### C. Of C. Votes **Adoption Of** Calendar Year

Members of the Stratford adopt the calendar year as a given in the home of Mrs. J. B. basis for their annual programs Walsh Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the organ- last week. room of Omaloy's Cafe Tuesday at the guest book. Mrs. Gene at noon. Play Stratford

to pay the expense of promoting opening of her gifts.

for the families desiring to make table with burning white candles, team. their home in Stratford was disofficials with the proposition of wedding gifts. sponsoring an FHA housing program in the city. At present approximately 50 families of Farm Bureau men employed in the county wish to make their homes in Stratford. Most of the families Meeting have children and require either a small house or an apartment. Monday

Earl Bond and F. L. Yates were named U. S. 287 Highway Committee delegates.

### Joe Duby's **Formal Opening** Saturday

house for the formal opening of The 1950 weed control pro- in Sunray.

a purchase and need not be pre- Lamb to outline plans for the honoree, and her aunt, Guests present were the south of Stratford. award will be made in order to county. be eligible for the gift.

the formal opening Saturday.

attend the opening.

### **Stratford Cage Teams Win Over Stinnett Teams**

Stratford Elks and Elkets won desirable vegetation. their first games of the scheduled Weeds now on display at the were of silver and crystal. from Stinnett.

in scoring with 11 points and Texas Panhandle. Dorothy Nell Harding was a close third with 10 points.

during the entire game to defeat Stinnett 50 to 23. Billy Malone was high point man with 21 At Thanksgiving points. Marion Brannan and

### Two Cases In District Court

of by District Judge Harry Williams, Mrs. Marcile Winninghere Monday.

title, judgment was granted in M. Keenan, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, favor of the plaintiff.

Judgment was granted the and Dale McWilliams. plaintiff, W. B. Douglas vs. Texas Employer's Insurance Association, for the amount of \$900.00, in a case to receive payment for damages.

R. W. Wilson, Amarillo, B. N. Richards, Dalhart, and local Car Radio attorneys appeared before the court in the cases.

### CARD OF THANKS

appreciation to our many friends state frequency. for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent sorrow. May God bless you.

Mrs. C. E. McWhirter

### Mrs. Garoutte **Honored With Bridal Shower**

Mrs. Clifford Garoutte Chamber of Commerce voted to honored with a bridal shower Volume 45.

ization in the private dining Mrs. Virgil Garoutte presided French and Miss Dorothy Walsh The organization further voted assisted the recent bride with the

the appearance of Santa Claus Mrs. N. D. Smith and Mrs. and his reindeer in Stratford Edd Garoutte, mothers of the December 1 from the treasury. bride and groom, poured coffee side in the local gymnasium The need of additional housing from a silver coffee service Saturday night. Little is known Dear Santa Claus,

Approximately 50 guests called cussed. Clifford Byrd was author- during the afternoon and evenized to contact his company ing to compliment the bride with

County Farm Bureau will be held at the courthouse Monday at 2:00 Honored With P. M. Plans will be completed for the annual Christmas program sponsored by the organization in cooperation with the Stratford Mrs. Joe Crenshaw, the former

represent Sherman County at the afternoon of last week between Mrs. Slusser National Farm Bureau Federation the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock

his business in its new location at gram as perepared by the control Other hostesses assisting his business in its new location at the intersection of Main and committee will be presented to entertaining were Mesdames Farewell Coffee special attraction to encourage Arthur Milton, F. D. Mason, Cator, and Gilford Corse. visitors to inspect his place of W. T. Crabtree, and Elmer Hud- Guests were greeted at business he is giving away a son, members of the committee, door by Mrs. Sweny, who also given in the home of Mrs. G. L. The first fire was along U. S. mission. Frigidaire as an attendance prize. met Tuesday night with County secured their names for the Taylor Monday morning by Mrs. Highway 54 about 5 miles south-

dise which will be handled by gram at the least possible ex- of white carnations.

winter series Tuesday night when county agents office which have winter series Tuesday night when county agents office which have county agents of the series Tuesday night when county agent when the series Tuesday night when county agent when the series Tuesday night when county agent when the series Tuesday night when the s they won double header games been submitted for identifi- assorted nuts, and chocolate their home. cation include bindweed, Texas covered mints were served to the The Elkets had a nip and tuck blue weed, plains daisy, bent, following: Mrs. Edith Smith, game during the first half. In the wild lettuce, and silver night- Mrs. Leroy Morris, Mrs. Sidney latter part of the game they shade. If the weed eradication Park, Mrs. B. B. Archer, Mrs. gradually eased ahead to win program is to become successful Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. H. F. Ryans Mrs. V. M. King. on a county wide scale it will be Mrs. U. E. Byers, Mrs. V. M. King, Kathryn Newman scored high necessary for every farmer to be able to identify almost every Worst, Mrs. Howard Hinton, Mrs. John Worst, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Mrs. Smith points. Avis Parrish rated second type of weed that grows in the George Roberts of Texhoma,

# stratford boys held a lead Birthday Dinner Keith Green each scored 6 points. Day Gathering

the children gathered at the Walker, Mrs. N. W. Threlkeld, Mrs. Chuck Smith, Miss Dorothy home of their parents for Thanksgiving holiday.

Two civil cases were disposed were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mc- Catherine Freeman. Schultz in a brief session of court ham, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. love Hore Monday. In the case of H. L. Harbour vs. Jean Ann, of Ponder, Texas, In the case of H. L. Harbour vs. Jean Ann, of Ponder, lexas, J. T. Overby et al, a suit to try Boyd McWilliams, Amarillo, Mrs. Car On Display Mrs. Eunice Buster, Kirk, Donald

# **Gets Police**

radio receiver set installed in his The first car received by the home Monday from St. Anthony assistant firechief, who remained Words cannot express our all police calls broadcast on the arrived Friday of last week for has been a medical patient. She sumers Company during the day

> A whiffletree is the movable, drawn vehicle.

# THE STRATFORD STAR

Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, December 1, 1949.

### will be printed, and Santa will be Saturday Night sure to read them.

Stratford Elks will play Way-

Wayside To

Stratford girls playing the Dumas basket ball with a goal. Remember who was not a member of the girls in the opening game.

Stratford girls playing the Dumas basket ball with a goal. Remember who was not a member of the tifiably unemployed during time of economic dif-

Stratford B-boys will play bring us some candy, gum and Dumas' first string boys team in nuts. the following game. Stratford Elks and the Wayside team will play the final game.

# A meeting of the Sherman Mrs. Crenshaw

Miss Betty Eubank, was honored Delegates will be selected to with a bridal shower Monday Joe Duby announces open Convention to be held in Chicago. in the home of Mrs. Arthur Corse Honored With

Third Street for Saturday. As a the gathering. Dan Foreman, Meritt Sweny, E. W. Carter, R. L.

them to the county agents office umbrella on both sides were tall Tommy Taylor. for identification. It will be ne- white tapers set in bases of styra- Mrs. V. O. cessary for producers to identify foam, decorated with gold bows coffee. weeds on their land in order to and white lace. Completing the Mrs. Slusser and her daughter, look like new on Christmas Eve. provisions which the claimant use proper chemical treatment table arrangement were crystal Sally, are visiting relatives in Some toys have been repaired for employment insurance must for eradication of the un- bowls filled with gold chrysan Denver this week. They will and repainted by the boys who meet in order to qualify and re-

Mrs. C. J. Moore, Mrs. Loye Mc- The Star Home Demonstration Mrs. J. B. McWilliams was Mrs. Virgil Turner, Mrs. Vance Miss Dixon said. honored with a birthday din-ner Thursday of last week when Mrs. Doris Grider, Mrs. Claude Keener, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Lions Club the Walker, Mrs. N. W. Threlkeld, Mrs. Chuck Smith, Miss Dorothy the Mrs. K. M. Freeman, Mrs. Fred Dixon, Mrs. Ralph Salesman, Will Entertain Those present for the occasion Miss Mary Jane Hall, and Miss Donelson, Mrs. Harold Oquin,

# At Davis Bros.

Wright Davis announces the wright Davis announces the arrival of the new 1950 Pontiac Mrs. Davis now on display in the show room of the Davis Bros. firm.

new features for the convenience of the motoring public.

Pontiac describes this car as Sheriff A. L. Wilson had a police the "wonderful" car of 1950. this week's showing.

> New York City is composed The first telephone service off. Brooklyn.

