

STATE APPROVES PAVING

Approval of paving 44.2 miles of country roads was announced this week by the State Highway Department in a letter to County Judge L. P. Hunter.

State engineers are surveying the right-of-ways and locating caliche pits to be used in road construction.

The paving program includes 12 miles of paving extending 12 miles south from Texhoma. 19 1/2 miles of paving are included on the Spurlock road from the Spurlock Chapel north and east to the Hansford County line. The paving will lack 7 1/2 miles of reaching U. S. Highway 287, 14 miles south of Stratford.

Also included in the paving program is 12.7 miles of hard surfaced road which will complete the Stratford - Gruver road from its present paving to the Hansford County line.

Contracts for construction of these roads are to be let at an early date according to the highway department.

Farm Bureau To Sponsor Gift To Boys Ranch

At the regular meeting of the Sherman County Farm Bureau Directors Monday it was decided to sponsor a Christmas gift program for Boy's Ranch. The Farm Bureau will make a liberal donation to the Ranch, and any individual or business concern desiring to donate or give a present to the Boys Ranch may submit it to the County Agent's office or any of the Farm Bureau Directors. The directors feel that this is a most worthy cause, and it is understood that the cost of completely fitting out one boy with a new outfit is approximately \$25.00. The Directors hope to be able to make a very substantial contribution to Boy's Ranch in the form of these Christmas gifts.

The Farm Bureau will sponsor jointly with the local Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce a Christmas program on December 24th at 2:00 P. M. on Main Street. Old Santa will be brought to town with a truck load of treats to be given to the children and local people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite will leave Friday for Chicago where they will attend the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention as delegates from Sherman County. Any other Farm Bureau member interested in attending this convention should contact the Farm Bureau Directors immediately if they desire assistance in securing reservations.

The Sherman County Weed Control committee reported that the plans for the Sherman County Weed Control Program were being completed, and the educational phase would be put in operation in January. Plans call for educational meetings in each of the communities, Stratford, Texhoma, and Spurlock, in January; to be followed up in the spring with demonstrations of treating the noxious weeds in each community. Considerable discussion was given to the cost of material used for treating weeds and methods of application.

R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the PMA Program, announced that this government program would pay 7 1/2 cents a pound for sodium chlorate to be used in eradicating bind weeds and \$1.40 a pound for 2-4 D to be used in treating bind weeds. This will take care of approximately one-half of the actual cost of treating bind weeds, the County Agent stated. If farmers will pool their orders, as requested under this program, it may be possible to reduce the cost considerably. Farmers should give serious consideration to the eradication of bind weeds while they can get a large portion of the actual cost of the chemical to treat this weed paid for under the PMA Program. Buckles stated.

R-Boys Lose Game To Borger

Stratford boys B-team was defeated in a basketball game at Borger Friday night by the score of 48 to 31.

Bobby Lovelace was high point man for Stratford with 10 points.

Stratford PTA Had Meeting Monday

The Stratford Parent Teacher Association met Monday in regular session with the president presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Tague's 6th grade presented the program. A violin number by Alice Morrow was accompanied by Timmie Lu Williams. Donna Fedric played a piano solo. Joy Armstrong sang "White Christmas" accompanied by Timmie Lu Williams.

Room count was taken and Mrs. Perkins' third grade won the prize for having the largest percentage of mothers present.

The band teacher, Dan Whitaker, announced the first band concert would be given December 18, at 3:30 P. M. in the grade school auditorium.

Rev. Nichols spoke on "Teamwork between home and church."

As January 2 will be the first day of school following the Christmas vacation, the next PTA meeting will be January 9, 1950, Mrs. Holmes announced.

The meeting was adjourned to the lunch room where refreshments were served.

Mrs. Carter Will Sing In "The Messiah"

DES MOINES, Iowa. — Sharlyn Reaves Carter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves, is a member of the Drake University Chorus of 500 which will present "The Messiah" December 11 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Annual presentation of Handel's famed oratorio by Drake University has been a Christmas tradition in Des Moines for 59 years. Last year's two performances drew nearly 10,000 persons.

Methodist Society Met Wednesday

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the church Wednesday for a joint meeting of the Flora Foreman and Mary Ethel Circle with 15 ladies attending. A 1:00 o'clock luncheon was served in Fellowship Hall.

At 2:30 the study lesson, "Christmas in Our Schools Around the World," was presented with Mrs. C. W. Moon as leader. Mrs. Emil Blanck discussed the topic "Christmas Gifts and Love Feast in India, Africa, and Japan." Mrs. J. G. Cummings spoke on "White Christmas Offerings, stressing White Christmas offering in the United States as well as in Brazil, China, and India. Meditation was led by Mrs. J. K. Richardson. Mrs. Moon read the responsive reading from the study book. As Wednesday was the annual birthday of the Womens Society of Christian Service, the ladies were invited into the church parlor after the study, where a lovely birthday cake and coffee were served to 20 ladies of the church and visitors. Mrs. Art Ross and Mrs. H. A. Nichols poured coffee.

A collection was taken for Life Membership pins. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. H. A. Nichols. The White Christmas meeting will be held December 14 in the church parlor. All women of the church are invited.

Mrs. Ellison Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Tom Ellison was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. A. L. Sutton Thursday of last week with Mrs. David Grayson and Mrs. Frank Sutton as co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. O. Bryant poured coffee to the guests who called between the hours of 2:00 P. M. and 4:00 P. M.

