federal authorities for prosecution under the Dyer Act.

According to available information Rollins and Sears tore open doors of the Lerner, Kansas jail to free Simpson and the trio escaped in a stolen car. It was abandoned at Hooker, Oklahoma. The trio took the Bonar car at Stratford and were taken into custody in Nashville, Tennessee after the car was taken to a garage for repair of the generator.

## Weems Return From Honeymoon In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weems returned Sunday from a honeymoon in Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mrs. Weems formerly Mrs. C. I. Powell, and Mr. Weems were married December 17 in Clayton, New Mexico. Her daughter, Barbara Sue Powell, and Bernis Holt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Weems to Clayton for the wedding.

## Army Seeks Commissioned Officers

Appointment of former officers of any of the armed forces as second lieutenants in the regular army is authorized in a new Department of the Army Circular just received at headquarters Texas Military District, it was announced today.

Applicants must have served a minimum of one year as a commissioned officer in one of the armed forces. The educational requirement is a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, although a waiver will be considered if the applicant has 120 semester hours gained by attendance at an accredited college or university.

Age brackets are from 21 to 27 inclusive. However, applicants over 27 may add to their ages the total period they served as commissioned officers of the army between December 31, 1947 and the date of appointment, or by adding to their ages the period served as commissioned officers in the armed forces between December 7, 1941 and September 2, 1945. No applicant will be considered who is more than 31.

Applications from those on active duty with the Army and those who hold commissions in the organized reserves are to be made through their local instructor. Other applications will be directed to the Army commander concerned.

Appointments under this authority will be in addition to those made to distinguished military graduates of senior ROTC students, and to selected applicants of the competitive tour program.

## To Open Revival January 9

A revival meeting will open at the Assembly of God Church Sunday, January 9. C. R. Rear-ick, Dumas evangelist, will deliver the gospel messages each evening at 7:30 P. M. Services will be held each evening except Saturday.

## Accountant Announces Services

Mrs. Loraine Foster, who has had seven years of experience as an accountant in preparing income tax returns, announces that her services will be available evenings. Mrs. Foster is employed with the Southwestern Public Service Co.

## Cold Weather Hampers Scout Activities

Five scouts ventured out in the cold weather to attend the troop meeting Monday night. Scoutmaster Carl Thomas states Neighborhood Commissioner Clifford Byrd was present.

Most shrubs like sunshine. There are some that will grow only in the shade. And some plants need certain types of soil. So the landscape gardening specialists say to be careful when choosing shrubs for the yard.

## New Year's Eve Dance Friday Night

A New Year's Eve dance will be sponsored by the American Legion Friday night in the legion hall.

Mel Hall, popular orchestra director, and his nine-piece orchestra, will commence music for the dance at 9:00 P. M.

Good music, new year's caps, whistles, balloons and confetti will make the occasion a gala affair.

An admission of \$1.80 including tax, will be charged.

## Rev. Lawrence Will Speak To Lions

Rev. Bob Lawrence, Dalhart, will be the principal speaker at the ladies night meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday.

The club will meet at 7:00 P. M. in the Palace Cafe.

## Mrs. Pearson Invited To Join Medical Auxiliary

Mrs. Huston Pearson has been extended an invitation by Mrs. Howard Puckett, Amarillo, to join the Potter County Medical Women's Auxiliary whose next meeting will be January 13 in the home of Mrs. Puckett.

## Mrs. Walsh Hospitalized For Operation

Mrs. Joe Walsh was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday where she is scheduled to undergo a major operation today.

## Mrs. McMinn's Aunt Dies In Martha, Oklahoma

Mrs. O. L. McMinn was called to Martha, Oklahoma Monday by the serious illness of an aunt who passed away before she arrived. She is visiting in the home of her mother while funeral arrangements are being completed.

Mr. McMinn plans to attend the funeral.

## One Case In County Court

Glen Crawley, charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was fined \$46.10 in County Court.

## Mrs. Flores Returns Home From Hospital

Mrs. J. W. Flores, who underwent an appendicitis operation in Neblett Hospital in Canyon December 18, returned home Thursday of last week.

## Dr. Pearson Named Vice-President Of Dumas Hospital

Dr. Huston Pearson has been named vice-president of the new Dumas Memorial Hospital which was opened in September.

## Stratford Motor Has Party For Employees

Personnel of the Stratford Motor Co. had their Christmas party in the office of the firm Thursday evening. An exchange of gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. Candy and nuts were presented to the children. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to 42 adults and children.

## 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.

## TESTS OF SIX WELLS MADE PUBLIC

Tests of six Sherman County gas wells were made public this week by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Bayou Oil Co. No. 1 Adolph Hitz, located in section 314, block 1-T, tested 18,640,000 cubic feet of gas. The well produced from 2,490 to 2,600 feet. 12,000 gallons of acid were used to treat the well. It has a rock pressure of 405 pounds.

Bayou Oil Co. No. 1 Luther Petty, located in section 18, block 2-T, tested 10,074,000 cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 419 pounds. The well was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Kerr-McGee Oil Industries No. 1 Stilwell, in section 14, block 2-T, was completed for 11,739,000 cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 412 pounds. The well produced pay from 2,960 to 3,140 feet and was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 T. Hale, in section 210, block 1-C, tested 3,650,000 cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 402 pounds. The well was treated with 21,000 gallons of acid.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Judd, in section 214, block 1-C, tested 3,160,000 cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 415 pounds. The well was treated with 500 gallons of acid and produced pay from 2,922 to 2,956 feet.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Lowe, in section 271 of block 1-T, tested 2,600,000 cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 140 pounds. The well was treated with 350 gallons of acid and produced pay from 2,813 to 3,078 feet.

## Stockholders Meeting January 10

The annual stockholders meeting of the Consumers Company, Inc., will be held at 2:00 P. M. at the Courthouse in Stratford. Arrangements for a program are being completed. Attendance prizes will include a bicycle.

## School Opens January 3

Stratford schools will open Monday morning for the second semester of the current term. Classes closed for the holidays December 22.

## Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** (Howard Whatley, Pastor) 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.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and

Patricia returned Tuesday night from San Antonio where they visited with her mother, Mrs. Winn, during the holidays.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Sallie McAdams, Miss Rowena McAdams and Randolph were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jackson and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and children, Dalhart.

Bernis Holt spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Thurman Gunter and boys in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Van Beber left Sunday for a visit with his relatives in Troy, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp left for El Paso and Hot Springs, New Mexico Thursday, where they spent Christmas with their daughter and family, the Gene Wills in El Paso. In Hot Springs, they visited the Bill Lollis and Tom Gibbons families. Mrs. J. T. Gibbons who had been visiting her children in Hot Springs the past month came home with Mr. and Mrs. Kelp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie James and children, Eads, Colorado, visited Sunday in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Horton, Jr. of Merkel, Texas were Christmas

Beauty And The Beasts



PITTSBURGH, PA. — Husky roaches, one of the most revolting and hardest to kill of insects, dash about a "roach race track" of stainless steel while Ellen Hill, insecticide research worker, subjects them to a lethal spray. Photo was made during Gulf Oil's successful, two and one-half year research on a new type of quick-action, roach and ant-killing spray using the powerful new chemical Chlordane.

day guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley.

Miss Clella Pearson, who formerly was a Stratford resident, underwent an appendicitis operation in Perryton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick Jr. visited in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and sons Russell and Raymond, returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday after visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and Mrs. Jennie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess were hosts at a dinner Tuesday night honoring their two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ledbetter, Stillwater, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Phil M. Smith, Columbia, Missouri, and the former Miss Sharlyn Reaves, now Mrs. Johnny Carter and her husband, also of Columbia, Missouri. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and son, Dickie, Mrs. D. L. Buckles and William and Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves and Carolyn.

Grant Keener came home from the hospital in Dumas Christmas Eve. He is recovering nicely after being injured in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and daughter of Amarillo are visitors here this week.

Cloys Monroe has returned to his work at the G & G Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Bushland, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. C. V. Collins during the holidays.

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

Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. Curt Adams, Mrs. Harold Cameron, Mrs. Wayne Harding and daughter, Lorelei, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp Thursday evening.

Miss Dixie Lasley is spending

the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamblin of Clinton, Oklahoma.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oquin Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Oquin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oquin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oquin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp, and Mr. and Mrs. Camperell of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Salesman, Flat Rock, Illinois, arrived Monday for a visit with their son, Ralph Salesman, Mrs. Salesman and baby daughter, Teressa Ann.

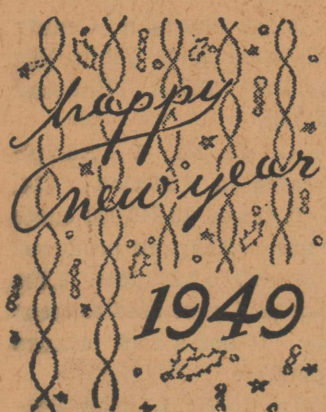
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent and family and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien were dinner guests Christmas day in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander at Gruver. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browne, who also visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien before returning to Dallas Monday.