### Letters to Santa Public Turns Letters addressed to Santa Claus, c/o The Stratford Star Cold Shoulder

Here is the first letter to Santa: Stratford, Texas.

facilities to provide apartments beautified on a lace covered of the strength of the Wayside Santa, I would like to have a City Hall Tuesday night of last It is the purpose of this act, and O. H. Ingham, Mrs. E. W. Butler. swing, a road grader with the Dumas boys and girls will also blade that turns, has stearing appeal to the public for replay in Stratford Saturday night. gear, and wheels that turn. I

## Nov. 25, 1949

Dear Santa:

Artie Christeene Fiala

Mrs. Caroline Slusser was Department extinguished the honored with a farewell coffee grass fires Monday afternoon, of the Texas Employment Com-

sent at 6:00 P. M. when the eradication of weeds in the Mrs. Luther Browder, received. honoree, Mrs. Slusser, Mrs. Lena rural fire truck continued its In order to carry out the pro- Browder wore identical corsages E. W. Butler, Mrs. Lee L. Grimes, tinguished a fire 12 miles southfarmers will be pooled. The gold was carried out at the ser- daughter, Lorelyn, Mrs. Lester in section 380. chemicals to treat the noxious ving table, which was presided Plunk, Mrs. Walter Pendleton. pitality ice cream will be served weeds on the farms will be se- over by Mrs. Cator. A maline Mrs. Lee Worley, Mrs. Clifford weeds on the farms will be se- over by Mrs. Cator. A maline Mrs. Lee Worley, Mrs. Clifford cured by the County Commission- umbrella, decorated with gold Byrd, Mrs. W. T. Crabtree, Mrs. Boy Scouts presented to the ladies, and ers Court in large quantities and pompon chrysanthemums, and John Steel, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, presented to the ladies, and distributed among the farmers gold bows, was inverted and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. W. Will Repair who who is sued by placed on a white styrafoam W. Steel, Mrs. A. N. Slay, Mrs. An appeal has been issued by placed on a white styrafoam W. Steel, Mrs. A. N. Slay, Mrs. the Weed Control Committee, for base in the center of the table, M. J. Carter, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, the Weed Control Committee, for which was covered with a white Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Miss Broken Toys weeds on their farms and take damask cloth. Flanking the Dorothy Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs.

themums. Table appointments leave the latter part of the week have just started their campaign, ceive benefits. Here are some of for Seattle, Washington where Citizens who have discarded those provisions: If the claimant they will join It Slusson to make toys they wish to discarded the left his last employment wolund

Rae, Mrs. W. J. Sparks, Mrs. Clay Club met Tuesday of last week in Spurlock, Mrs. Vernon Carter, the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith. Saturday Night Mrs. Guy Sweny, Mrs. Arthur Miss Dorothy Dixon demon-Cartrite, Mrs. Nellie J. Eubank, strated proper methods to get An American Legion sponsored disqualifying factor is provided be completed within a few days. Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mrs. Durward accurate measurements for dance will be held in the Legion if the claimant's unemployment and those desiring this type Cluck, Mrs. Melvin McRae, Mrs. dress patterns and how patterns hall Saturday night. Music furiscaused by stoppage of work work should place their contracts H. A. Carter, Mrs. D. B. Hawpe, may be altered. "The lines in gar- nished by Mel Hall and his 9- resulting from a labor dispute in immediately. Mrs. Carl Klinke, Mrs. Alvin ments are very important in the piece orchestra of Hays, Kansas, which he is participating or fi-Freeman, Mrs. W. F. Freeman, effect of people's appearance," will commence at 9:00 P. M.

Carter, Miss Othelia Springer, Mrs. Huston Pearson, Mrs. Shuler Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Webb Fire Fighters Whorton, Mrs. Jimmy Milam, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Tom- Department members will be my Wakefield, and Mrs. Carl Jackson.

The club will meet the second ber 12. Tuesday in January at 11:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Alfred

# of the Davis Bros. firm. The new model car boasts 20 Brought Home From Hospital

ute minimum charge.

To Plea For Help Stratford's Volunteer Fire Nov. 25, 1949. Department members sat gloomily near the fire trucks in the employment Compensation Act. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, Mrs. play in Stratford Saturday night.

The three game series will would like some Indian feathers commence at 6:00 P. M. with and a drum. Please bring me a commence at 6:00 P. M. with and a drum. Please bring me a basket hall with a goal Remember, who was not a member of the life of the by this enactment, to provide an orderly care of the justing the pumas basket hall with a goal Remember, who was not a member of the life of the pumas basket hall with a goal Remember.

Johnny Steel. second attempt to secure ad- and good citizenship to those Stratford, Texas to be held Tuesday, December 13. Residents of the city face an

Please bring me a bike, a piano surance premiums unless at least cent tax on the worker's salary P. M. December 17. 11/2 acres of and nuts and candy for Christ- 20 men who will drill and be or wages if he comes under the land on which the building is mas. Be sure and bring the subject to call at most all hours provisions of the program. This located will also be sold. other girls and boys something, during the day and night, are enrolled with the department.

### Extinguished 2 Grass Fires Monday

Stratford's Volunteer

the underprivileged children o the law says. this community with toys that The Law also specifies certain season. this good cause may leave them tarily without good cause conat the American Legion Hall or nected with the employment, Available up at your home.

# Dance At Legion Hall

Stratford's Volunteer Fire guests of the Stratford Lions Club at their banquet Monday, Decem-

### **Chiefs Remain** At Station On Holiday

its pleasures was somewhat cramped for Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Mollie Davis was brought firechief, and Louie Brannan, Mrs. Lee Is car Wednesday. The set will pick firm is a standard coupe which Hospital in Amarillo where she at the fire telephone at Conis slowly recovering her health. while the business firm was

Stratford's citizens.

### Social Security **Provides More** Confusion

A great many workers have the No. 8. idea that money is deducted from their checks or wages toward the Employment Insurance Program. day night were awarded the at-Not so, says the Texas Employment Commission who administers the jobless benefits program.

Facing a dismal future, the ficulty, thereby preserving and Fire Department will make a establishing self-respect, reliance Insurance program, is often confused with, but is

not employment insurance. provided to help tide the qualified  $11\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of Texhoma. worker over between a period of Terms of the sale will be cash. unemployment and employment. Although the money he may receive will be below his former Independents wages or salary when he was full-time employed, it will help him until he is able to find another Have Cage Fire job either through his own eftwo forts or through the local offices Schedule

The commission is interested Guests are not Agent Ernest Goule and Vocation- obligated to make al Agricultural teacher Duard gifts were on display, Mrs. Carter, son.

Highway 54 about 5 miles South- in having all insured workers, ball team will play Channing here to Stratford smoke was sited usually workers who have work- Thursday, December 8. to Stratford smoke was sited usually workers who have work- Thursday, December 8. The ed for employers who employ 8 or more workers, fully informed attended the N. P. A. A. meeting Mrs. Crenshaw and Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. search for the blaze and ex- on how the employment insur- at Dumas Tuesday night when ance program works, since many the cage schedule was completed. Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. Al- east of the city where approx- appeals are made on claims a board of directors elected, and dise which will be handled by pense, orders of the individual the firm will be on display for scheme of white and bert Brooks, Mrs. Lorel Haile and the firm will be on display for scheme of white and scheme of white and scheme of the league revised for the scheme of t mission points out some workers current season. appeal negative claim decisions | The Independents will have because, "I paid my money in and 8 basketball games in the local I want it," they say. As already gymnasium and play 6 games out pointed out, the claimant did not of town in the league schedule. cisions are based on his own been set as the tentative date for statement which appears on his the T. A. A. F. District tournament any statements made by his tus or at Stratford. Stratford Boy Scouts will treat former employers, and what Stratford will be suited out in

they may notify a Boy Scout, and then he can be disqualified from the availabe toys will be picked receiving either part or all of his employment insurance. If the claimant is discharged for misconduct connected with his last employment; or if he refuses suitable work during his period of filing claims, he can lose part or all of his employment insurcall for a money reduction as well or to McDonald himself. as limiting the time to receive employment insurance. Another a foot. All contracted work will nancing. He cannot receive employment insurance for the Woman's Day period of time covered by the

stoppage of work. toppage of work.

Claimants who are not able to Sunday At work, or who are not available for suitable work cannot draw employment insurance so long Commission.

come ed and file claims for employ- Woman's Missionary Day. ment insurance which are dis- Following the service at the approved, penalized through dis- 11:00 o'clock hour a basket dinqualifications or ineligibilities, ner will be held at the church. should seek full information on The doors of the church are the provisions of the Law before open to guests of all denomiappealing such decisions. This nations for this special occasion. information is readily available through the local offices of the Thanksgiving day with all of Texas Employment Commission.