The brides colors of green and yellow were carried out in the table decorations and flower arrangements.

Mrs. Ellison was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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Annual Council Christmas Party Friday

The annual Home Demonstration Club Council luncheon was held Friday in Omalo's dining room with Mrs. Ben Biddy serving as mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Neil Jackson reviewed Van Dykes story "The Other Wise Man." Miss Dorothy Dixon listed goals which had been accomplished by the organization during 1949.

New officers were installed. Mrs. Raymond Keener is Council Chairman. Mrs. T. F. Baskin is Vice-Chairman. Mrs. T. L. Wakefield is secretary and Mrs. S. J. Lavake is treasurer.

Special guests were Miss Doris Leggett, district agent, Miss Corrine Stinson, Dallam County demonstration agent, Miss Verdie Wheeler, Moore County demonstration agent, Mrs. E. R. Flisk, Dallam County Council Chairman, and Mrs. Harrell, Moore County Council Chairman.

Thirty-four Sherman County ladies attended.

The afternoon activities were concluded by singing "Silent Night," led by Mrs. Ralph Salesman, and the club prayer offered by Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Police Chief Gets One-Way Police Radio

City Councilmen have had a one-way police radio installed in the car of Chief of Police L. T. Stephens.

Cars of the sheriff and police chief are now equipped with this service.

Friendship Club Meets With Mrs. Bolster

The Friendship Club met with Mrs. Robert Bolster November 30 with nine members present and one visitor, Mrs. Edward Smith. Three new members were added to the club, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Lathen and Mrs. John Zimmer. The mystery gift was won by Mrs. Powell. Ladies spent most of the afternoon quilting.

One member, Mrs. Albert Zimmer, is in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Alfred Pronger will entertain the club with a Christmas party in her home December 15. Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

Faculty Members Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes entertained members of the Stratford faculty with a dinner in Omalo's dining room Thursday evening of last week. Following the dinner games of cards and dominoes were enjoyed by the group in the school cafeteria.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Skidmore, Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Mrs. Marie Gist, Mrs. Ida Kirby, Mrs. Alma Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammons, Mr. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tague, R. W. Stewart, Hugh Stewart, Miss Ila Lewis, Miss Beatrice Kalka, Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanders, and Troy Moffet.

Local Teams Win Games From Texline

Stratford Elkets and the high school boys B-team won their basketball games with Texline played here Friday night.

The Elkets won their game 45 to 33. Kathryn Newman scored high for the girls with 12 points. Stratford boys won over Texline with a 36 to 27 score.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington.

Community Christmas Caroling

Community Christmas Caroling to take place at the Christmas tree at the intersection of Main and Third Street will be sponsored by the Star Home Demonstration Club at 6:30 P. M. Wednesday, December 21.

Music for the singing will be provided from a piano mounted on a truck at the scene of the tree.

In case of inclement weather, arrangements have been made for the use of the American Legion Hall.

Members of the Star Home Demonstration Club extend an invitation to everyone to take part in an evening of Christmas caroling. It is the first time such an event has been attempted in Stratford on such a large scale.

Home Demonstration Club ladies state that if they are successful in their attempt to introduce caroling in Stratford this year they will exercise every effort to make this an annual event.

Will Not Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin announce that they will not celebrate their silver wedding anniversary which had been planned for Saturday, December 10.

Sickness in the family will make it impossible for them to hold open house to their friends at this time.

Boys Ranch Hand Looks To Christmas

Jack Wallis, former Stratford youth, and now one of the "hands" at Boy's Ranch near Amarillo, has been on his very best behavior lately, looking forward to Christmas. He is planning to ask Old Nick for a couple of pairs of jeans, maybe a good Western shirt, and a lot of candy.

More than 100 boys are living, working, and studying together at Boys Ranch, a real West Texas cattle ranch with whiteface cattle, horses, and other livestock. The boys attend school at the Ranch every day, and Jack is coming along fine in his studies. In addition to regular school work, the boys have certain chores to do around the Ranch, such as milking, cleaning details, feeding the stock, or helping in the Rotary mess hall.

This fall a vocational school has been added to the curriculum to teach the boys a trade that will be useful to them when they leave the Ranch. At present, they're learning carpentry and automobile mechanics, and if enough boys can be found who don't mind losing a piece of ear, barbering will be added. Later on, it is hoped that the school can be expanded to include cooking and baking, shoe repairing, printing, and electrical work. One of the problems during the first semester was getting enough typewriters for the typing class. Almost all the boys wanted to take this class, which shows that they are eager to learn and willing to study.

With the Christmas holidays almost here, all the boys at Boy's Ranch, especially Jack Wallis, want to wish everyone a very merry Christmas. Mrs. John Reaves told us about the interesting things she enjoyed at the convention. The closing talk, "Can Disciples and Northern Baptists Unite" was given by Mrs. Joe Billington. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Laelle Parker with Mrs. Elmer Hudson as leader. The meeting closed with the Misionary Benediction. Delicious apple pie, coffee, and

Ball Teams Win Over Spearman

Stratford boys and girls won basketball games played with Spearman here Tuesday night. The Elkets won their game 40 to 21. Kathryn Newman scored high with 22 points. The girls won over the Lox 47 to 17. Bill Malone was high point man with 18 points while Keith Green scored 12 points.

Stratford FFA Boys Win Top District Honors

Six Future Farmers won two first places in District contests held in Panhandle Saturday. The six boys composed two teams, a demonstration team and a FFA quiz team.