Tailored to Fit

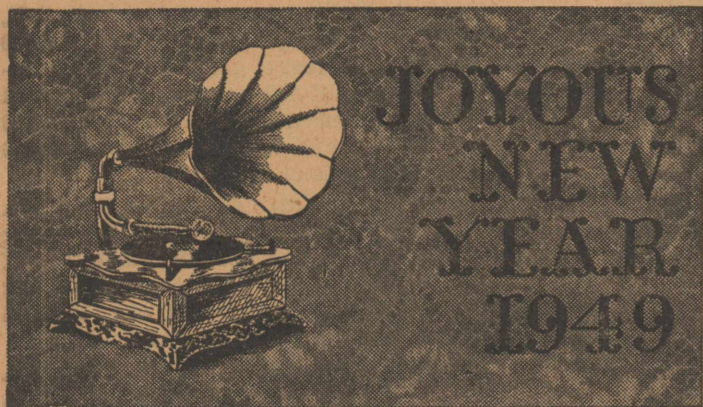
If ever a bread was tailored to fit a meat, big round sandwich buns are suited to serve with slices of bologna. A good sandwich for lunch-boxes consists of a slice of bologna in a sandwich bun with slices of sweet or dill pickle for accent.

You will get a higher food value and improved flavor by cooking cereals in milk instead of water. But remember that milk scorches more easily than water, so when you cook cereal in milk, use a double boiler.



AND LET THE JOYS OF THIS SEASON STAY WITH YOU ALL YEAR.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.



There's a gay carnival spirit abroad in the land, poised on the brink of the New Year. As the annals of its pages are recorded, we trust they will contain a saga of peace and contentment, joy and happiness, health and good fortune for you.

The First State Bank OF STRATFORD

Make way

for a Bright New Year, with every good wish for you.

BENDIX LAUNDRY

Frank and Emily Ross

This is a good time, we think, to pledge ourselves to better serving you. We appreciate past favors and hope to merit your continued good will.

Wilson Funeral Directors



May your every wish be granted this coming year.

Stratford Time Shop

Farmers, Ranchers, Business Men And Salaried People

For Help With Your Income Tax

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7 Years Actual And Exclusive Experience In This Field of Work.

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We want our wish of Good Luck to travel with you through the months of... A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Stratford Motor Co.

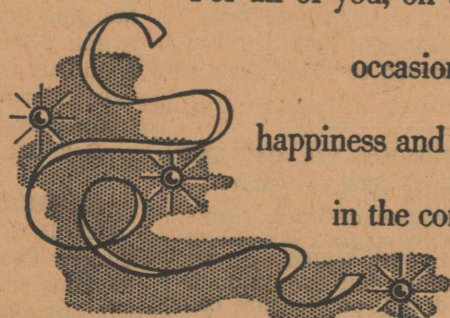
YOUR FORD DEALER



In the traditional carnival atmosphere of New Year's Eve, we pause at the magic stroke of 12 to turn the leaf on Young Mr. 1949.



For all of you, on this joyous occasion, we wish happiness and prosperity in the coming year.



Richard's Cash Grocery Groceries, Meats, Vegetables, Frozen Foods



Good Health Good Cheer Good Friends Good Fortune—

May that be your lot in the coming year.



Stratford Frozen Food Lockers

Happy New Year 1949

May your year be blessed by threes: Happy Days! Fruitful Days! Friendly Days!

Ralph Harding

**Yorktown Surrender Field Added to Historical Park**

Scenes of one of the most important events in American history has become part of Colonial National Historical park, Va., with the recent purchase by the national park service of the site on which the British army under Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General Washington's armies in 1781 following the siege of Yorktown.

On October 19 of that year, British forces marched out to the area now known as Surrender Field, between a column of Americans and another of French soldiers. With their flags cased and furled and to the tune of "The World Turned Upside Down," they stacked their arms and gave up their colors, becoming prisoners of war.

With the surrender of Yorktown, British military effort to suppress the rebellion in the American colonies virtually ceased. Parts of Yorktown battlefield and the Moore house, in which the articles of surrender were drawn up, already have

been included in Colonial National Historical park, in addition to the greater part of Jamestown island, Cape Henry, where the colonists landed en route to Jamestown, and a parkway connecting Jamestown, Yorktown and Colonial Williamsburg. The Surrender Field purchase covered 12.88 acres at a cost of \$5,250.

**Cuba Stays at Top of List As Source of World's Sugar**

Two successive record sugar crops—6,448,000 tons in 1947 and about 6,675,000 tons in 1948—again have demonstrated that Cuba is the world's largest and most dependable producer of sugar.

Cuba, with an area about equal to that of Pennsylvania, has produced in both years about one-fifth of the world's sugar crop and averaged about 50 per cent more than the combined production of the United States continental beet and cane sugar areas as well as Hawaii and Puerto Rico, the other principal areas presently supply-

ing sugar to United States consumers.

These record crops were made possible by Cuba's outstanding natural advantages of climate, soil and topography, and by the skill and initiative of those engaged in the Cuban sugar industry.

The climate of Cuba is tropical, being uniformly warm and frost-free, so that sugarcane grows throughout the year. Mean monthly temperatures at Havana vary from around 80 degrees in the summer months to 70 degrees in the winter.

**New Signpost for Health**

A microscope trained on the eye soon may replace a thermometer in the mouth as the conventional method of judging a person's physical condition. This new development is a result of 16 years of research and experimentation by four scientists on the conjunctiva, the thin membrane that covers the eye. By observing the capillaries in the conjunctiva, the scientists discovered that red blood cells—each about the size of a capillary—do not flow through the capillaries freely in unhealthy bodies, as they do when the health is good. Instead, they form clumps which cut off nourishment from cells usually supplied by the capillaries. This situation exists in at least 60 diseases, ranging from the common cold to acute alcoholism and cancer.

**Military Authorities Probe Source of Gravestone Walk**

ARLINGTON, VA.—A ghoulis promenade built outside a tavern with gravestones from Arlington National cemetery is under investigation by military authorities.

The macabre footpath was fashioned from 17 tombstones, placed end to end with their inscriptions facing downward. Some bore nicknames, apparently chalked on since the walk had been laid.

The army was waiting to question the proprietor of the tavern who reportedly is out of town.

Col. W. L. Lee, military district information officer, said the tombstones had not been stolen from burial plots. It is quite common, he said, for headstones to be replaced by more elaborate monuments furnished by families of the deceased. However, cemetery regulations require that the original markers be returned to storage and that all inscriptions be obliterated, Lee said.

**Millionaire Rag Picker Cries 'Help' Once Too Often**

PARIS, FRANCE.—Neighbors said that Mme. Henri Humberdis, the "millionaire rag picker of Paris," had "cried wolf once too often."

Mme. Humberdis, 70, lived in a dilapidated house for 50 years, hoarding the money she earned digging through rubbish cans.

When the shadows in the creaking old house disturbed her, she would hobble through her garden, screaming for help.

"It's all right, Mme. Humberdis—go back to bed," neighbors would call.

One night she screamed again. She got the usual answers.

When dawn came, neighbors noticed a crude ladder resting against the second story window of madame's house.

Madame's body was slumped between the bed and the wardrobe, her hands had been tied together and her skull had been crushed.

Police believe she was tortured in an effort to learn the hiding place of the fortune she was rumored to have hidden in the house.

**Housing for Snake Proves To Be an Exciting Problem**

PHILADELPHIA.—"I'm seeing snakes," a man shouted to police over the telephone.

"It's at least 15 feet long and coiled on the window ledge," he persisted.

Patrolman Sigmond Weinberg went to see. Sure enough, there was the snake. But when it dropped to the sidewalk, Weinberg could measure only six feet.

"Now what are you going to do?"

asked the pedestrian. "Find the owner," said Weinberg.

At the first door, Weinberg tipped his hat and said, "I got a snake here . . ."

Mrs. Israel fainted.

Weinberg went next door. Shrieks greeted his announcement there.

Then a man walked up and asked: "What's going on?"

Weinberg carefully put the box on the sidewalk, lifted the lid and pointed: "It's a snake."

"Oh, is that all. That's just an ordinary harmless blue racer. I'll be glad to take it off your hands," the man said.

"It's yours," said Weinberg.

**Good Samaritans Leave**

Monks of the historic St. Bernard hospice on the "snowy roof of Europe" are abandoning most of their work there and will move to Tibet to continue their missions of mercy. Since World War I sent the thrones of Europe toppling, many rich Roman Catholic communities, especially in Germany and Austria, have lost their wealth, and the hospice no longer has sufficient funds to carry on its historic mission.

Egg yolk is an excellent source of iron. Eggs are also rich in vitamin A and contain thiamin, riboflavin and vitamin D.