# Improving

Mrs. Louis Lee is gradually reclosed to allow employees the day gaining her health at her home home Wednesday of last week in Stratford. She was recently from Northwest Texas Hospital horizontal crossbar to which the of five boroughs, the Bronx, Rich- between New York and London Christmas day will bring the brought home from an extended where he was hospitalized as a traces are hitched on a horse-mond, Queens, Manhattan, and cost \$25 per minute with a 3 min-same responsibility for some of hospitalization and treatment in medical patient. His condition Dalhart.

### Win Attendance **Banner At** Conference

Members of the First Baptist Church attending the Workers Conference held at Morse Tuestendance banner for having the most representatives present.

Those attending the conference were Rev. M E. Upchurch, Clif-The money to pay employment ford Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. insurance to unemployed work- Steel, Mr. and Mrs. John Steel, ers comes from a direct tax on an Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, Mr. employer's payroll coming under and Mrs. V. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. the provisions of the Texas Un- Tague, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Mrs.

Trustees of the Texhoma Inditional men for reorganization persons who are unemployed dependent School District are adof the Department at a meeting through no fault of their own. vertising the Parsons School The Old - age and Survivor's building for sale at public social auction. The 20x40 frame buildincrease of 25 percent in fire in-

The school building is located 18 miles east and ½ mile north Unemployment benefits are of Stratford, and 2 miles East and

Stratford's American Legion sponsored Independent Basket-

Bob Gillis and Frank Sutton

pay the money in, and the de- February 16, 17, and 18 has first claim filed, together with which will be held either at Cac-

Concrete curbing being constructed over the city by C. A. Mc. Donald under supervision of the-City Council is still available to the public.

Citizens desiring to have the curbing placed around their property may make application to City Secretary W. P. Foreman

The construction cost is \$1,50

# Christian Church

as this condition exists. No money Johnny Lynn, Amarillo, will be deductions are made, but benefits the principal speaker at the are withheld, according to the morning service at the First, Christian Church. The service who be-will be conducted by the ladies of unemploy- the church in observance of

### Pendleton **Brought Home** From Hospital

Royal Pendleton was brought is reported as improved.

GARNISH FOR MEAT

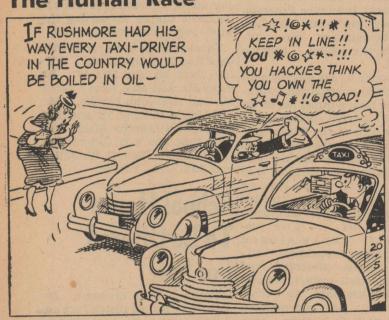
appealing garnish to outline first brought to Europe. your roast platter. Simply cook fruit for garnish with the meat. Appealing pork roast companions are pineapple slices, each filled with a plump prune.

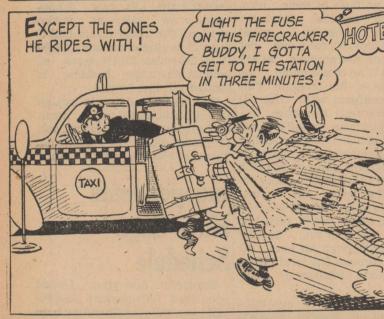
Say You Saw It In The Star

About 1100 A. D. the Arabic Save time and yet have an system of writing figures was

the best grade of writing paper.

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### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gilmore and Linen rags are used in making family, Hooker, Oklahoma, and afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham, Boise City, were guests in the Napoleon was born in Corsica home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Harrington Thanksgiving day.

> A. C. Pittman and A. J. Armstrong hunted quail in New Mexico Saturday and Sunday.

Thanksgiving day guests in the Mrs. J. L. Adams. home of their daughter, Mrs. Harley Alexander and Mr. Alex-Allen and three children, Ama- ors in Amarillo Friday. rillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Long, Guymon, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Murrell and son Harley

Mrs. Vira Mae Willbanks of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson and Sheri, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calvird. Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, Don and Jonna, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Lynn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom Thanksgiving day.

Richard Dortch, Dallas, spent the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. J. W. Shireman entertained Thanksgiving day with a turkey dinner in their home. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McDaniel, Boise City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel and family, Felt, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and children. Pampa, Mrs. A. W. Morehead and Leon of Spearman, Mrs. John Powell, Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDaniel and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell, Jr., and Terry

Mr. and Mrs. Leff Lewis, Red River, New Mexico visited in the Pronger Brother home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Muldrow, Amarillo, and V. W. Brands. were Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

C. R. Hawkins and Homa Weatherly, Texhoma, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Sewell, Oklahoma ton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates

Mrs. R. C. Adams spent the week-end visiting relatives



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Alfred Bammes and daughters were visitors in Dumas Tuesday

H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Pipkin Sunday Cooper were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall in Dalhart.

Mrs. P. M. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Moulton, Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen were were holiday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Wickstrum, Mrs. ander near Gruver. Other Melvin Butler, Mrs. Dan Smith, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Mrs. Frank Ross were visit-

> C. R. Berrien, Borger, was business visitor here Tuesday. He is an official of the Southwestern Public Service Co.

Bill Ross, Mrs. Russell Kelp and Miss Serena Kelp were visitors

For Life Insurance See Walter M. Pendleton

Local Representative Southwestern Life Insurance Co of Dallas, Texas

Dr. V. G. Martin

**Optometrist** 

TEXAS

in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. D Sue and baby were dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Personalized

This is the last week we will be able to accept orders for person-alized belts and purses for Christmas deliveries.



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Leonard's Jewelry

HAROLD LEONARD

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman In railroad parlance, a roundspent the Thanksgiving holidays house is a building having stalls with relatives in Wichita, Kansas. for the housing of locomotives.

# Ambulance

STRATFORD, Phone BOISE CITY, Phone 31 Collect

Wilson Funeral Directors AMBULANCE SERVICE

# **Auction Sale**

The Texhoma Independent School District will Sell the following property at Public Auction on -

> Saturday, December 17, 1949 At 2:00 o'clock P. M., the building known as the

> PARSONS SCHOOL HOUSE

This is a one story building 20x40 feet. Also at Public Auction and to be sold separate is about 11/2 acres of land on which this building stands. Also some out buildings, school desks, and other small items will be sold. This sale will be held at the Parsons School House which is located 2 miles. East and 111/2 miles South of Texhoma, Okla., and 18 miles. East and ½ mile North of Stratford, Texas.

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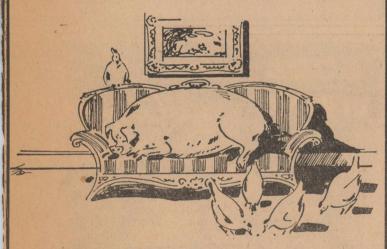
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W. T. MARTIN.

### Airs

For a long time I have had sermon brewing deep down inside me, and now it's coming out. It is another of those things that is hard to do much about, but I believe that if the American Legion got behind it, we could do something about it.

I have reference to the socalled comic books and comic strips that have become the principle reading matter of our children and a great many grown - ups. It won't take more than five minutes browsing at your nearest news stand to convince yourself that a majority of this drivel is not fit literature for a child, and barely fit for an adult, yet more comic books are sold than all others combined. Unthinking and unprincipled cartoonists and publishers are making millions at the expense of the moral welfare of your children. No better opportunity exists for the teaching of clean living, sportsmanship, and good citizenship, but what do they get - souped up doses of sex and crime. There are a few good ones, such as "Joe Palooka", which is definitely a lesson in clean living, and "Mark Trail", Holland and grandson, Bobby Lee a supervisor for the I. which is aimed at conservation. Moss of Clarendon, and Mr. and stores. A number of others have no torch Mrs. Earl Bradley of Dalhart. taminating influences.

Esquire has long been con- a surprise in that all of the childsidered to be more than a little ren decided to visit their mother G. L. Taylors bit on the breezy side, in fact one on the same day. issue was barred from the mails, but in comparison to some of the shelf with the Woman's Home of the specie. Companion. At least most of the articles would be so far above a childs head that he wouldn't understand enough of it to hurt To Kansas City him, and the illustrations are no more risque. The heroine of most of the newer comics features an eighteen inch waist, forty-four inch bust, mostly revealed, legs such as God never created, x and insufclothing to cover it all. Her morals are very dubious, and she keeps bad company. Along with the perfume in her bag she carries a forty- five with which she can puncture a gnat's eye at forty paces. Altogether a very nice example for your growing

daughter. Don't get me wrong. I am not opposed to eighteen inch waists and forty-four inch busts, but why make such a play on such things in childrens' literature? They will grow up to appreciate such things soon enough without any assistance. Milton Caniff produces some of the sexiest looking females ever to flow from an artist pen for daily consumption in hundreds of daily newspapers, and for companions they have a couple of soldiers of fortune who are nothing less than hired killers who pass away their idle time in some very foul Oriental dives. And don't think for a minute that your boy and girl don't think they are hot

With all this junk forming the primary literature of our youngsters, it is small wonder that crime is on the increase. A good cartoonist can turn out a strip that is just as readable, and at the same time carry a message A child retains a great deal more of what it learns from comic strips than from what it reads in school. Why not turn our comics into channels of education in-

stead of moral degradation. The American Legion could have a committee appointed by the National Commander to contact publishers and cartoonist and bring forth a new era of coomic literature, aimed at clean living, good citizenship, and an appreciation of the American way of life. You parents could help in this a great deal by censoring and supervising the reading material your child buys at the news stand.