Joe Crabtree, Tommy Wakefield and Joe Everett performed a soil test demonstration, which according to Duard Lamb, was superb. The boys proved in their test, that there is a deficiency of plant food in our soil, and then made fertilizer recommendations.

The FFA quiz boys came through with no one crowding them for first place. This team consisted of Carol Reed, who made the highest grade in the contest, Douglas Carter and Charlie Boren.

These two teams will enter the area contest to be held in Lubbock in January. Should they win there, they would be eligible to enter the State contest held in Huntsville in March.

The Stratford chapter sweetheart failed to be selected District Sweetheart. Nevertheless, she had six votes there. The Stratford boys say that she was the prettiest, and surely, she had more personality. She is still our sweetheart, say the FFA boys, and the best too.

Modernizing Sunset Lodge

Mrs. May Placey has had several new improvements completed at the Sunset Lodge. Two new bathrooms have been installed. Outside doors have been placed along the south side of the rooming house and new fluorescent lights have replaced old fixtures.

4-H Winners To Appear On Program

A recording made by Edwin Lee Weatherford and Jenelle Reynolds made while they were in attendance at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago will be broadcast over Station KXIT at 9:45 A. M. Saturday.

Mrs. Folsom Hostess To Circle Three

Circle 3 of the Christian Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Herbert Folsom with 8 members, 2 visitors, and Circle 2 as guest with 2 members present.

The meeting was called to order by assistant leader, Mrs. Leslie Parker. Minutes were read and approved for the last meeting.

There were 8 daily devotionals and a collection of \$33.00.

Circle 3 will be hostess for the Council meeting. Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Hill are to have charge of decorating tables and making coffee.

A motion was made and voted on to have Council meeting December 14 and have a "White Offering" instead of gift exchange.

Mrs. Hill as leader, gave the following program on "Unity."

Devotional scripture: Gal. 3:23-29. Mrs. Hill spoke on the subject, "The Day of Fences is Over."

Mrs. Elmer Hudson discussed the "Aims of the National Convention."

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Two-Way Radio Equipment Trial Monday

State Patrolmen will be here Monday to demonstrate two-way radio as equipment for law enforcement agencies Monday.

The demonstration will be carried on before the members of the City Council and County Commissioners Court for them to determine the feasibility of equipping local law enforcement cars with this type of radio.

An aerial would be installed on the Stratford Grain Co. elevator which would enable a patrol car to contact points as far away as Amarillo if necessary.

Relative Buried In Oklahoma

Mrs. E. B. McQueen returned Friday night from Hollis, Oklahoma, where she attended the funeral of a niece, who succumbed to illness Tuesday of last week.

Taylor's Hosts To Inter Se Club

Friday evening the Inter Se Club members, their husbands and other guests were entertained in the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

The evening was spent playing "42". Mrs. E. W. Butler, Sr., won high score among the women and E. W. Butler, Sr., and J. C. O'Brien tied for high score among the men.

A delicious sandwich and dessert refreshment plate was served early in the evening and then another hour was spent visiting friends and seeing the new house and surrounding grounds.

Members and guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. Tim Flores, L. P. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. S. J. Calvird, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, who were assisted throughout the evening by Mrs. Esma Gilbert and Miss Patricia Taylor.

Miss Self Honored With Party

Miss Patsy Self was honored with a Christmas Birthday party by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Foster, Jr., Saturday afternoon. The occasion was her ninth birthday.

The theme of Christmas was carried out throughout the afternoon, and small jingle bells were presented to each guest. Those winning prizes were Doris Jean Mixon, Bobbie Mixon, Jackie Walker, and Vera Garringer.

Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Bobbie Lee Naugle, Bernard Ray Spruell, Charlene Wilson, Claude Dean Clay, Janice Clay, Bobbie Mixon, Nadine Garringer, Alice Morrow, Vera Garringer, Doris Jean Dickson, Dennis Walker, Bonnie Beryl Combs, Roy Earl Combs, Paula Jo Spruell, Billy Spruell, and the honoree's brother and sister, Tommy and Sherry.

Guests attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKee, of Goodwell and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom.

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Cone Donelson and Kenneth Kendrick read lists of men chosen on their attendance teams. Losers of the contest with their wives will eat beans while the winners and their wives eat fried chicken at the ladies night program in February.

Stratford Future Farmers Meet

This week, the Future Farmers of the Stratford Agriculture Department met in a business meeting. Among other things discussed, was the helping of some family this Christmas. The boys all agreed that even though the amount that each could give would be relatively small, it would mean much to the family selected.

Toys, candy, clothes and fruit will be purchased by a committee appointed by President Joe Crabtree. The surprise package will be delivered Christmas Eve night. If at all possible, a Santa Claus will make the initial delivery.

The general theme of the meeting was "It is better to give than to receive."

Delicious apple pie, coffee, and

County PMA Committee Is Elected

County PMA Committeemen were elected at the county convention by community representatives November 28.

Officers for the coming year are: R. C. Buckles, chairman; Ira Oldaker, Vice-chairman; Herbert Folsom, regular member; and K. L. Eller, A. P. Harland, and Clifford Bowles, alternates.

The Stratford community committee is composed of: Sam Wohlford, Leo Smith, Jim Taylor and W. O. Bryant.

Texhoma community committeemen are Roy Schafer, N. F. Renner, B. W. Haile and S. R. Lasley.