**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 at one-half the State 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, com-

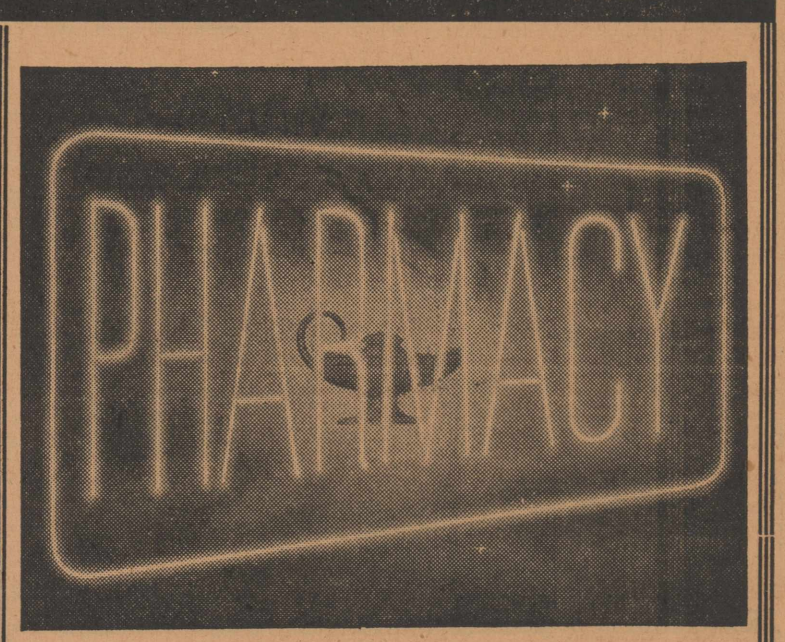
pany or association of persons pursuing any occupation that may hereafter be taxed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, an amount equal to one-half of such said State Occupation Tax, which shall be levied and collected as provided in Section 1.

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.



**The lamp behind the neon**

BEHIND THE LIGHTED SIGN of the modern American pharmacy there burns a lamp as old as history itself—the lamp of learning.

For today's pharmacist is a man of long and specialized training. To get his college degree, he must have a broad and exact knowledge of the many technical sciences associated with the action, handling and dispensing of drugs, chemicals, biological products and other medicinal agents.

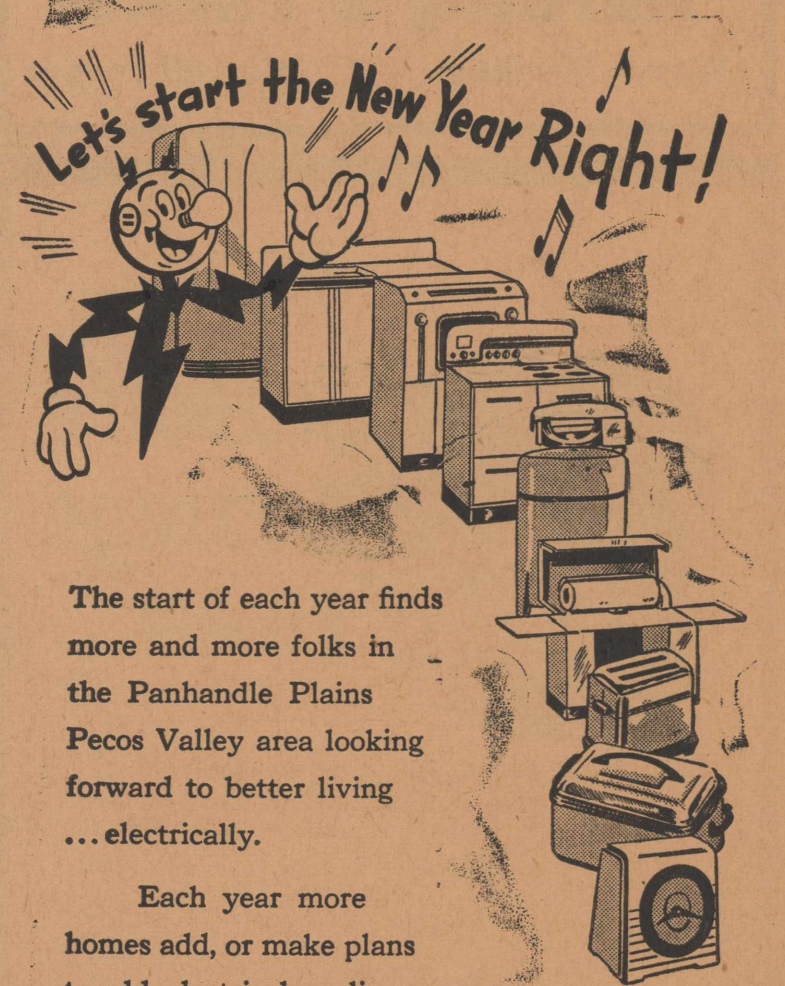
He must pass rigid State examinations to become a licensed pharmacist.

Then, like your doctor, he must keep abreast of the latest medical developments, the newest drugs, and the constant improvement in pharmaceutical products.

The shelves of his pharmacy are stocked with the newest discoveries of medical science and an array of bright, attractive merchandise that go to make today's drug store a center of service in its community.

Get better acquainted with your pharmacist. Trade with him—he's a man you can rely on.—Reprinted from a copyrighted advertisement published by Parke, Davis & Company, Detroit 32, Michigan.

**Bonar Pharmacy**



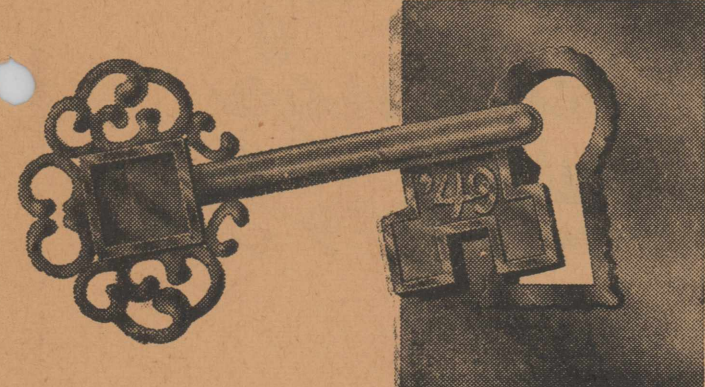
The start of each year finds more and more folks in the Panhandle Plains Pecos Valley area looking forward to better living ... electrically.

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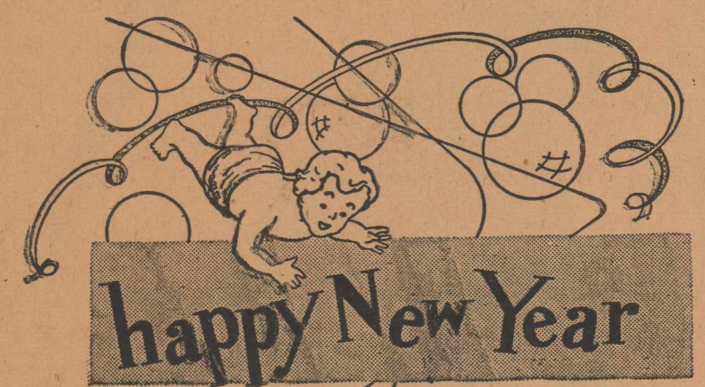
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FOR RENT: Modern furnished Apartment; also two bed rooms. Call 153-J. 12-2tc

Please notify us if you find a steel front yard fence gate bearing our name.— A. L. Sutton 13-1tc

GREETINGS — We wish you a very Happy New Year. — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins. 13-1tc

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1949

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...To all this town's fine people.

**BAMMES GARAGE**

### Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Christmas is over, but many of us are still feeling the effects of it. There are few of us who didn't eat too much, and over-indulge in one way or another, and now we are feeling much the worse for the wear. Business men have a big headache ahead of them, so they can't look for much relief for another week or two. Business men must take inventory, close their books, store or get rid of left-over Christmas merchandise, take down Christmas decorations, figure out new window displays,

pay income tax, and a thousand other odds and ends that take all the pleasure out of the holiday season. Few business men are fit company for man or beast between Christmas and January 15. If the whole year was like that, there would be few people in business, because most of us would get mad and quit, or turn to raving maniacs.

We are looking forward to the New Years Eve Dance, as it will be one of the gala occasions of the year and we are looking forward to a big crowd and a lot of fun. We will have special decorations, and there will be horns, hats, confetti, and all the trimmings to bring in the new year

in grand style. Mel Hall and his band will be back with us to provide the music you all love. We had to pay more money to get him for this special occasion and we aren't expecting to make money, but we are expecting everyone to have a wonderful time. There are lots of people who are no longer spring chickens, and who don't get out to such affairs very often but make this a special occasion and buy the little lady a corsage, tell her how pretty she looks, and bring her out and have a good time. It won't hurt if you have to lie a little when you tell her how pretty she looks. Saturday will be a holiday, and by Monday morning you can be back in pretty good shape again.

I am not one to make New Years resolutions, because I was never known to keep one. The only kind of resolution that I would make is my standing resolution to live each day as if it might be the last, putting as much into life as possible, and enjoying it as much as possible. The world is full of people with more money than I have, but not one of them enjoys life any more than I do. Let it never be said of me, "If he had only lived a little longer, he would have been able to really enjoy life." I have heard such things said of people, people who never had very much in the way of world goods, and who died just as they were apparently about to enter a period of prosperity. The man who waits for money to have a good time on will never have a good time.