### **Bradley Family** Reunion In Amarillo

Mrs. J. F. Bradley of 1506 Jefferson Street, Amarillo, had all seven of her children visit her Sunday for the first time the entire family had been together in 25 years. Those present were Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, Betty and Ann of Stratford, Mrs. Bessie Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James of Amarillo, Mrs. Otis McCall of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

markable rehabilitation of a World War II disabled veteran who sacrificed as much as any man can possibly sacrifice and still continue

"I felt like I could do it and so I did it." Thoseare the words of John

Westmoreland of Batesburg, South Carolina, operator of a filling station — though blind

-and proprietor of a short
order lunch J.W. Westmoreland
c o u n t e r —
though he has but one leg.
Because he has had de ficience

to overcome a multitude of injuries and disabilities caused by war service and succeeded in a new field of endeavor, Westmoreland has been selected by the Disabled American Veterans as its "Hero

of the Month."

The selection is part of a national program to honor each month a seriously disabled veteran who has successfully rehabilitated himself

Westmoreland left his job as physically fit loom tender in a textile mill to join the 23rd Infantry Division in the fall of 1942.

Shrapnel struck both eyes and his right leg.
Pvt. John W. Westmoreland was

discharged following hospitaliza-tion with the Purple Heart, Arrow Head, and Bronze Campaign Star - but without his sight and his

Upon discharge from govern-ment hospitals, Westmoreland was given special instruction by the Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division of the Veterans Administration as an operator of a filling station.

Today, at Batesburg, he has his own place of business and has added a short lunch counter to his gas station. He has a thriving business

During the recent state department convention of the Disabled American Veterans—which adopted a resolution recommending his as a "Hero of the Month"

— Westmoreland "out jitterbugged" every disabled veteran at
the convention dance.

He has been introduced before the House of Representatives of the South Carolina legislature because of his remarkable comeback

Westmoreland is 29 years old and single. His philosophy: "I felt like I could do it and so I did it" is an inspiration to other seriously disabled veterans.

Mrs. Skidmore and son will to bear, but are not full of con- As the occasion was not plan- remain in Stratford until after ned, the gathering happened as the close of the school term.

### **Entertain Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Strictly speaking, Donald Duck entertained a group of friends comics, it belongs on the same should be Donald Drake-the male in their lovely home Tuesday night of last week. After visiting and playing of games during the evening, refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the hostess, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mr. I. N. Skidmore will leave Sat- and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton, Mr. and urday for Kansas City, Missouri Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. where he will accept a position as J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. A. E. Prong-

er, P. J. Pronger, Sr., and Miss Patricia Taylor.

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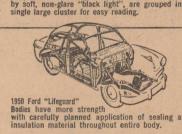


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### One Of Every 20 Texans Will **Be Mental Wards**

If the average Texan would round up 20 of his friends and try eleemosynary institutions last would be more interested in their state eleemosynary system.

Science says one out of 10 persons in Texas will have some 000 "hot check" that must be minor mental illness during his

institution.

er over the nation) will require ments he knew were needed. permanent or long-time care or Shivers Carries On custody, which means there must be a bed available for each

tion his trouble. The one in 20 considers it only temporary and is willing to let things ride. And those who send relatives to occupy the beds for one out of 325 write them off as losses and forget about them (or, hospitals find, most of them do.)

That's why Texans worry so little about the condemned institution. buildings used to house mental patients; about the over crowding that prevents proper care; about the under-staffing of people is provided and financed, hospitals that prevents proper treatment.

### Dr. Guy Clayton

### **Optometrist**

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Jester's Views

As the late Governor Jester said when asking the Legislature to remedy the situation:

"These wards of the state have no alumni. They have no lobby.'

It was Jester who vetoed the second-year appropriations for to figure which one would event- June when Legislature refused to ually spend some time in a mental vote additional taxes to finance hospital, Texans as a whole operations and new buildings. Jester cut out the \$18,000,000 operating costs to make the budget balance.

In so doing, he wrote an \$18,000, taken up in January. Jester had hoped that the Legislature at a One out of 20 will have to special session on the subject spend some time in a mental might provide money to run the system next fiscal year, and at And one out of 325 (it's high- the same time vote the improve-

Governor Shivers is carrying out Jester's plan to submit the But the one in 10 doesn't men-in January. Of it, Shivers said entire problem to the Legislature recently

> "We are not providing adequately for our state hospitals for the mentally and physically sick, for our training schools for the physically handicapped, for our aged citizens who have no place to go except to a state

> for the support, housing and treatment of these unfortunate Texas can not accept with good grace its otherwise well-deserved position as one of the leading states in the American Union.

> "The responsibility is more than urgent, it is inescapable."

A recent tour by newspaper men showed that more bed space is the universal need at state institutions. Crowding it for attention is the use of buildings which have been condemned; and the use of buildings which should be condemned because they are not suited for present uses.

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### Philmont Scout Camp Mountain Lion Hunters



Participants in the annual Mexico game department. mountain lion hunt at Philmont | Pictured on the hunt this year "Until a minimum program Scout camp enjoyed a two-day are: front row, left to right:

outing on horse back but failed Jerry Nance, Troop 41; Mac 38; Jim Heiskell, Squardon 38; to bag any game. The annual Stevens, Troop 41; Donny Hut- Fred Green, and Bobby Lovehunt is supervised by the New ton Troop 41; Joe McCleskey and lace, Troop 38.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(C. E. Ritchie, Minister)

Morning services 11:00 A. M.

(I. L. Walker, Pastor)

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.

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Rev. John Reaves, Pastor

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(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)

Morning Worship 10:55 A. M. Evening services to begin

Senior M. Y. F. to begin at

W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30

Thursday night is interme-

diate play night from 7:00 to 8:00

Hexed' Widow Ends

Spell by Burning

Mate's GI Uniform

ALTOONA, Pa.-The "hexed" widow of an army veteran was re-

ported recovering from the "spell"

cast on her by her dead husband. The strange story of 20th century

witchcraft came to light with the disclosure by Bedford county authorities that they had given per-

mission to exhume the body of

Arthur Dively, father of the comely widow, Mrs. Rosella Rock,

22, readily told of weird ceremonies

The United States army uniform

in which Reuben had been buried

was stripped from the body,

splashed with gasoline and burned.

Salt was sprinkled on the body to ward off evil spirits. The corpse

then was wrapped in a clean white

sheet and returned to its resting

Thus, declared Dively, was Ro-

sella freed of the "spell" that had

gripped her and brought her close

Reuben Rock died Jan. 13 of tu-

berculosis. But, according to Dively,

the "restless spirit" of Reuben re-

turned from the grave to torment

the young widow. Rosella could not eat or sleep. She began to waste

Finally the family decided it had

been a mistake to bury Reuben in

his army uniform. He had given the

uniform to Rosella. It had been

Since the uniform was burned,

Dively said, mysterious noises around the house have ceased and

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Rosella is returning to health.

to a nervous breakdown.

her dearest possession.

Pvt. Reuben Rock, 29.

at the reopened grave.

place.

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Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

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t 6:30 P. M.

warm welcome

Junior.

6:00 P. M.

Choir

night at 7:30.

Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.

Ralph Turpin, Post 45; Standing: Bill Stewart, Thurman Heiskell, Squardron 38; Bobby Gordon, Post 45; Ernest Lovelace, Troop

### **Church News**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (Edwin Upchurch, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Training Union 6:30 P. M.

Evening services 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship Services 7:30 Wednesday evening services :30 P. M. ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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Guadalupe Goes to Dogs, W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M. More Canines Than People

> GUADALUPE, CALIF.-This little vegetable-growing community of 3,000 has a double jolt of trouble. The trouble concerns finances and dogs, but especially dogs.

City Clerk Lorraine Spicer reported to the city council that there are 3,000 persons here but three times as many dogs. Dog owners just won't cooperate, and only 10 dogs have been licensed this year. The Santa Barbara county humane society warned police it is illegal to shoot the dogs.