Spurlock community committeemen are H. A. Carter, Roy Browder, J. R. Morris, D. G. Cluck and L. M. Fedric.

Record Crowd At Lions Banquet

A record crowd of Lions and Lionesses attended the banquet served in the Palace Cafe Monday night.

Marvin McKee, President of Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College of Goodwell, Oklahoma, was the principal speaker of the evening.

President McKee opened his talk with a flow of jokes. His topic was the three C's, Character, Conservation, and Culture. Building character among boys and girls through sponsoring youth organizations, he described as being the most vitally important part of Lions Club work.

Conservation of the soil, McKee said, is next in the line of importance. The population of the United States has increased from 75,000,000 to an estimated 150,000,000. If the trend continues, the population of the United States will increase to about 300,000,000. The problem of surpluses will disappear with such an increase in population and the value of present day conservation will play an important role in the problem of feeding our population, the speaker said.

McKee spoke of the "culture" of doing worthwhile things, such as getting behind the churches and making them go, and of making the town a better place in which to live. The culture of doing must be developed all over the world if people are to understand each other.

As a special event of the evening, Tail Twister Cone Donelson, appeared with a large box which he said contained a pair of black bloomers. As the music of the piano progressed, the box was passed from person to person. The winner of the box was to be determined when the music stopped. As the notes of the piano ceased, the large box was thrown into the plate of Mrs. H. L. McMahan. She was ushered to the front where O. H. Ingham stood ready to make alterations. As she opened the box, a beautiful corsage was revealed, and Ingham did the "altering" by pinning the corsage in place.

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Buffalo Band Concert Will Be December 14

CANYON — West Texas State's

Buffalo Concert Band will present their first concert of the season Wednesday night, December 14, in the Administration Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. Featured with the band will be Leonard B. Smith, "America's Premier Cornet Soloist."

Mr. Smith, hailed as the greatest cornet player in the world, has played with Goldman Band as soloist, with the Detroit Symphony and the Ford Sunday Evening Hour Orchestras, and as soloist with the United States Navy Band.

Presently he has his own concert band and makes personal tours between engagements of his organization. Pupils have come to Mr. Smith from all over the world and many of them occupy featured positions with great musical organizations such as the Philadelphia Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Smith will do special work with the students at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the Band House.

At the night program, Mr. Smith will play "Ecstasy" and "Bride of the Waves." Slated on the program for the band are "Crescendo for Band," "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," "Overture to William Tell," "Caribbean Fantasy," "Home for Christmas," and "Christmas Rhapsody."

Admission for the concert will be \$1.80 for reserved seats, \$1.20 general admission and 60 cents for general admission and 60 cents for students. Orders for tickets may be placed with M. J. Newman, director of the Buffalo Band, West Texas State College.

Legion Airls

(By Earl Bond)
One of the best laughs in recent weeks was the public expulsion of a couple of Communist dominated unions from the CIO. I wonder how many people were fooled by this fake play by Phillip Murray. Probably a lot more than is good for the welfare of the country. No bigger Communist tool exist in the U. S. than the CIO, but they kick out a couple of the small fry because some of their leaders made the mistake of coming out into the open and signing a Communist pledge card. Don't be fooled by any such trick plays. The CIO is determined to disrupt industry and set up some sort of socialist state, thereby killing the goose that laid the golden egg. This is the way the Communist scheme has always been worked, and the poor workers are being played for suckers. Exactly the same tactics were worked in Germany, Italy, and Russia. The workers were made to believe that great things were going to be done for them, and thereby gained their support, being too ignorant to see ahead far enough to see that they would become slaves to the government when the change was made.

It seems that we Americans are no smarter than the Europeans in that respect. In spite of our fine system of public education, the public has not been taught to recognize a wolf in sheeps clothing. People by the thousands yell, "Down with the Communists", then run in droves to join some outfit that is strictly a Communist front organization, never realizing their mistake. We, even by our ballots at free elections maintain in office a president whose platform calls for the establishment of a "Welfare state". Only last week President Truman announced that next year great pressure would be brought to bear to further his program of socialized medicine, public housing, and a number of other social "reforms" that are strictly socialistic in their concept. Not only that, but he is spending money at a rate that can only mean disaster to the nation, paving the way for the day when we will all be forced to become wards of the state. Communism cannot exist in a healthy

state, but the moment that poverty overtakes us, it will spread like a virus infection.

Many people have become excited over the fact that Russia may have an atom bomb. The thought falls to excite me one bit, because I do not believe that Russia has any intention of coming to open conflict with the United States so long as she can accomplish her purposes from within our own ranks much cheaper than she could hope to wage a war. So long as the festering sores of Communism are allowed to grow and spread, it is not necessary to use force of arms. Why shoot a man today who is doomed to die of natural causes tomorrow?

A couple of days after writing

last week's column, I received the current issue of The American Legion Magazine, and learned that others had become aware of the evil existent in some of the comic strips that find their way into our homes. It has been found that they are being openly

used for Communist propaganda, and thousands of copies of certain strips are being bought up by the Communists for free distribution to children. This may surprise you, but the "Li'l Abner" series is one of their favorites. The word "Communism" is never mentioned in the strip, but the wealthy man is always depicted

as mean, miserly, and always demanding his pound of flesh from the poor, ignorant common people who cringe under his power. That is exactly the kind of propaganda the Communists wish to put over without exposing their hand. If we only worked as hard to spread the seeds of Americanism, the Commies wouldn't have a chance.