Our post of the American Legion has had a good year, and we are proud of it, but we are hoping that next year will be even better. Our building has risen from an empty shell to a place of usefulness, both to ourselves and the community, and we hope in the next year to see it completely finished. There is more interest and enthusiasm among our members than ever before, and we have more members than ever before. We recently won a gavel and a streamer for our colors for our outstanding achievement in membership this year, and our post is becoming one of the best known in the district. We can be proud of these things, but we can't rest on these laurels, because there are many things that we can do that we haven't done, and we must never cease striving to do more for the American Legion, for the ex-service man, for the youth of our country, and for the general welfare of our community, state, and nation. If only each member would push a little and none would drag their feet, we could have the outstanding post in the United States right here in Stratford, but that is an accomplishment that no organization has ever made, so perhaps it is asking too much, but there is no harm in shooting at the moon.

There are five types of cookies, rolled, refrigerator, drop, sheet and cookie press. The drop and sheet kind requires less time, since dropping from a spoon is easy. Sheet cookies are baked in a pan and cut into bars or strips before they are served.

Laundry, assembled through the week in a hamper or closet requires less time than collecting the soiled clothes from all over the house on washday.

### Disclose Red Publication Policies

At extended intervals, Marshal Stalin has met and talked with foreign interviewers. Among the Americans so favored have been Roy Howard, Elliott Roosevelt, Harold Stassen, and Walter Duranty. In every case, Stalin's remarks for foreign publication have been of an amiable and conciliatory character. Their basic theme has been an expressed desire for peace, buttressed by the statement that communism and capitalism should be able to exist together in the world in harmony.

These interviews have always been happily received in this country and elsewhere. They seemed to contain grounds for an optimistic estimate of future world trends. Unfortunately however, there is an amazing contradiction in what Stalin has said for foreign consumption, and what he has told the millions of Russians he rules at home.

That contradiction is the subject of a long article in Foreign Affairs, signed with the now deplume Historicus. The magazine believes this is the first time a documented study has been made of the matter. In order

to obtain his material, the writer examined everything published by Stalin since February, 1919, which was in itself a heavy job of research. In this connection, it should be recognized that Stalin's writings are practically required reading in Russia. One of his books, "History of the All-Union Communist Party", has had a distribution of 31,000,000 copies. Another major work, "Problems of Leninism," has been published in 11 editions, and the 1947 printing alone totaled 4,000,000 copies. It is extremely significant that none of his interviews with foreign reporters has been reprinted in his voluminous works in Russian.

A typical, and much-publicized Stalin interview was that given to Roy Howard. This was in 1936. He said that the Soviet Union never had plans for fostering revolutions in other countries because exporting revolution is nonsense. In 1943, in a letter to a Reuters correspondent, he

stressed the alleged fact that the Comintern had been dissolved, and said that this "exposes the lie, that 'Moscow' intends to intervene in the life of other states and 'bolshelize' them." Numerous other statements made by him follow about the same line.

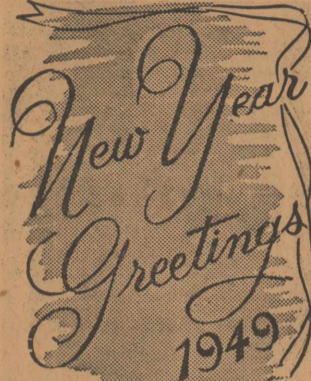
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We're looking forward to the coming year with optimism. We urge you to do the same, and we wish for you every success possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins



It's a very happy New Year we're wishing for you. Good Luck in '49!

**The Stratford Star**

### NEW YEAR GREETINGS

There are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1949 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends.

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May It Bring You More Health, More Prosperity, More Joy Of Living

**Stratford Grain Co.**

**POULTRY TRICKS**

**Special Eggs Hold Letters**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—If you have trouble paying bills, you might send the boss an egg with a message inside asking for a raise. Boil the egg, so he won't have a

messy time reading the message. The novelty might win him over, even if the stunt only proves how smart chickens and poultrymen are these days.

The message inside an egg requires a simple operation on a hen. The message is put inside a capsule, which is placed in the chicken's oviduct. The chicken obligingly builds a perfect egg around the message. The process is timed so that poultrymen know when the egg will be laid.

If the boss turns you down, you can get revenge. Steal his breakfast appetite by presenting him eggs that have green, black or bright red yolks. Poultry experts can arrange this by feeding dyes to hens.

**Science Learns Tricks.** These tricks science has picked up during years of work. Some of the experts know eggs so well that just by opening one and looking at it, they can tell you what part of the country the chicken lived in.

Chickens are being bred that produce more nutritious eggs than 20 years ago. A hen's egg production

has been increased by more than 50 per cent. Scientists are producing breeds of chicken that give more meat.

Some advances were outlined by men attending an egg grading and marketing school at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station. Diets have been worked out to put more vitamins and minerals in scrambled, boiled, poached or fried eggs.

Diet controls the color of the yolk. It will be almost white without a pigment in green feeds and yellow corn. It can be made dark orange with plenty of such food. Calcium makes strong eggshells.

**Public Is Prejudiced.** One thing experts have trouble overcoming is public prejudice. In Boston, many people prefer brown eggs and pay more for them. In New York, money can be saved by buying brown eggs.

Nutritionally, there is no difference between them. The preference started years ago when it was hard to ship eggs without losing quality. In New England, brown eggs meant home laid ones and white eggs were shipped in. The opposite was true in New York, where people became accustomed to expecting better quality in white eggs.

Grade A eggs can be used for anything. Grade C, when poached or sometimes when fried, go to pieces.

One inventor is putting out square eggs. He breaks them into individual, square plastic cells. It saves space in packing and shipping.

Recommended varieties in the



Our Wishes go sky-high for you in 1949. May the year bring the realizations of your deepest hopes.

**Stratford Abstract Co.**

main wheat area of Texas are Westar and Commanche for baker's flour, and Wichita and Triumph for family trade flour. Tenmarq and Turkey varieties are excellent quality, but do not yield as well as Westar and Commanche.

**Sunday Motoring in Holland**

Gasless cars called "Fietstaxis" have made their debut in Holland. If one doesn't mind pedaling, everything is all right. The cars are made of lightweight metal with one control for steering and a set of double pedals for pedaling. Car can carry two in front with a rumble seat for a third passenger. Wheels are bicycle type. The cars can be rented by the hour or day. It's a break for the Dutch, who are forbidden by law to use their autos on Sunday in order to save gas.

A good towel is one that absorbs moisture readily and is easy to clean.

**Disclose Red**

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So much for what the Marshal wishes the people beyond the iron curtain to believe. Historicus cites passage after passage from Stalin's published and enormously read works which show that a central feature of his theory of revolution is that the Soviet Union must be used as the base for the development of world revolutions, and, if necessary, by armed force. This idea is repeated constantly, in various forms and phrasings.

Thus in a passage which has been in print from 1924 to the present, Stalin says that "after organizing its own Socialist production," the victorious proletariat in one country should stand up "against the remaining capitalist world, attracting to itself the oppressed classes of other countries, raising revolts in those countries against the capitalists, and their governments." Certainly nothing could be plainer than that. It is a clear call to arms against capitalism. Of it, Historicus writes: "The supreme aim of world revolution is the logical outcome of Stalin's entire theoretical position, notably the thesis that capitalism is a single world-system fatally torn by contradictions which can be cured only by a consciously directed socialist revolution. Granted these assumptions, the determination

to use the foothold won in the Soviet Union as a base for world revolution, is elementary common sense."

Historicus states that one of Stalin's favorite passages was written by Lenin, and goes as follows: "We live, not only in a state but in a system of states, and the existence of the Soviet Republic side by side with the imperialist state for a long time is unthinkable. In the end either one or the other will conquer. And until that end comes, a series of the most terrible collisions between the Soviet Republic and the bourgeois states is inevitable." Stalin quoted this bit of prophecy in an article of his own, and commented: "Clear, one would think."

The substance of Historicus' study is summed up in these words: "The ultimate resort to armed force is a logical development of the Leninist thesis that only consciously-led revolution can drive the capitalists from the stage of history. The assumption that the world has been fundamentally divided into two camps since the October Revolution runs through Stalin's writings from his early days and

is grounded in his Marxist philosophy." In other words, he has never ceased preaching the hard gospel of Soviet-directed war and revolution to the Russian masses. Historicus' article is important as a contribution to modern history. It is also important as a guide to the way this and other Western nations should regard pronouncements of policy from Stalin and the other top com-

munists. The obvious fact is that Stalinist tactics call for building up hatred and distrust of the capitalist world at home, even as an attempt is made to quiet the fears and suspicions of the people in other lands.

**Stratford Lodge 874**



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SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH

C. V. PENROSE, W. M. W. O. BRYANT, Secretary

**Notice To Depositors and Creditors Of First State Bank Of Stratford, 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.