The trouble started some time C.A.'s and Children's services ago when somebody cut the wire fence around an area reserved as a pound. The police warned owners they had better license their ani-Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M. mals because the stray dog problem was getting out of hand and The public is urged to attend they intended to solve it one way these services and will find a or the other. There is no pound

> Nobody paid much attention. Guadalupe was incorporated only recently. Before the war it was inhabitated almost exclusively by Filipino, Mexican and Japanese vegetable field workers. The city government has had its hands full since the incorporation.

Mayor Paul Carlin says too outside people know about this happy haven for dogs and bring their

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### Spearman Cage Game Set For December 6

Elkets in a double header game here Tuesday, December 6.

### **Miss Harrison Has Operation** In Canyon

Miss Jean Harrison, daughter of Mrs. Martha Harrison, underwent an operation in Neblett Hospital in Canyon Friday for the correction of a rupture.

The operation was successful Spearman Lynx boys and and Miss Harrison is expected to girls teams will play the Elks and be able to be brought home Sunday.

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### Economic Highlights

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News & World Report, "has become the biggest source of income in the country." In the single year to end next June 30, the Treasury will spend an estimated \$46,000,000,000 in cold cash

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This means that \$1 out of every and saving bonds. this money is divided.

The biggest item in the budget, \$17,300,000,000, is accounted for major expenses of the governby benefits and subsidies of many ment. Perhaps the most striking nationwide attack on a single diverse kinds. Nearly half of fact is the great increase in the major disease in this country. that amount, \$8,300,000,000, will number of individuals who now The organizers of the National go to veterans and is one of the live off the Federal Treasury. To payments made because of past quote U.S. News again, wars. Then farmers will come in years ago, when the New Deal for something over \$2,000,000,000, was pouring out billions for in direct payments and govern- direct and work relief, fewer ment crop loans and price sup- than 20,000,000 persons were country. sports. Large sums will be paid getting checks from public to the old, the blind, and the un- agencies. In the period that has employed. Finally, \$5,600,000,000, followed, the make-work prowill be paid out to foreign gov- grams of government ernments and for foreign-aid disappeared. Prosperity

000, will go for salaries. It will public dollars, in whole or go to 3,700,000,000 people, the part, jumped 29 per cent." number of civilians and military The implications of this can be called for attacking the disease out, this does not easiness of those who wonder different problems to be solved include those who work in- how much more government the before tuberculosis could be condirectly for government, such country can stand. as the men and women employed in plants producing materials 17-Pound Baby for federal agencies.

Third is \$10,000,000,000 item for Born To Italian

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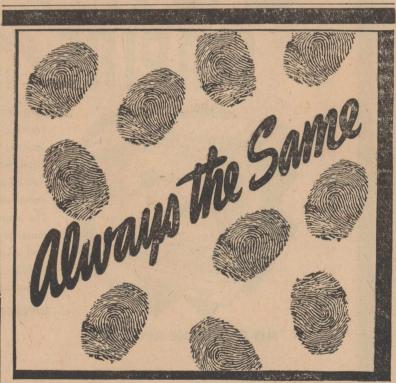
\$6 spent in the United States will Services, such as printing, rent be spent by the government." and utility bills, will cost the tax-The magazine then goes into payers \$2,400,000,000. And someconsiderable detail as to how all thing like \$2,000,000,000 will be used for loans and investments.

> The above items cover the taken over. Personal incomes tuberculosis. trebled. Yet persons living on

personnel now on federal pay- argued indefinitely. But it in- on a community basis, since the roll. As the U.S. News points dicates the reasons for the un- various areas of the country had

ROME.— A baby girl weighing number of items, running all the 17 pounds was born to Signora areas and to work out a plan of way from airplanes and tanks to Luciana Zenobi in Fossombrone, attack to bring the disease under Central Italy, the Italian news control in the particular areas. Interest on the public debt agency Astra reported Saturday. will require the sum of \$4,100,- Both the mother and the girl culosis associations affiliated 000,000. That will be a cash pay- were reported in excellent health. with the National Tuberculosis

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only pressure applied to two sides of it would release him. Fireman Rosario Cavallo once known in the ring as Kid Ryan, came along on his day off. Two polcemen were huffing and puffing in efforts to get the

youngster out. He made observations

swung into action. Doffing his hat and coat, Cavallo applied the scissors to the container.

It spread two sides of the barrel-and Charles came out un injured.

Organized Attack

Since the beginning of this century, tuberculosis has been forced down from first to seventh place as a cause of death among Americans. During 1900, there were nearly 194 deaths for every 100,000 people. In 1948, the death rate was approximately 30 per 100,000. Even today, however tuberculosis kills close to 1,000 Americans a week.

Gains against the disease did not come about accidentally. They are the result of an organized, nationwide attack on tuberculosos, spearheaded, developed, and supported by the people themselves.

The founding of the National Tuberculosis Association in 1904 marked the first organized Association comprised a group of doctors and laymen who were retermined too act concertedly against a disease which was then the leading cause of death in this

Objectives of the founders were to study tuberculosis in all its forms, disseminate facts about have the disease to all the people, and has to promote medical research on

> Although the campaign was planned on a nationwide scale, it was obvious that its success

Consequently, the founders of the NTA fostered the formation and development of state and local organizations to study osis problems in

Today there are 3,000 tuber-Association which are engaged in year - round programs of tuberculosis control. These programs include case finding, health education, rehabilitation, and support of medical research. The associations work in close cooperation with local health departments and other official health agencies.

These cooperative efforts have borne fruit, but with tuberculosis taking close to 50,000 American lives each year, one every eleven minutes, with tuberculosis leading the causes of deaths from disease among young people between 15 and 34, there is still a great deal to be



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which opened this year on Nov. community.

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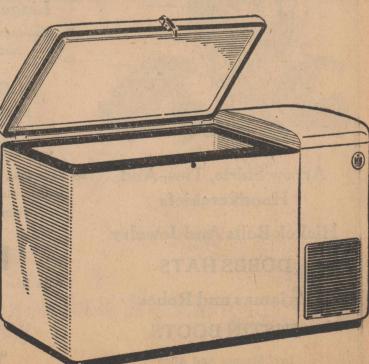


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Arkansas was a recent visitor in the G. L. Taylor home.

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. D. Springfield visited in Clay-Spauell and children and Mrs. C. R. Bomer were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Mary

Mrs. C. R. Foster spent the giving day. Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her son, Arthur in Amarillo Sunday night, re- in Clayton, New Mexico. turning home Monday.

Ponder, Texas last week.

had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day, J. B. Burgess, Sr., giving, but is reported to be doing daughter, Patricia, of Amarillo, Chillicothe, Texas; Mrs. Lena B. nicely.

Keenan; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keenan; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koontz, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. James Koontz, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Conchas Dam, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkham daughter Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. ton, New Mexico Thursday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod Saturday. Elizabeth visited friends in Grady, New Mexico Thanks-

Misses Joyce Beggs and Mary with headquarters in Amarillo. Foster and family in Lubbock. Lou Lavake, and Harlan Beau-She also visited in the home of champ, spent Thanksgiving her sister, Miss Ineva Headrick with Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp Baylor University at Waco, spent

Mrs. Earl Hurst, who has been Boyd and Kirk McWilliams ill in Loretta Hospital with visited their grandmother and pneumonia the past two weeks, other relatives in Athens and returned to her home Saturday. week end visiting in McLean,

Mrs. Mike Burgess has been ill Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess, Jr. with pneumonia since Thanks-

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City Secretary

J. M. Bowling was a busines visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

E. J. Massie, Chester Plunk and John Marvin Wilson spent the latter part of the week fishing at

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bordens, Amarillo, and Mrs. Alva Rogers, Tulsa, were guests of Mr. and

Boyd McWilliams has cepted a position as a distributor for the Vita Craft Company,

Miss Irene Beall, a Student of the Thanksgiving holidays in Stratford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Miss Beatrice Kalka spent the

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer and Barbara, Mrs. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sandifer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brannan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brewer were Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tinebur of Wichita, Kansas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman last week. They were enroute to California on their

Thanksgiving day was enjoyed

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson by several friends and members of the family. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dovel, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dovel and son of Electra, Texas, Mr. and son, Mrs. Sue Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mrs. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Hudson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and sons, of Stratford, and Clyde Milton Hudson, who was home from Texas Tech College for the holidays.