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| Pears | No. 2 1/2 can 27 |
| Bright and Early | 1 Pound Jar |
| Coffee | 57 |
| Hersheys 1/2 Lb. Pkg. | DOLE No. 2 1/2 Can |
| Cocoa | 22 |
| Campbell's 2 For | WAPCO No. 2 1/2 Can |
| Tomato Soup | 23 |
| Crowder 300 Size Can | ALASKA RED SOCKEYE 1 Pound Can |
| PEAS | 12 |
| Kimbles No. 2 Can | MIRACLE WHIP Quart |
| Green Beans | 21 |
| FRESH MEATS | VEGETABLES |
| Slab Bacon 39 | Red McClures 10 Pounds |
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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 1 1/2 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 1 1/2 miles South of Texhoma, Okla., and 18 miles East and 1/2 mile North of Stratford, Texas.

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Immunity To Diphtheria Is Possible

AUSTIN — "No one needs to

have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible

to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to "catch" it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease." Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and give these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure.

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age.

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age.

"Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age."

Cage Teams Won 3 Games Saturday

Stratford high school basketball teams won three games played here Saturday night.

Stratford Elks defeated Dumas boys 26 to 24. Bobby Lovelace was high point man with 10 points.

The Elks won their game over Wayside with a score of 36 to 25. Keith Green was high point man in this game with 10 points.

The Elks won their game with the Dumas girls 35 to 15. Kathryn Newman scored high for the local girls with 15 points, while Dorothy Nell Harding was second with 13 points.

St. Augustine, Florida is the oldest city in the United States.

Perry, Maine is half way between the north pole and the equator.

Want Ads

ATTENTION LADIES: For Personal skin analysis and make up, see or call your Beauty Counselor Sales lady, Mrs. Lena B. Keenan, Phone 3781. 9-tfc

WANTED: House Work or Ironing to do in my home. — Mrs. C. W. Garringer, Blades Apartments. 9-1tp

WANTED: Washing or Ironing, to do in my home. — Mrs. R. C. Adams, 2 1/2 blocks west of courthouse. 9-2tp

WILL REPAIR and refinish your old and new furniture. Call for and deliver. Phone 3941. — Bill Parsons. 9-4tp

CLOSING OUT SALE: dissolving partnership, complete stock of used cars, 1947 liberty house trailer 27 foot long in good condition, body and painting equipment. — Like & Backus Auto Sales, Phone 699, Dalhart, Texas. 9-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern Rooms.

Dr. V. G. Martin Optometrist

605 Bliss Avenue DUMAS, TEXAS

MANN'S



Malted Milk Bread At Your Favorite Grocery

\$8.00 and \$10.00 per week. — Sunset Lodge, Phone 3581. 9-2tc

FOR SALE: 4-room house, reasonable. — Sunset Lodge. 9-1tc

FOR SALE: All metal coil spring bunk beds, Simmons springs, cotton mattresses. Inquire at Leonard's Jewelry. 3-tfc

FOR SALE: Our home in Stratford. See Mr. or Mrs. H. E. Harrington, Phone 3676. 3-tfc

HAND MADE DOLLS at Robbie's Gift Shoppe. — Mrs. Dave Holmes. 8-2tp

SEWING MACHINES — Repairs, electrical conversions of all types, guaranteed work, parts and supplies, complete re building service. — J. D. Owen, Hi-Plains Furniture Co. 52-4tp

WANTED TO RENT: Unfurnished house for couple who will be permanent in Stratford. Call Don Tusha at King Equipment, Phone 2221. 6-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 6 room and bath on pavement on Fulton Street. Front and back lawn (play area). Priced reasonably. — Wright Davis. 47-tfc

WE HAVE the new Tappan Gas ranges with chrome oven and usual light oven doors. — Van B. Boston. 28-tfc

We have a few Sunbeam Mix-masters for Christmas. — McMahan Furniture Co. 7-tfc

FOR RENT: New floor sander and edger, by the hour or the day. — Van B. Boston. 51-tfc

MOTOROLA Radios, 7 new 1950 models in stock, from \$17.95 to \$219.95. — Bill's Radio Shop. 7-tfc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom home. — See Jack Seig. 8-3tp

FOR SALE: 4-room modern house. See Ernest Kirkwood 7-4tp

FOR SALE: 1,000 Gallon Propane tank, almost new, with ap-

J. P. Powell M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Dalhart — Texas

approximately 400 gallons of propane. — W. J. Lowe. 7-tfc

WANTED: House with two bedrooms for school teacher. — C. D. Holmes. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: Seven room house and 2 lots, located on pavement, priced at \$2,250.00 Cash. — Luther Blades. 7-3tp

SERVEL Refrigerators, silent in operation, guaranteed for 11 years, no moving parts, operate the cheapest of any on the market, available for immediate delivery. — Van B. Boston. 26-tfc

Long distance household moving. Years of service, your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer & Storage Agents, North American Van Lines, Inc., Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: 3,000 Watt Fairbanks Morris home lighting plant, and a John Deere Hammermill feed grinder. — F. M. Keener. 8-tfc

SEWING MACHINES — Repairs, electrical conversions of all types, guaranteed work, parts and supplies, complete re building service. — J. D. Owen, Lovelace Department Store. 8-4tp

PERMANETTES



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Basketball was originated in Springfield, Mass., in 1891. Literal translation of the word "mortgage" is death pledge.