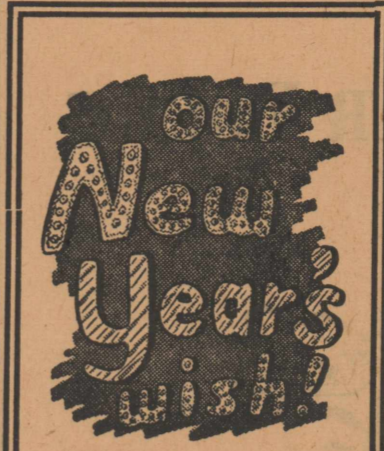
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STRATFORD, TEXAS  
December 30 and 31  
Barbara Stanwyck and Burt Lancaster In

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New Year's Eve Party 11:45 P. M. Showing

**Foxes of Harrow**  
with Maureen O'Hara and Rex Harrison

January 1  
Victor Mature and Coleen Gray In

**Fury At Furnace Creek**

January 2 and 3  
Loretta Young, William Holden And Robert Mitchum In

**Rachel and the Stranger**

January 4 and 5  
Death Rides The

**NIGHT WIND**

Plus Second Feature  
Lucille Ball and Franchot Tone In

**Her Husband's Affairs**

**Annual Stockholders Meeting**  
**CONSUMERS CO.**  
**Of Stratford**

**At The Court House In Stratford**

**Monday, January 10, at 2:00 P. M.**

**Attractive Attendance Prizes Include:**

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- (4) 4-Quart Pressure Sauce Pan
- (5) Electric Iron
- (6) Electric Alarm Clock

Boys and Girls are invited to attend the meeting and see that their parents are on time and eligible for winning this Beautiful New Bicycle.

**Consumers Co. Inc., of Stratford**

Local News

Miss Katherine Walden is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden.

Mrs. V. M. King is staying with her grandchildren in Dalhart while Mrs. Fike is in Lubbock with her husband who recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman visited relatives in Plains, Kansas Sunday.

Miss Carrie Hobbie, Mrs. Caroline Slusser and daughter, and L. P. Hunter visited relatives in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill and daughter, Helen June, of Dodge City, Kansas were guests in the

home of Mrs. Leilah Boney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Gaylord spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Seiling, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins and other relatives.

V. M. King, Miss Charlene McNeal, Russell Boney, Miss Marjorie Boney, and Mrs. Leilah Boney were visitors in the Palo Duro Canyon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold and children of Bushland spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris. Miss Dorothy Jean Arnold returned home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, John Marvin Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Massie and son were visitors in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

David Sidwell, Springfield, Colorado, visited friends here Thursday. He was enroute to Texline to spend the holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and children, Childress, were Christmas holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gillmore, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Headrick, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Orange, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond spent the week-end with relatives in Canyon.

Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Charles Wisdom were dental appointment visitors in Dalhart

Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kock, Dalhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin in Marlin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. King took Mr. Martin to Jacksborough for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess visited relatives in Springer, New Mexico during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant and Miss Wanda Bryant spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Graves in Fresno, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eual Allen in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gore and Di Anna entertained relatives with a covered dish luncheon in their home Christmas day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Lynda of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heath, Mr. Heath, Mrs. Medora Dubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, Jr., and sons of Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hobgood of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald and daughters of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamblin and family of Clinton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bessie Cuttler of Covington, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pittman were guests of relatives at Clarendon Christmas day.

Mrs. Ted Fudge, Weir City, Kansas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boner.

Mrs. Ben Biddy and sons are guests of relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkham and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burkham spent the holidays with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown in

Pratt, Kansas Christmas day. Mrs. Wall and her children remained for a continued visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross and daughter, Arthur Ross and Bill Ross were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. McCrory and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones of Brownfield, Texas. Mrs. Jones returned with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and children were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berkstresser in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Noble Kelp visited her brother, Dudley Green and family, in Hereford, Texas during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bammes spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Manhattan, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slay, Amarillo, were guests of Mrs. Dorothy Slay Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ullom and daughters, Canadian, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder and children, Salinas, California, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis and children are vacationing in South Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason.

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 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 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.

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1949

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### Local News

W. A. Armstrong, Mineral  
Wells, Texas was a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong.

Lloyd King, a student of Went-

worth Military Academy, is a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koontz and children, Amarillo, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mrs. Lena B. Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Ernest Hubbard returned home Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall have moved to the Sekki Lavake farm home west of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Drake, Liberal, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord of Seiling, Oklahoma, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman.

Miss Carrie Hobbie, Denver, Colorado, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Caroline Slusser.

Dick Farris and daughter spent the week-end in Oklahoma City as guests in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farris.

Miss Charlene McNeal, Bailey, Texas, and Russell Boney, Denton, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mrs. Lelah Boney. Russell is remaining in Stratford with his mother for the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther and children spent Christmas day with his mother in Gaymen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins, Sr. in

Coleman, Texas.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson returned Tuesday from Pueblo, Colorado where she spent Christmas with her daughter and family.

Those entertained with a Christmas dinner in the Ralph Harding home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noblitt, Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Adams and son, Dick, Hobart, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children, Miss Mary Lou Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and family, and Rev. H. A. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena spent Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City with Mrs. Kelp's sister and family, the Carl Carmichaels.

Mrs. Netta Brown, Kerrick, was a guest Friday until Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Una O'Brien, in the home of Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Miss Barbara Sue Powell is visiting with her father and other relatives in Siloam Springs, Arkansas during the holidays.

Jack Thomas spent Christmas with relatives in Dalhart.

Tom Pugh and Don Sangster, Texhoma, visited in the Dick Diehl home Thursday.

Miss Ineva Headrick, who spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster, returned to her home in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko were Christmas day visitors in the home of her brother and family, the Virgel Live-lys in Dalhart. Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Sarl Bohrer, Raton, New Mexico, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, and daughter, Marlene, of Conway, were guests in the home of Mrs. C. V. Collins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seig and children spent the holidays with his parents in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh and daughters were Christmas day guests in Borger.

Art Hutchens spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Faris and daughter, Charlotte, spent Christmas with relatives in Carter, Oklahoma. Charlotte remained for a longer visit.

Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pearson were visitors in the home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Huston Pearson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney and Mrs. McIntyre returned Tuesday from a Christmas visit with their son, Roy Denney, and wife, in Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Happy, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and son, Tommy, were Christmas dinner guests in the T. D. Chisum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton and Miss Jeannie Huggins visited during Christmas holidays in the home of his brother in Tucucari returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Matthews were guests of their son, Jack Matthews, in Sunray Christmas Eve.

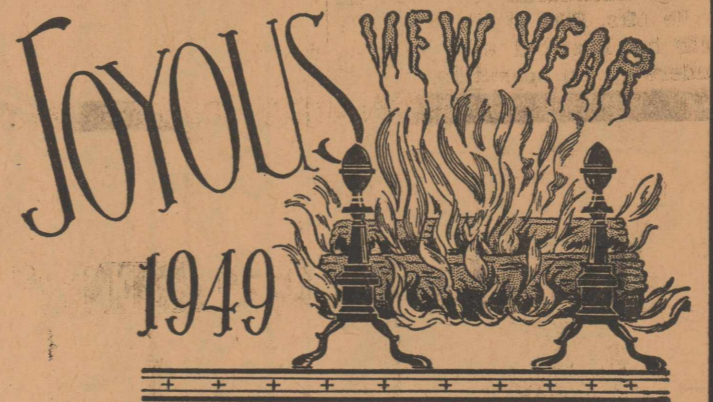
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, were Christmas guests in the home of their daughter and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Cynthia Dell.

Pleas Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and children, Stinnett, visited in the homes of their

mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrison and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger during the holidays.

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Coal mining and lumbering rank as the most dangerous jobs in America, according to "Accident Facts," statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council.

Reports to the council show that disabling injuries per one million man-hours totaled 59.74 for the lumbering industry and 54.48 for coal mining. The average for all reporting industries was 13.26.

There were 7.96 days lost per 1,000 man-hours worked in coal mining, and 5.24 in lumbering, as compared to 1.23 days for all reporting industries.