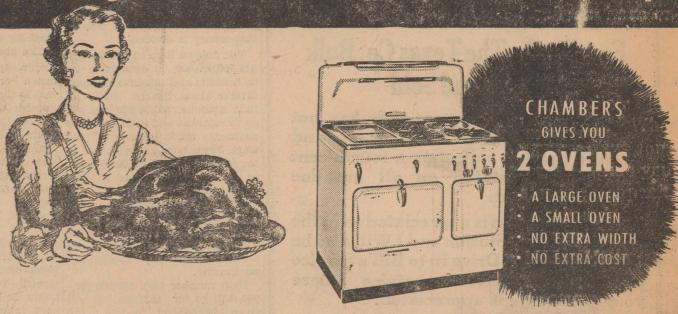
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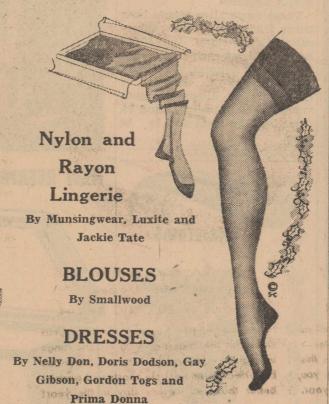


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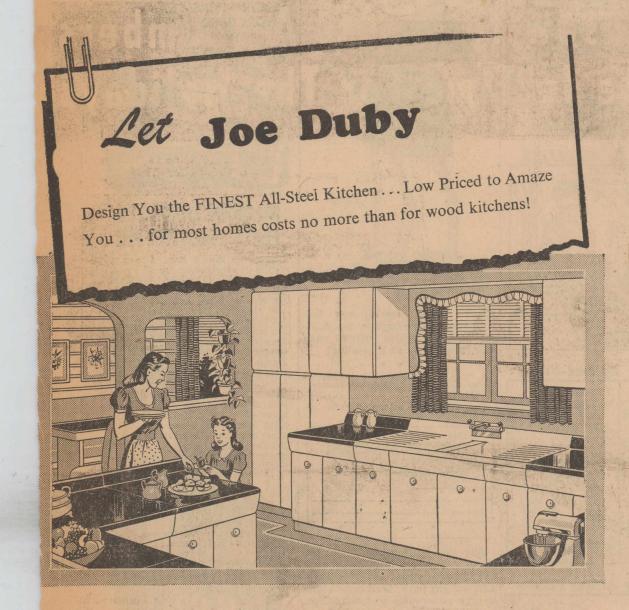
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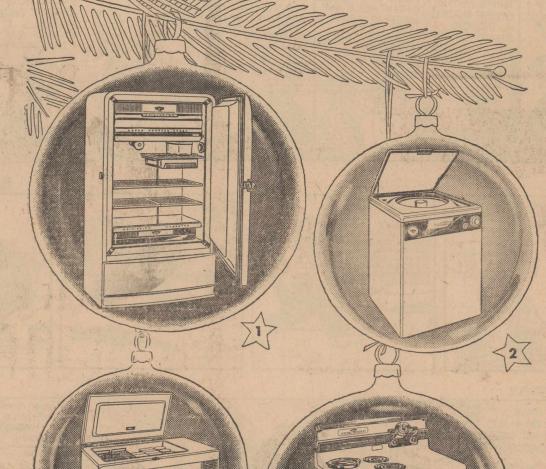
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IT BEFORE!

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A GLASS OF MILK,

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A SCOOP OF ICE CREAM,

A DASH OF CHOCOLATE.

DON'T WORK

THE IDEA?

SHMELZER, SEE IF YOU CAN GET

BOUFORD UP

GO GET HIM!

YOU SAY THAT SIMPLE! JUST PUSH THE PENCIL IN THE HOLE AN' KEEP TURNIN' A PENCIL SHARPENER? HANDLE!

HOW DOES

YOUNG MAN, WHERE ARE YOUR RUGS ?

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By Bud Fisher JEFF, HOW I PUSHED EM IN THE MACHINE ABOUT THOSE BUT THEY PENCILS I GAVE YOU AIN'T COME OUT YET! TO SHARPEN











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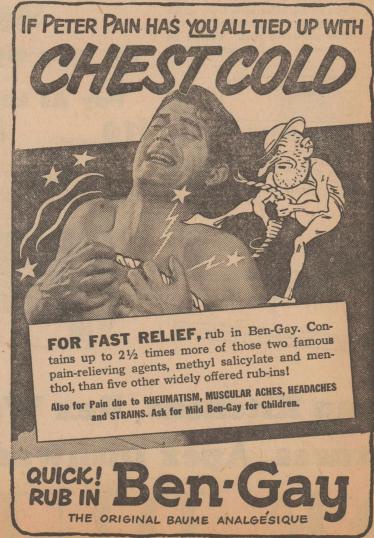
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### Elks To Play In Borger **Tournament**

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### Mrs. Riffe Hostess To **Inter Se Club**

Friday afternoon, November 18, members of the Inter Se Club and other friends were delight-18, members of the Inter Se Club fully entertained in the home of Mrs. Earl Riffe.

Members that enjoyed playing "42" were Mrs. Joe Duby, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Sam At Stratford Calvird, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. Lester Taylor, Mrs. Floyd Wiginton, and Mrs. Arthur King. ball teams will play here Friday Guests present were Mrs. Agnes night. Th games will be with Foster, Mrs. Martha Richardson, Stratford B-boys and the Elkets. Mrs. Mae Elliot, Mrs. Cone Donelson, and Mrs. Conrad Riffe.

After delicious refreshments of salad, dessert and coffee, a during which the following of-ficers for the club were elected:

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# Friday Night

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FOR SALE: Our home in Strat-ford. See Mr. or Mrs. H. E. Har-livery.— Van B. Boston. 26-tfc No Farm

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6-2tp randum the Governnor said: "The FOR SALE: Three bedroom more we support the work of home. — See Jack Seig. 8-3tp. tuberculosis associations, the closer we shall be to victory over tuberculosis in Texas. Since the annual Christmas Seal Sale con-PIANO FOR SALE: We have on stitutes the sole support of State our hands a slightly used spinet ype piano which we will sacri-

Main, Garden City, Kansas. 6-3tc Tuberculosis is a leading cause FOR SALE: 1.000 Gallon Prothe lives of more young people.

This dreadful disease is spread from person to person and there-44-tfc fore must be recognized as a major public health problem. A well-planned program for Farmers. Life. Automotive. and the control of tuberculosis is Farmers Liability. For informa- being conducted in Texas by the tion, see J. H. Allender, P. O. Box Texas Tuberculosis Associa-147, 601 Olive Street, Dalhart. tion and its affiliated county Texas. associations. The work of these FOR SALE: Seven room house associations is supported by the

THEREFORE I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the period from November 21 to December 25, 1949, as CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH.

8-tfc. ranchmen on the average, should means it will be between 35 and ranchmen should not lose sight WANTED: Ironing to do in my be good gain next year, says Ty- 40 percent above the pre - war of the fact that American agrirus R. Timm, extension econo- level. mist of Texas A. & M. College.

like new, \$60.00. — Sloan Hardware Co.

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Secondly, he continues, incomes AUSTIN, - Governor Allan of persons not living on farms ficially designated by Governor savings is still waiting for prices We have a few Sunbeam Mixmasters for Christmas. —McStressing the fact that tuken of many postwar products to Stressing the fact that tuber- drop more and the cashing -in culosis is spread from person to of the insurance repayment to Crosley person, the Governor praised the veterans amounting to some 2.8

third consid-

1950 have a risky foundation and cattle, as an example, presently much depends upon the contin- no government support prices uation of government assist- have been established at any

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pecially in the breast, lip or tongue Progressive change in the color or

size of a wart, mole or birthmark

Persistent indigestion Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing

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### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klinke and

were guests in the home of Mr. visitor in Amarillo Tuesday. and Mrs. Joe Walsh Sunday and

daughter, Linda, of Amarillo, Mrs. Areace Le Bleu was a Wednesday of last week.

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**Bridge Sets** 

Table Cloths

Hand Embroidered Pure

Linen

Pillow Cases

LADIES LINEN

Handkerchiefs

Flower of the Month

HANDKERCHIEFS

Mrs. Arthur Ross. Mrs. Frank Mehner and daughter Ann Frances were visitors in Amarillo

Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Cynthia and W. P. Cummings were Dalhart visitors Tuesday

P. J. Pronger, Jr. went to Amarillo to an executive meeting of Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summerour are in Temple, Texas for medical examinations. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr. and P. J. Pronger, Sr. plan to leave Saturday for an extended visit in Florida, and will stop over in Temple enroute.

Miss Judy Sherrod, home from Colorado University for the Thanksgiving holidays, had as her house guest, Miss Judy Blicke of Bucyrus, Ohio who also attends the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and Jeananne arrived home Monday night after a visit with Mrs. Ross' mother in Bay City, Texas.