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IT'S 50 WAYS NEW FOR '50

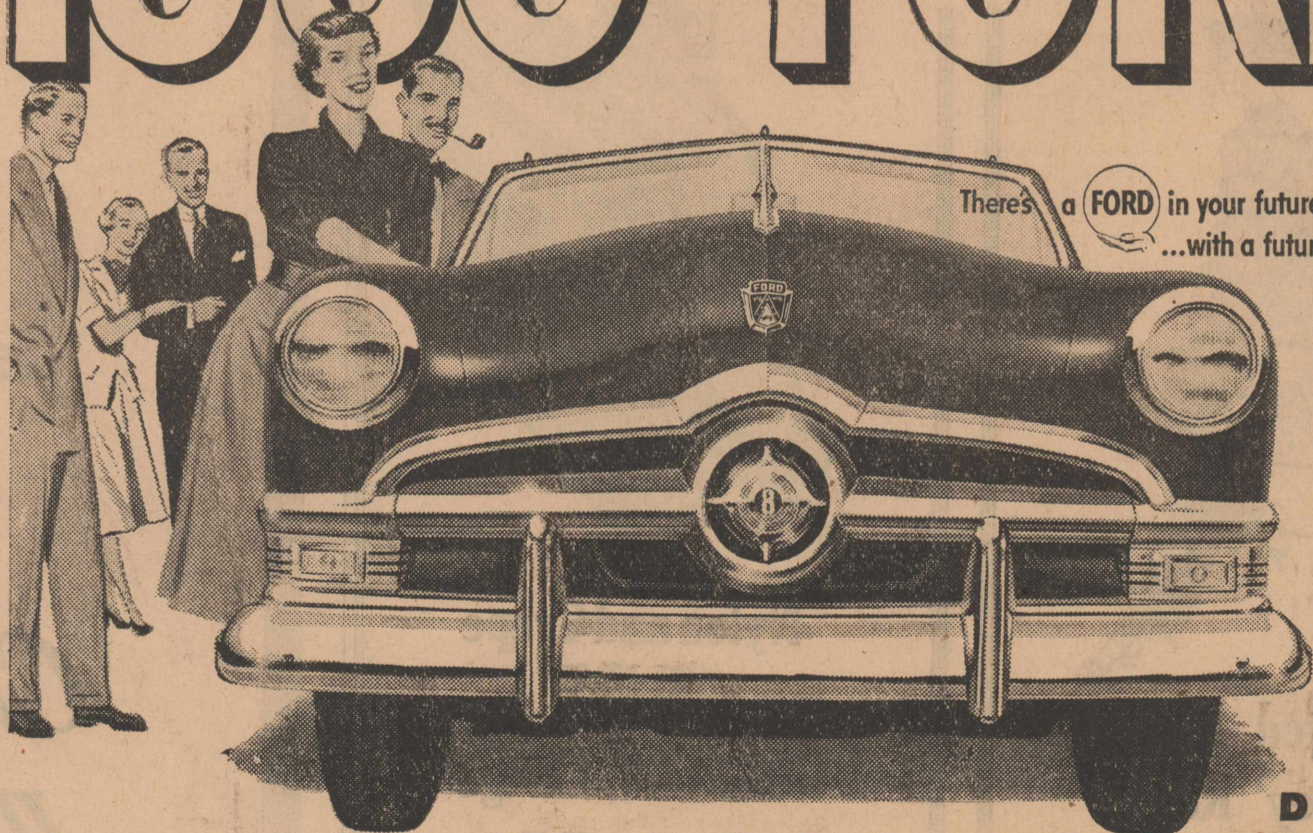
From its stylish new hood ornament to its new shock-mounted rear bumper, the new '50 Ford is packed with quality improvements. Drive in comfort on a foam-rubber cushioned seat... listen to the silent, secure door locks... hear how noise gets shut out of the silent, sound-conditioned "Lifeguard" Body.

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Only Ford in the low-price field offers you a V-8 engine—the same type engine you find in America's costliest cars! It's a 100 h.p. engine that delivers "go" at a touch. Yet its quiet whispers quality. The "Six," too, is a 95 horsepower package of power surprises. One ride will convince you—nothing but a '50 Ford will do!

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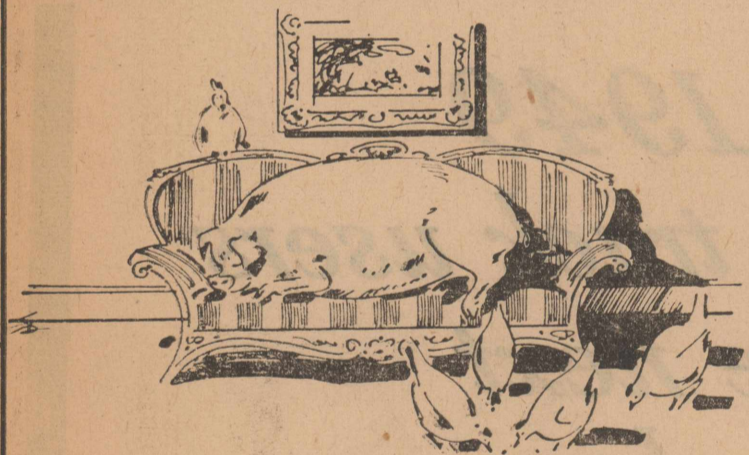
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A pig with a taste for the finer things of life might enjoy the luxury of a nap on the best sofa... but it would be hard on the sofa!