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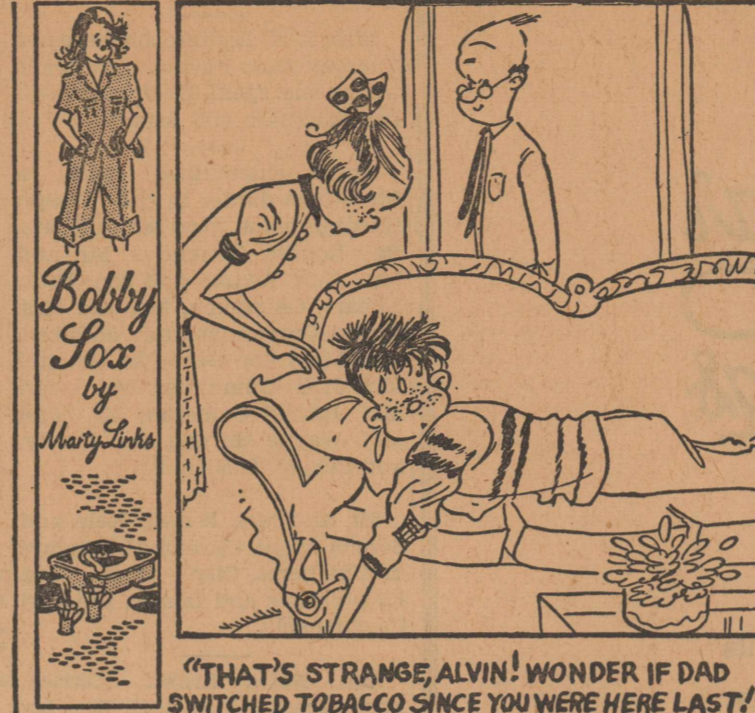
Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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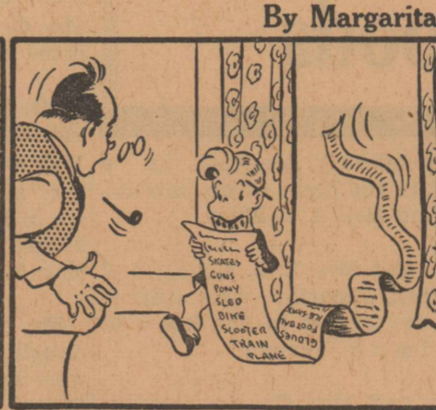
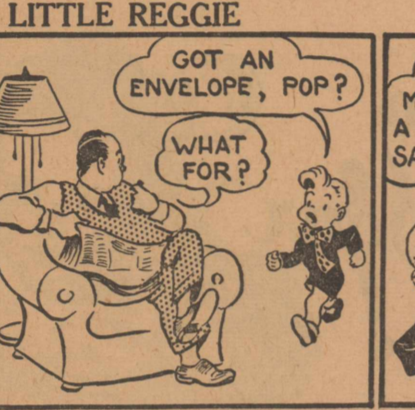


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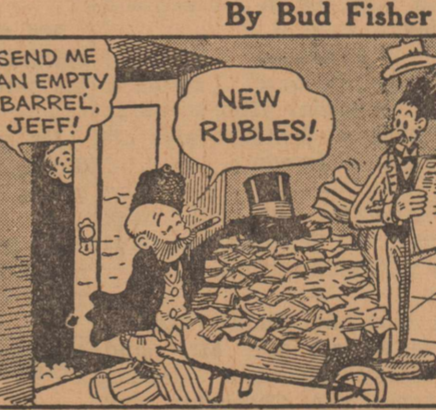
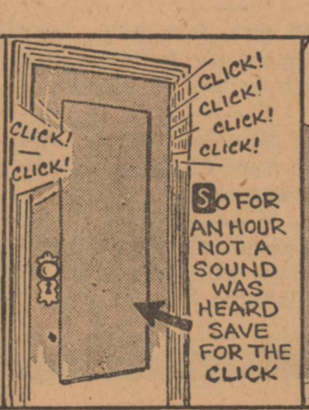
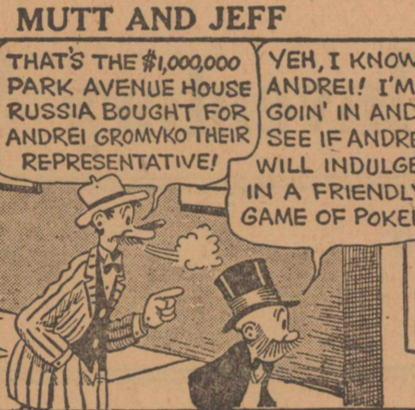


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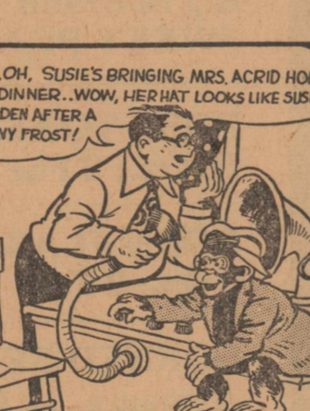
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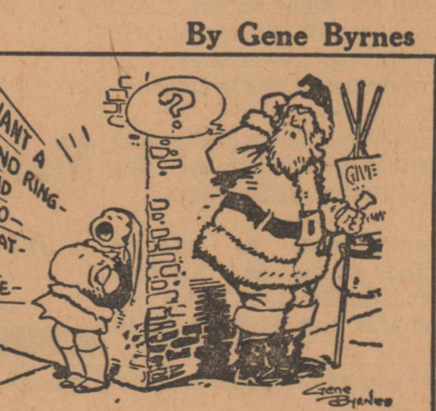
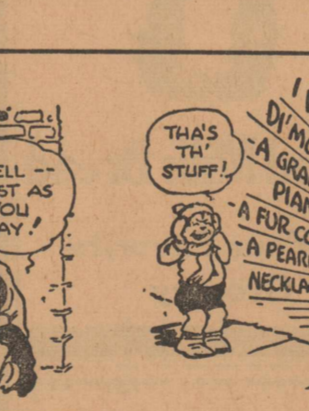
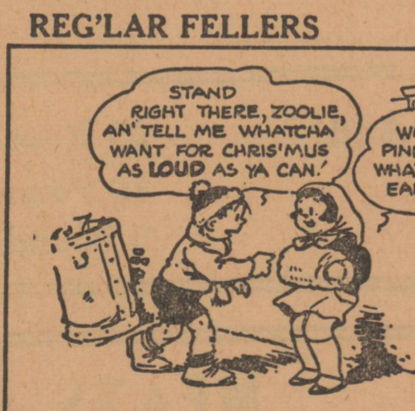
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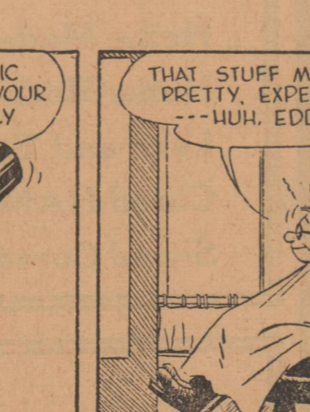
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KATHLEEN NORRIS Return to Prayer

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features. By KATHLEEN NORRIS

NEW YEAR'S EVE seems a good time to talk again about Betty McCoy. Betty McCoy's trouble was that she couldn't find God; she just didn't believe. It all seemed pretty enough to her—the churches and the prayers—but not convincing.

Not in years have I had as many letters in answer to any article as I had to that one. Hundreds of women and a few men, several clergymen and priests and lecturers, from places in my own town and from Canada and Australia, wrote me their own experiences in this most delicate and personal of all adventures.

And some 20 persons, including a college dean and two college instructors, assured me scornfully that there is no God. The contrast between the believers' eager, helpful letters and the discontent of the teachers was marked. The latter not only didn't believe but they resented anyone's believing.

In the mass of these letters more than a few were directed to the Betty McCoy who had written me "from Salt Lake City." One fine woman wanted to meet Betty, to befriend her, to try to interest her in church and church work. The difficulty of this situation was that the name of the writer of the original letter was not Betty McCoy, nor was her town Salt Lake City.

Spiritual Hunger In all my 20 years of writing these little talks, I never have used a real name nor described a situation so closely that anyone could be embarrassed by being recognized. It is the human value of the story that I try to preserve, very often by exact quotations from actual letters.

Well, anyway, I sent a dozen letters on to the real Betty and she may have answered some of them by this time. Her great hunger was for something more than just the

Household Hints

Next time you cut out a dress, secure the paper pattern to the material with small strips of scotch tape. If the pattern gets torn, it can be mended with the tape also.

Protective paper jackets can be placed on children's school books and secured with scotch tape.

Flavor cottage cheese with sugar, grated orange rind and raisins and use as a pancake filling. This makes a good dessert after a salad luncheon.

Use mercerized or cotton thread when mending kid gloves. Silk thread has a tendency to tear the kid as it pulls through the fabric.

Overcooked oysters are always tough. Stop cooking them before the edges begin to curl. Oyster stew is best cooked over water.

A small amount of leftover ham may be put through the meat chopper and used as a middle layer when making scalloped potatoes.

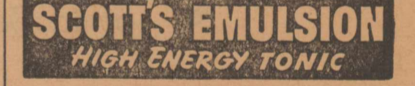
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Berlin 'Candy Lift' Grows As Hungry Children Clamor

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Welcome,  
New Year

WELCOME to you, New Year, enter newborn king—  
Can you tell us something of the tidings that you bring?  
Do you carry happiness?  
Enough to last the year?  
Do you sing a song of joy  
To cast out doubt and fear?  
Perhaps a balm for heartaches  
You bring along with you;  
Perhaps a key to friendships  
To buoy us all year through.  
We bid you welcome, New Year—our dreams we trust with you,  
Forgetting ills of all the past, we start the book anew.

Glorify Holiday Leftovers!  
(See Recipes Below.)



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### After-Holiday Meals

SMART HOMEMAKERS, instead of looking on holiday leftovers with scorn, will welcome having them because they save time in meal preparation as well as conserving time in marketing.

Who doesn't welcome succulent slices of ham, turkey or roast beef when served with slices of bread or rolls? They're the refrigerator raiders' delight!

Then, too, there are excellent dishes which Mom can prepare quickly from vegetables and roast. Everything's cooked and needs just a bit of ingenuity and heating to make them ready for the table!

To make leftovers palatable, it's best to disguise them completely. With the right recipes, it isn't much of a trick, and it's fun, too, to test your ingenuity.