Mrs. John Reaves, who recently underwent an operation in Northwest Texas Hospital, in Amarillo, was brought home Thanksgiving day.

and Mrs. Billy Cummings and family in Dalhart. Misses Marie Geronimo and Lee Margo were Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Hollis Oklahoma Tuesday to at-Mrs. Jess Sammons, parents of tend the funeral of a niece. Mrs. F. D. Cummings, in Borger.

son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. mother Mrs. J. K. Richardson Chisum, and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. from Tuesday to Saturday of Beard were Sunday guests in the last week. home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Betzen and latives in Kentucky. Oleta of Hereford, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman Monday of last week.

Mrs. Richard Albert and baby daughter, Sandra Eleen, were brought home from Dumas Memorial Hospital Thanksgiving New Bed Linen Colors via Dye-Bath!



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Miss Marjorie Grimes spent were visitors in Amarillo Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Thanksgiving with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings Friday, she visited in the home of and daughter Cynthia Dell, Mr. her sister, Mrs. Bob Steel and

Mrs. E. B. McQueen went to

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Pueblo, Colorado visited her

> Mrs. D. L. Buckles left Tuesday for an extended visit with re-

Buster Fleming, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Cecil Davis, Muleshoe, Texas, were guests in the Pronger Bros. home last week.

Misses Beverly and Dolores Smith spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith. They are students in T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Kenneth Pemberton, Tyler Commercial College student, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pember-

Miss Alana Davis. Hardin-Simmons student, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis.

Russell Kelp and Charles Cameron attended the football game in Borger Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Stillwater, Oklahoma, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney.

D. W. Boner and Dwayne Stewart spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fudge, in Weir City, Kansas.

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-WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

### West Asks Reds for Peace Effort; Pact Nations Would Rearm Italy; **Costliest Steel Strike Terminated**

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Alfred Vonada, Sylvan Grove, Kansas. Russia, its members claimed, was referring only to declared manu-FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP. facture and materials, but what FOR SALE: 47 K.B.S. 6.1 International Ard 26 ft. grain-trailer cheap. 8 miles west of Central. Edmond Jacobs, Wichita, Kansas, Route 8.

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THE FIRST REACTION of those conversant with Russian policy as Kansas.

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Since Proposal to Moscow. They might as well have asked the Russians to turn over the Kremlin to the Christian Endeavor society, enroll Joe Stalin as a Boy Scoutmaster, and to turn the politiburo into a Sunday choral society. Even a bird would have kindergarten child would have RAILS: known better than to expect Soviet agreement to any of the 12 points.

### STRIKE ENDS:

Steel Costliest

America's costliest steel strike ended, appropriately enough on Armistice day, with the CIO steelworkers winning demands for an industry-financed insurance-pension formula.

THE CAPITULATION of U. S. steel, bellwether of the industry as regards labor relations, brought an end to the crippling strike. Four smaller firms settled on the same terms the same day, terms which followed the pattern accepted by Bethlehem steel, first passenger fares, and last year big company to sign with the

According to a CIO spokesman, the union-company agreement embodied such terms as a minimum \$100 monthly pension to workers aged 65 with 25 years service, with the employer paying all the cost, and an insurance program, costing five cents an hour per man, with the company and worker sharing the cost.

### FARM RATS:

A Formula

The farmers in the Rio Grande tomato fields were beginning to get results in their interminable Men at Work war on rats after garnishing their crops with poisoned grain.

A FEW WEEKS AGO the rats were swarming into tomato and green pepper fields near La Grulla, Tex. They spread methodically up and down the Rio Grande until the invasion covered a 15-mile strip, one to two miles wide in places. Farmers lost first pickings

completely in several fields. Then they began to dust their crops with poisoned grain. Said grower Ralph Jones: "That poison sure does the business. It's stopped the losses."

But not before serious damage was done to 2,000 irrigated and cultivated acres.

taxpayer. It was costing each

American \$227 per capita.

### U.S. PAY ROLL:

Tops 10 Billion

United States government operational expense, long in the astronomical bracket, had reached a total annual figure of 10 billion, 200 million dollars. That figure, in the aggregate, is almost meaningless to the average American. But broken down to show how it affects the individual, it could be brought very much home to the

### Prize Winner



Dr. William F. Giauque, 54, professor at the University of California, was a Nobel prize winner for his work in the study of entropies. The entropy of a compound determines whether a chemical reaction can take place.

### ITALY: New Weapons

Experience, 'though a hard Word of God?

this doesn't always follow. soon if top-planners of the Atlantic prophets even dug down into what pact countries have their way. Dis- we now call the subconscious, and cussions looking toward rearming told their dreams as if they meant the Italians under the Atlantic pact something.

tary officers and diplomats. system.

ITALY'S RECORD in connection with disservice to the democracies smells to high heaven. In World War I the country started out with Germany and the Central Powers and turned coat only when it was evident her side was losing. In World War II, she started out with Il Duce Mussolini and forsook him was on the wrong horse again.

The third fare increase for east- the voice of God? ern railroads in the past three years has been authorized by the interstate commerce commission. The increase this time was seldom. Mere unpopularity does not the Hoosier hamlet is Santa. revenue.

THE RISE applies to the area east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Commuter fares were not to be affected.

In 1947 these same roads were granted a 10 per cent boost in another hike of approximately 17

parlor-car and sleeping-car fares of the people is not always the will to about 4.5 cents a mile.

In New York, a railway official said the new increase would boost Time is the Test one-way coach fares from New That great prophet Moses (Deut York to Chicago from \$27.30 to 18) had already given a practical \$30.75. First class fares would be test of a true prophet: Does what raised from \$36.35 to \$40.89.

### A-BOMBS:

Russians are operating a plant Time is the test. Not, Is it likely? near Berlin to produce explosives used solely for making atomic Truth and Right are Twins bombs.

ployed on the project.

It said the plant produced a chemical called "carbazol" which the paper described as highly ex-

### Rocket With 'Brain'

The U. S. air force appeared ready to hold its own in the guided missile department. It announced it had a rocket-propelled guided in tracking and destroying enemy

fighter plane the missile, named the "Firebird," is capable of heading off and destroying its objective in a matter of seconds.

### **Prophets** False & True

Lesson for December 4, 1949

COD is neither silent nor dead. He has his spokesmen today. We hear myriads of voices—preachers, teachers, editors, columnists, poets and politicians, all professing to tell us the truth.

When a man claims to speak in the name of truth, is there any way by which his claim can be tested? It is an old problem. Away back in Bible times every

prophet had his rivals, the false Dr. Foreman distributed. prophets. The false

were far more numerous, they often had immense prestige and everyone on Christmas morning, because the Shepherds, first to wortrue prophets from the false?

teacher, is supposed to teach well. In international events, however, ONE DIFFERENCE between the true and false prophets, of course, was that the false ones FOR INSTANCE, Italy, two-time passed out their own ideas, while foe of the democracies in as the true ones gave voice to the many world wars, will be rearmed ideas of God. Some of the false

already were underway between The talse prophets of our own pecially midnight mass followed by high-ranking U.S. and Italian mili-times are still the people who draw Christmas supper with family dinon their own minds, even on their ners and reunions on Christmas James C. Dunn, U. S. ambassa- day-dreams, to furnish messages Day. dor to Italy, attended the first of for the people. The gypsy dream-

> next and what we ought to do. Before we take a modern "prophet" seriously we should ask: Is what he is saying his own idea or God's idea? In this 20th century after Christ, it should be easier to know God's ideas are than it was 27 centuries ago in Jeremiah's time.

prophets with the measage and the of holiday observance. mind of Christ.

### Is the voice of the people

The increase this time amounted prove a man a true prophet; but to a 12.5 per cent hike in rail you may be sure that if a man bulging could with whiskers and passenger fares in the East, esti-says only what people like to hear, bulging sack, is dedicated to the mated to give the railroads anoth- always tickling the ears and feeder 37.8 million dollars a year in ing the pride of his listeners, he is that his Christmas gifts to the no true spokesman for God.

Not that the true prophet is always insulting his hearers. The Lord's prophets often speak comforting and welcome words, to be sure. But a steady outpouring of soothing-syrup is not what we would expect from a genuine prophet.

per cent. Southern and western he is most wrong; and then God has world map, with Christmas being railroads did not apply for the in- to sweep the man down. Don't take the favorite in the United States. crease granted the eastern roads. too seriously the men who merely Florida, Maine, Kentucky and Ari-THE NEW RATES, it was said, reinforce your prejudices and shore zona have towns named Christwould raise eastern coach fares up your pride; they are more likely mas. to about 3.37 cents a mile, and fake prophets than true. The voice of God.

he says turn out to be true? Can he really see into tomorrow? Alas, we may have to wait until tomorrow to find out for sure; but tomorrow always comes, and when it comes, According to a British-licensed the prophets of today will be shown Berlin newspaper, the Telegraf, up for what they are, true or false.