The same holds true with motor oils and motors. "Just any" oil in the crankcase of a good motor is as out-of-place as the pig in the parlor.

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Social Security Benefits Go To Others

More than six out of every 10 who receive monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits are

persons other than the worker. The worker's social security card represents a family insurance policy that, under certain conditions, can pay insurance benefits to his wife, widow, children, or parents. Every worker

who has ever had a social security card owes it to his family to let them know that they may be eligible for Federal insurance benefits in case he should die. Lack of this knowledge and failure to get in touch with a social security office at the death of a worker, may cost his survivors hundreds of dollars in insurance benefits.

Tell your family now that they should get in touch with the nearest social security office in the event of your death, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office advises.

For further information about your family's rights and responsibilities under the law write to the Amarillo Social Security field office in the Post Office building.

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"Everyone Seems To Want A New Paint Job From STRATFORD MOTOR CO. This Christmas"

Co. Football Letter Goes To King

LEXINGTON — Cadet Lloyd King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, Stratford, was awarded a company football letter at Wentworth Military Academy Saturday by the schools athletic council, Capt. Karl Berninger, athletic director, announces.

Intercompany competition commands keen interest among the cadet corps, being instrumental in developing company morale and school spirit. Lloyd played on the Company D. grid squad during the past season.

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 Worship Services 7:30 P. M.

W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(C. E. Ritchie, Minister)

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.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

(I. L. Walker, Pastor)

Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.

Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.

Thursday

Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.

The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Services 11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.

Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)

Church School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.

Evening services to begin at 7:00 P. M.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior M. Y. F. to begin at 6:00 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.

One Case In District Court

A. L. Wilson was granted a divorce from Mrs. Claudine Wilson in a short session of district court Tuesday by District Judge Harry Schultz.

For Better Values Shop The Star.

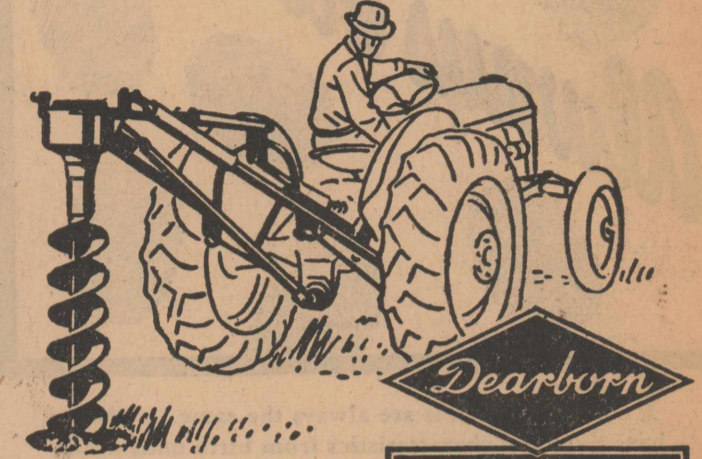
Basketball Games Start At 7:00 P. M.

Stratford High School Basketball games, played in the local gymnasium will be opened at 7:00 P. M. Principal R. W. Stewart announced this week.

Tuesday, December 13, Stratford boys and girls will play at Gruver in the formal opening ceremonies of the Gruver gymnasium. The games were originally scheduled to be played in Stratford.

MAKE FENCE MUCH FASTER

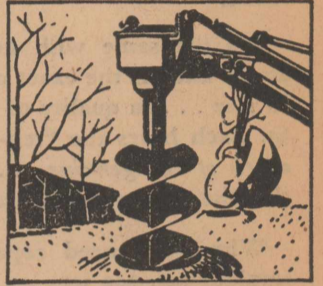
with this post hole digger



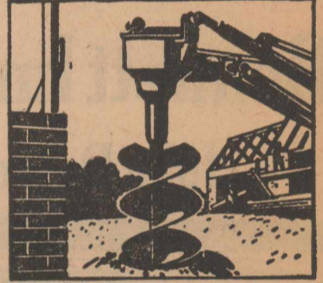
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If you have seedling trees to set out, or holes to dig for building pilings or foundations, there's nothing like this post hole digger. Even use it for digging trenches... saves lots of shoveling. Several size augers... Ask for a demonstration.



Fine for setting out seedlings.



Makes holes for building foundations.



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Dial 2851

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Christmas Shopping

Daughter dotes on **CLOTHES** for **CHRISTMAS**

JUST A FEW OF OUR ITEMS

Beautiful Nylon Knit GOWNS

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DECEMBER 9 And 10
It Hits With A Mighty Impact!
Thieves Highway
With Richard Conte, Lee J. Cobb,
And Jack Oakie

DECEMBER 11 And 12
Randolph Scott In
**Fighting Man Of
The Plains**
In Cinecolor

DECEMBER 13
Song of Surrender
With Wanda Hendrix and
Claude Rains
Plus
The Valiant Hombre
"The Cisco Kid"