Combine chicken, peas, rice and pimiento. Add milk to egg yolks, then fold into chicken-vegetable mixture. Add onion, salt and pepper. Place in a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour. Serve with cream or mushroom sauce. Place pan of Cranberry Peach Taffies in same oven during the last half hour of baking time.

Cranberry Peach Taffies  
4 canned peach halves  
1/2 can jellied cranberry sauce  
2 tablespoons butter  
6 tablespoons brown sugar

Drain peach halves. Cut cranberry sauce into one-half inch slices, then cut each slice in cubes. Crumble butter and brown sugar together. Place cranberry sauce cubes into hollows of peach halves, allowing at least two cubes to each peach half. Sprinkle with butter-sugar mixture. Place in shallow pan and bake during last half hour with Chicken Rice Loaf.

IF YOU HAD HAM for Christmas, you're undoubtedly looking for a smooth way to get rid of the ham shreds. This main dish loaf stretches the ham with unflavored gelatin and cheese and will make nearly as big a hit with your family and friends as the whole ham. Serve it for a buffet meal or snack with a green salad.

Ham Loaf (Serves 6)  
1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
3/4 cup hot water  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup vinegar  
1/4 cup diced celery

LYNN SAYS: Here's What to Do With Bits of Leftovers  
Green peppers, filled with creamed macaroni or spaghetti mixed with leftover holiday meats can be baked for mighty good eating. Add some dabs of leftover vegetables to the mixture, if you like.

Have some leftover cranberry sauce? Heat it and use as the liquid with lemon-flavored gelatin. Mold with other leftover fruits for a salad after the holidays.

Sliced ham combined with a spread of mustard butter makes a wonderful snack for ice box raiders.

A mighty tasty way to serve left over turkey or chicken is to heat it in leftover gravy or a rich cream sauce and serve over French-fried noodles. Small dabs of peas, carrots or other vegetables help out the white sauce.

If you had roast beef over the holidays, serve slivers of the left over meat over a tossed vegetable salad.

At midnight on New Year's Eve, custom demands that gentlemen kiss the nearest lady. Here's a fine example of army-navy cooperation.

### Pins Once Prized As New Year Gift

Bishop Hall's "Satires," published in 1598, tell how every tenant at the dawn of the New Year presented his lord with a fat capon; and Ben Jonson, in his "Christmas Masque" introduces among his cast of characters "New Year's gift in a blue coat, serving man like, with an orange and a sprig of rosemary on his head."

Oranges and nutmeg, gilded and decorated apples, were frequent gifts exchanged among the poorer people. Ladies of fashion delighted in pins, invented during the Sixteenth century to take the place of clumsy wooden skewers. Here we have the origin of our own "pin money"—a gift of money given in place of pins.

### Saint Sylvester's Feast Day Marks End of Year

The feast of St. Sylvester, who was Pope from 314 A. D. until his death in 335, is observed by the Roman and Anglican churches on December 31.

In Germany and Belgium the morning of St. Sylvester's Day is commemorated religiously, while the afternoon and evening are devoted to various kinds of horseplay in anticipation of the coming New Year.

### Facts and Fancies Of New Year's Day

New Year's with its open houses parties, exchanging of New Year's cards, horn tooting, Auld Lang Syne and New Year's resolutions, is one of the oldest celebrations. As a holiday it has been observed since ancient times, and has been marked throughout history by the giving of gifts and the exchange of greetings and good wishes.

Welcome,  
New Year

WELCOME to you, New Year, enter newborn king—  
Can you tell us something of the tidings that you bring?  
Do you carry happiness?  
Enough to last the year?  
Do you sing a song of joy  
To cast out doubt and fear?  
Perhaps a balm for heartaches  
You bring along with you;  
Perhaps a key to friendships  
To buoy us all year through.  
We bid you welcome, New Year—our dreams we trust with you,  
Forgetting ills of all the past, we start the book anew.

### Strange New Year Beliefs Still Exist

Over England and Scotland, in the villages of the plains and highlands, ancient New Year superstitions still exist.

It is considered unlucky to wear old clothes on the New Year; bad luck falls on a house if anyone goes out before someone has entered. If the first comer—"first foot," the natives call it—be a man, good luck will bless the house; if a woman or a fair-haired man, the luck is evil. So widespread is this belief that in many villages the dark-haired men of the community make it a regular business to go from house to house to "take the New Year in."

In Herefordshire, at midnight, the girls rush to the spring. The one who gets the first drink, or the "cream of the well," is sure of a handsome husband.

Unlucky, too, is the good woman who gives away a light on New Year's day. Where a brand goes out, the evil fays come in. The most tender-hearted woman will see her neighbors shiver in a freless house rather than give away a light on the New Year.

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### Established Church

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### The Sects

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### Watching for the Dawn

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And yet there were some really Godlike souls. The stories in Luke 1 and 2 bring before us God-fearing people old and young: a priest who had real faith in his heart, old, old people who prayed for nothing else so much as for God's kingdom, and simple shepherds who welcomed the message of God. And above all, Mary the blessed among women.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

### Before Sunrise

Lesson for January 2, 1949.

TAKE another look at your new calendar. 1949 it says: 1,949 years since the one single event on which turns the history of the world—the birth of Jesus. (As is well known, the first calculators missed the exact date by four or five years; but the main idea is there all the same.) With the coming of the Son of God to this earth, it was as if first saw the sun.

### Military Government

IF WE go back in imagination and think what the world was like before there was a bit of the Christian religion in it, we can better understand the story of Jesus and of the nineteen Christian centuries. For the next six months we shall be thinking, week by week, of the life of Jesus Christ. But first let us think of the world in which he lived.

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SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

## Daytimer Has Shoulder Closing Tailored Two Piecer for Women



THREE buttons on each shoulder make a smart finish for this simple daytimer. Youthful and slimming, it features an easy to make skirt with a snug belt. Pattern has few pieces, goes together smoothly.

Pattern No. 1784 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch.

Pattern No. 8391 is for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch.

Send an extra quarter for your copy of the Fall and Winter FASHION. It will delight you with its abundance of smart sewing ideas. Free pattern printed inside the book.

### Four-Piece Bookcase For Your Living Room



IF YOU want to add color and warmth to your living room, decorate with these modern sectional bookcases. You can build and install them yourself at small cost. As decorative as they are convenient, these cabinets can be placed along one wall, around a corner as illustrated, or the center sections can be placed along opposite walls.

The full size pattern offered below simplifies building these cabinets in a minimum of time. No special tools or skill are required. All materials pattern specifies can be purchased at lumber yards everywhere at small cost compared to the price one pays for ready-made, unpainted sectional cabinets. Almost anyone can build these cabinets by following the simplified building procedure outlined on the pattern. It not only lists materials to buy but also specifies when and where each is used.

For an economical solution to your bookcase and record cabinet problem build one or more of these units. Send 50 cents for Bookcase Pattern No. 42 to East-Bild Pattern Company, Dept. W, Pleasantville, N. Y.

### To Relieve Your Cough, Mix This Recipe, at Home

You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you can relieve coughs due to colds, when you try this splendid recipe. It gives you about four times as much cough medicine for your money, and you'll find it truly wonderful.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's no trouble at all. (Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.) Then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (obtained from any drugstore) into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of medicine that will please you by its quick action. It never spoils, and tastes fine.

This simple mixture takes right hold of a cough. For real results, you've never seen anything better. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness. Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well-known for its quick action in coughs and bronchitis irritations. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.

**Pinex Is Fast Relief!**

### London Tobacco Shops Feature Women's Pipes

Some of the more enterprising London tobacconists have begun to feature women's pipes of attractive design with slender stems and half-sized bowls. It is admitted that not many of the new pipes have been sold, but the shopkeepers reason that if the cigarette famine continues more women will turn to pipe smoking.

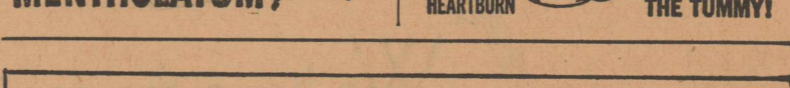
### "COLD BUG" GOT HIM?

HELP EASE ACHING CHEST MUSCLES RUB ON MENTHOLATUM quick!



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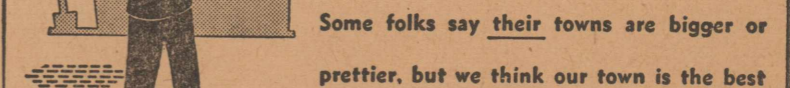
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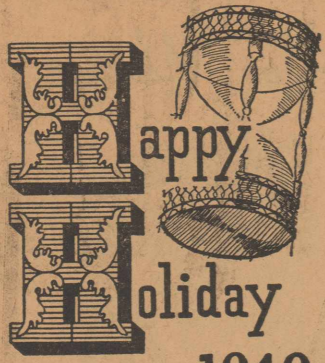
### BE PROUD OF OUR TOWN

Some folks say their towns are bigger or prettier, but we think our town is the best town on earth! Be proud of our town, and our town will repay you for your faith!