THE PAPER, giving no authorithe false prophets who were ty for the source of its informa-Jeremiah's competitors was their tion declared, nevertheless, that real immorality. "Their course is the plant where the explosives are evil and their might is not right," being made is the peoples' owned he said (23:10, American translation of the company of the company and their might is not right," Teerchemie plant in Erkner, sub-tion). "They commit adultery and walk in lies, they strengthen the story said 600 workers were em- hands of evildoers so that no one turns from his evil ways" (v. 14)

God's spokesman can never also speak for the enemies of God. Whenever you hear anyone talking as if we could now get "beyond good and evil," or as if the Ten Commandments were something we had outgrown, then you may know you are listening to a false prophet.

ments but the one which sums up cap, red mittens and stockings, missile with "human intelligence" all of them: Love one another. and wooden shoes. He has a long. Prophets of hate, prophets of dis-white beard and is as old, almost, sension, of lust, these may be speak- is time; much older than Christi Launched from a "mother" jet ing for themselves or for the devil unity. -but not for God.

### Yule Product Of All Lands

Myriad of Customs

Add to Season's Joy SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 8:8-13; 23; Christmas in the United States the end of the string hang over is composed of threads from many the glass. When the paraffin is to be removed, pull the string and terms in church and home. toms in church and home. The traditional English Christ-

mas calls for family reunions, gifts, carols, parties and a pantomime general good will.

Although many of the old picturesque English customs have faded, they still contribute to the modern holiday through Christmas pageants, the designs on Christmas cards and the narratives in ballads and carols describing the festivities of the old days.

In Scandinavian countries, preparations and cooking are begun weeks in advance in order to stock the home for the three weeks of hospitality and leisure during the holiday season. The celebration itself begins on Christmas Eve with an elaborate supper, followed by a tree with family worship about it and singing before the gifts are

Early church is attended by government subsidies besides. How was the common man to tell the ship the baby Jesus, came early and then returned to their work. Traditionally, Germany kept Christmas with much heartiness, including a home festival and attendance at church.

Children in the Netherlands leave their wooden shoes, filled with hay for St. Nicholas' white horse. In the Netherlands and Belgium December 6 is the children's holiday, with December 25 reserved for the religious holiday.

Religious features are prominent luring the holiday in France, es-

Christmas in Brazil, south of the a series of closed sessions aimed books are still with us. Astrologer; equator, is a summer festival with at modernizing and re-equipping flourish, and not always on the side lireworks, picnics, fiestas and boat-Italy's treaty-limited armed forces streets. All sorts of queer cults in excursions. In spite of the sumunder the Atlantic pact's defense profess to tell us what is coming mer weather, Papa Noel comes fressed as Santa Claus with his reindeer and sleigh.

### Santa Claus, Ind., Is Christmas H. Q.

Santa Claus, Indiana, is a hamlet of a score of frame buildings For now that Christ has come, we and not so many people, but it is only when it became apparent she can safely check all the self-styled national headquarters for one type

Each Christmas season brings to it stacks of mail, parcels, letters and cards of which 99 per cent is promptly remailed with the magic

charitable old saint in recognition town have brought it fame and seasonal prosperity.

Early settlers seven or eight decades ago took a fancy to the name Santa Fe for the town, but they couldn't use it because another town in the state had it first. So they boldly christened their settlement with Claus as a last name, instead of Fe.

Man is often most proud when Similar holiday names dot the

Fast and Feast The day before Christmas is a strict fast for the Polish people.



PLEASE, SANTA? . . . S. Claus appears lost in thought as he ponders gravely the possibly difficult request of the little girl who looks as though she realizes she has put the bee on Santa and isn't quite sure whether he'll come through.

### Norway 'Nisse' Similar To American Santa Claus

In Norway, the yule "nisse"their version of Santa Claus—is There are no new command- iressed in grey homespun with red

The nisse was from pagan times (Copyright by the International council connected with the house and of Religious Education on behalf of 40 tome. Originally he was believed WNU Features.) connected with the house and o own the forests and fields.

In putting a paraffin top on jams and jellies, first coat with a thin layer, then lay a piece of string Christmas in the United States the end of the string hang over is composed of threads from many the glass. When the paraffin is to it will come off whole.

Chopped olives, parsley, peanuts for the children in a season of the children in a season of that is served on vegetables gives

> To make cottage cheese, pour two quarts of hot, but not boiling, water into two quarts of thick, sour milk. Let stand five minutes and drain overnight.

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Motorist using speeds indicated on the signs are enthusiastic in service to the cancer patient, and praise of them. Letters commending the signs as part of the highway safety program are received to find the answer to cancer" daily in the Austin office of the Runyon said. "It is you, the in-Texas Highway Department.

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SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to L. P. HUNTER, County make a recording which will used for national publicity.

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Prior to his retirement from office, former Defense Secretary James Forrestal in the first official statement on the subject in three years, said "it would be folly THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT to underestimate the potentialities of biological warfare."

He was backed up in that statement by one of the foremost augally issued time warrants of said County. bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3% per an-num, payable, semi-annually, thorities on bacterial war, Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waitt, Chief of the Army's Chemical Corps.

Army's Chemical Corps.

The department sought to straighten out some "widespread misunderstanding" in the public mind. Waitt, in a news conference mind. Waitt, in a news conference serially the maximum maturity details and the principal sum of said warrants shall be payable serially the maximum maturity details being not better them. based on Forrestal's formal statement, said:

"This method of warfare has date being not later than November 14, 1954.

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"This method of warfare has great potentialities—but it is a weapon of the future . . . I am satisfied that this is a most potentially important weapon. I have no doubt as to its practicability.' Forrestal warned that the U. S. must guard against saboteurs striking with disease weapon before a declaration of war. He said food supplies would be especially vul-

nerable to such a biological attack. The government, after an original press release on biological warfare in 1946 had up to now clamped the tightest secrecy on the whole project. It had refused, among other things, to let any military personnel even mention the name of biological

It finally was goaded into the discussion by what Forrestal called "extravagant, inaccurate and unduly spectacular" unofficial discussions of ways to kill or sicken populations or livestock and de-

### **New Anti-Asthma Drugs** Soon to Be Purchasable

PHILADELPHIA.—Two new antiasthma drugs are very soon going out to doctors for experimental testing on patients. If successful, they will be the first drugs that can be given by mouth to dilate the bronchial tubes and thus give relief to asthma sufferers.

The drugs are so new they do not even have names yet. Their existence was revealed when Dr. Edwin J. Fellows, head of the pharmacology section of Smith, Kline and French laboratories here showed doctors attending an SKFsponsored medical research conference on old age how the drugs are

being tested on guinea pigs. The drugs belong to the chemical group known as alkyl aryl amines. Results of tests so far have made Dr. Fellows quite enthusiastic.

The promise of relieving paralysis agitans, the distressing palsy of old people, shown by three new drugs gives hope that other drugs can be developed to relieve other infirmities of age, Dr. Chauncey D. Leake of the University of Texas medical branch at Galveston, declared.

The three drugs are: myanesin or tolserol; parpanit; phenothiazine, have also been proposed for

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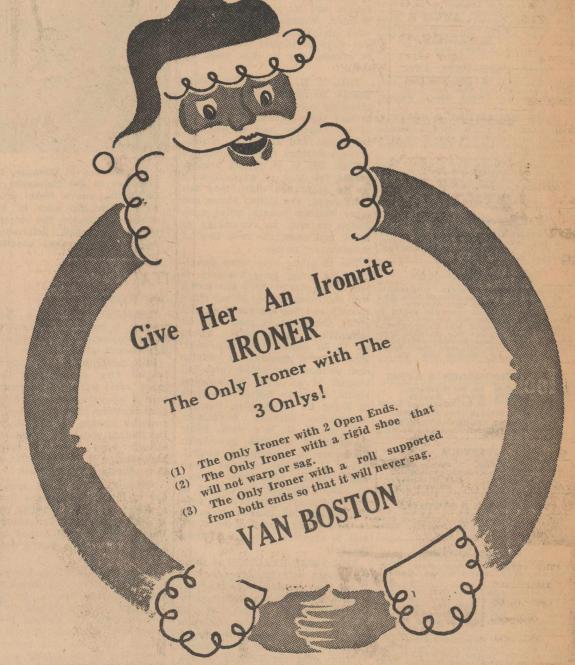
the conference for medical representatives which demonstrated Meetings included a teaching operation of cancer clinic sessions.

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