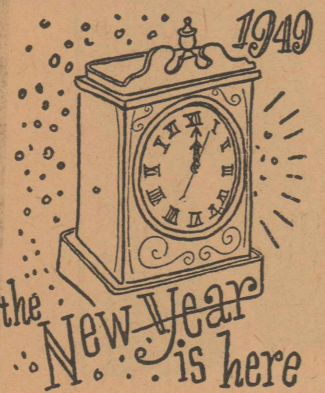
**Quick for Lamb**  
A quick flavor touch for lamb; melt butter add lemon juice and thyme, and rub on surface of lamb leg before roasting.

Dark basements need lighting. Have light switches at both ends of the stairway. A white step at the top and bottom also helps to prevent falls.



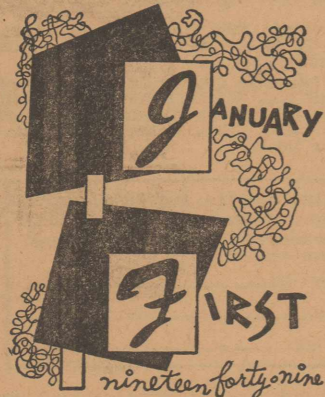
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**IN MEXICO**  
**Shrimps Are Big Business**

MEXICO CITY.—This is a story of how a little shrimp got to market.

It all started about 20 years ago when a group of Florida fishermen visiting the west coast of Mexico discovered extensive beds of big, fat, sweet shrimp in the blue waters of the Gulf of California.

During those 20 years the shrimp business on the west coast alone has grown into a four-million-dollar-a-year business.

As word spread on the size of the shrimp beds, Japanese fishermen moved in, obtained concessions, and agreed to show Mexicans how to catch shrimp. Fishermen said all they got was a promise.

For 10 years the Japanese monopolized the shrimp beds and operated a shuttle service with shrimp for Japan. Then in 1940 former President Abelardo L. Rodriguez told President Manuel Avila Camacho the Japanese fishing colonies on the west coast were fronts for military camps.

**Cancels Concessions.**  
President Avila Camacho canceled concessions and Rodriguez chased the Japanese out, after agreeing to buy 20 boats and start a Mexican shrimp business.

The shrimp industries thrive from Guaymas to Mazatlan on the east coast of the Gulf of California.

The newly developed "green shrimp (uncooked)" industry has boosted the market. The current season is expected to produce more than 15 million pounds of shrimp, most of which goes to the U. S. market.

Rodriguez formed the Compania Productos Marinos de Guaymas, S. A., capitalized at 2,500,000 pesos (\$500,000.) Later he turned the shrimp industry over to a group of co-operatives which operate all along the coast.

**Competition Springs Up.**

The Compania Productos Marinos continues to exist but other quick freezing plants have sprung up. Among the most important is Productos Congelados, S. A. at Guaymas and Pesquera de Topolobampo, on the bay of San Carlos several hundred miles south.

Hundreds of refrigerated railroad cars now carry the frozen shrimp to San Diego, Calif., the main distribution center.

The headless, veined shrimp frozen in five-pound blocks and packed in waxed cartons, are shipped in 50-pound containers.

Besides 12 to 15 million pounds of frozen shrimp, about 1 1/2 million pounds of fresh shrimp packed in crushed ice cross the border into the United States.

More than 30,000 tons of ice are used each season by the shrimp boats, plants and railroad cars.

The shrimp industry alone represents an investment in excess of 20 million pesos (four million dollars).

**Californian Promotes Sale Of New Atom-Bomb Hideouts**

OAKLAND, CALIF. — The hills ringing San Francisco bay will be literally honeycombed with atom-bomb hideouts if an Oakland real estate man has his way.

The people's dread of the atom bomb and the deadly radio-activity in its wake prompted Stanley B. Paul to seek out the best locations back in the valleys and gulches surrounding the 60-mile long bay.

He visions small houses with "all the necessities at hand" and protected by hills as refuges from the A-bomb blast and the subsequent hovering cloud.

Paul said he has enlisted the aid of "dozens of realty companies" from Napa, 45 miles above Oakland, to Santa Cruz, 70 miles to the south, to offer land for sale at reasonable prices.

"My main interest is to help the poor people who can't afford high priced places and who need a place close to transportation if atomic or germ warfare should come," he said.

**Naturalist Hopes to Teach Kansans Snake Identification**

LAWRENCE, KAS.—A movement in Kansas to give snakes a break may or may not succeed. But Russell Camp, director of the museum of natural history at the University of Kansas, said it was time people showed more consideration for snakes, especially the rodent killing, harmless types.

Of course, Camp said, there are rattlesnakes, copperheads and cottonmouth moccasins in Kansas which deserve to be killed. He hopes to educate Kansans residents in snake identification through museum exhibits of life size models of all snakes found in the state.

Snakes help the farmer, Camp added, by eating rodents that eat grain.

He said that snake killing once got so bad in South Carolina that the state had to send outside for a new supply of non-poisonous reptiles. And in California, it is against the law to kill non-poisonous snakes.

The trouble is, Camp said, most people get excited and don't take time to make proper identification.

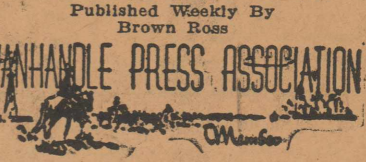
**Heart Attack for Dogs**

Owners of dogs are advised that allowing them to chase speeding cars is not conducive to a long or healthy life for the dog. Exercise is necessary for dogs, but overdoing it can lead to fatal heart trouble, according to American Veterinary association. Many owners do not realize that there is a definite limit on the amount of physical strain a dog's heart can withstand. Other types of unusual strain likewise may bring on fatal cardiac involvement, as can fever-producing infectious diseases, such as canine distemper. In fact, nearly any serious disease may lead to cardiac ailments. Many types of canine heart disease could be avoided, veterinarians believe, if all owners would follow a "rational schedule" in caring for their pets.

**Cotton as an Insulator**

When the department of agriculture found a method for flameproofing cotton eight years ago, primary use for the new insulating material was in homes. From that one use, cotton insulation now has spread to more than a score of new fields. Diesel locomotive manufacturers find the product from southern farms the most efficient for insulating cabs, while other railroad equipment manufacturers are using the fleecy material in refrigerator and passenger cars. Cold drink boxes, hot water heaters, prefabricated houses and refrigerated trucks use hundreds of thousands of pounds of cotton insulation each year. One of the most novel uses is in a "coffee hot," a hat-shaped device which keeps coffee hot for two hours when placed over the coffee-maker.

**The Stratford Star**



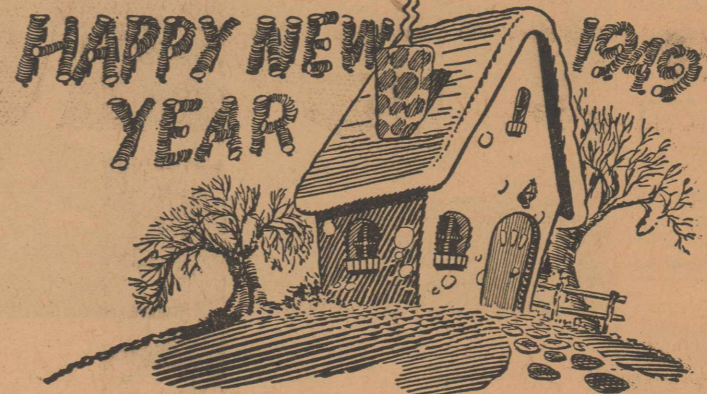
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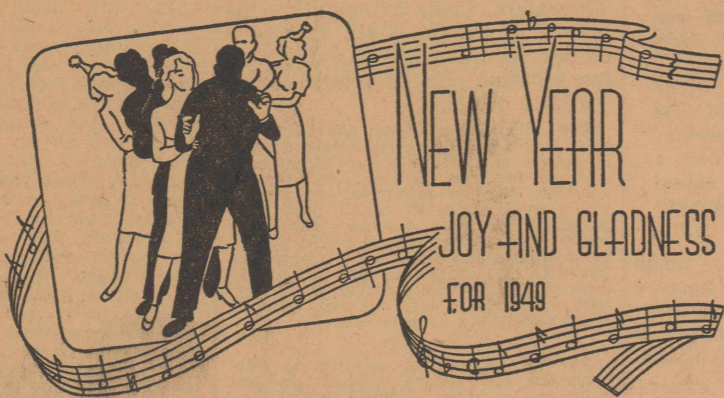
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This is the time old friends meet, so we're in line to wish you well.

We hope the coming year brings fulfillment of your fondest hopes.

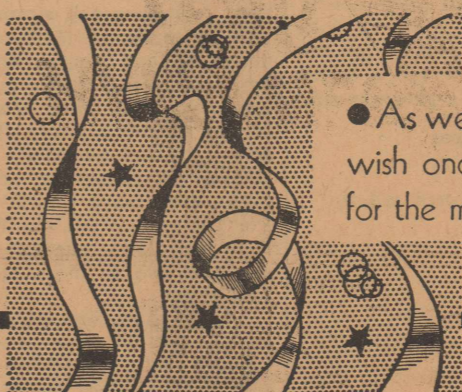
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