DECEMBER 14 And 15
Alan Ladd and Donna Reed In
Chicago Deadline

Sports Afield

Has research in wildlife paid any dividends?
When some 25 million Americans spend more than \$4 billion annually to enjoy the sports of hunting and fishing, game and fish administrators had better be sure that those resources are being managed to give the best possible returns. And Dr. Clarence Cottam of the Fish and Wildlife Service reports that sportsmen need not worry. For example:
Twice in the last 20 years duck hunters have had reason to fear complete collapse of shooting privileges. Research in waterfowl management has played a major part in averting this disaster.
Quail hunters' prospects have been brightened by the recent development of bicolor and other species and varieties of lespedeza. Many quail food plants help to prevent erosion, and most of them are important soil builders.
Certain predator- and rodent-control studies have paid handsome returns, and have revealed benefits and limitations of control programs.
That fine trout in the freezer is probably the result of improved hatchery methods resulting from research. Artificial propagation of fish and game is sometimes justifiable — not a waste of

public funds — and these conditions and situations are being determined by research.
We already know a great deal about game management and habitat control, but we need much more information. Everyone admits that all research hasn't paid off. Many research programs have been ruined by weak or improper administration, by incompetent workers, by an unsympathetic public. Further, many wildlife research programs are so complex and perplexing that progress has necessarily been slow.
But wildlife research, it should be remembered, is comparatively young, still struggling through growing pains. In comparison with the record of industrial and many other fields of research, the record of wildlife research is surprisingly good.

Good Crowd Attended Duby Opening

An estimated 450 guests visited the Joe Duby store Saturday for the grand opening of the business in its new location on Main Street. The attendance prize, a new Frigidaire, was awarded to Brown Ross.
Fruit trees are pruned to stimulate new growth for next year's fruit to grow on and it keeps the trees down to handling dimensions.

WHEN YOU NOTICE

Stray Cattle



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Crop and Underbit on Left Ear, Underbit Right Ear

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FRAMES
In All Sizes

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HALLMARK
Christmas Cards

CHRISTMAS SEALS, TAGS, AND
RIBBONS

STARFOAM DECORATIONS

Robbie's Gift Shoppe

Dial ——— 3401

Rough-up the soles of a baby's new shoes with sandpaper before they are worn. It will help prevent slipping and falling.
Sea gulls are often called "stormy petrels."

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

The flaming brilliance of Poinsettias carry the spirit of Christmas with them. Effective for Christmas decoration — they're a warmly appreciated gift.

**CHRISTMAS
POT PLANTS**

Dial ——— 3531

Stratford Floral
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE TRI-STATE AREA!

**COME TO AMARILLO
DECEMBER 16-17-19-20-21**
FRIDAY-SATURDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
FIVE NIGHTS BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.

AT THE BEAUTIFUL
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A GREAT
RELIGIOUS PAGEANT
to bring you the background story of Christ
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THE PALO DURO PAGEANT ASSOCIATION
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This play endorsed by the Amarillo Ministerial Alliance
A CIVIC NON-PROFIT EVENT

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Reduced Price Until Dec. 13—Buy NOW!
REGULAR PRICE \$1.20 Special Advance Price \$1.00
Tax Included

TICKETS MAY BE USED FOR ANY PERFORMANCE
ADULT TICKET IS GOOD FOR TWO CHILDREN

Tickets on sale at downtown stores, schools and civic organizations.
Or mail your check or money order to Tolzien Music Store,
109 E. 9th St., Amarillo.

Dad's a popular guy,
he suggested—

home for Christmas! on the Santa Fe

It's a real gift to the whole family! A Santa Fe trip home is the best of all for Dad, Mom, and the kids too.

Remember, Santa Fe is the economical way to travel. Children under five ride free with an adult passenger, and big sister or brother, under twelve years, ride for half fare.

Make your plans with confidence—the Santa Fe will take you home and bring you back in any kind of weather. See your Santa Fe ticket man for full information on schedules and fares.

Gift Tickets! It's easy to send a Santa Fe gift ticket to a relative or friend. Ask the Santa Fe ticket man for details.

Now On Display

The Wonderful NEW '50 PONTIAC!

COME ON IN! See How Very Little it Costs!

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DOLLAR for DOLLAR-You Can't Beat a
PONTIAC

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You can't beat it because... It tops them all in everything that makes an owner happy!
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If there ever was a car to delight both your eye and your pocket—it's the stunningly beautiful new Pontiac for 1950 illustrated above. It costs so little that it's within easy reach of anyone who can afford any new car. Yet it's so big and luxuriously appointed—it performs so beautifully—it rides so comfortably—that you can drive with pride and satisfaction anywhere—in any company. Why not come in today and see the wonderful new Pontiac—one of the world's greatest cars and the world's greatest value!

Letters to Santa

December 3, 1949.
Dearest Santa:
Really Santy I believe I've been a pretty good little girl (can't quite convince Mom and Dad). I'd like a great big ole baby doll and great big ole

clothes for the baby doll. And Santy, uhuh, a doll house, furnished.
For "Pawpaw" Billington's information I've just about quit—, well he'll know what. Guess he will just have to come across with a big old bicycle. So you needn't bother.
Don't forget all of my cousins

and friends.
See you Christmas Eve.
Bye for now.
Orlanda Lasley
Stratford, Texas
December 5, 1949

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby blue-eyes doll, a lone ranger gun and holster, and some doll clothes. Also candy and nuts, and bring my little brother a cowboy dolly.
Lots of love,
Judy Willey.
Stratford, Texas
December 5, 1949.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a dolly that goes to sleep, and some house shoes that have duck heads on the toes.
Lots of love,
Janetta Willey

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin left Tuesday for a visit in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone attended the ball game in Canyon last Friday night.

Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Miss Beatrice Kalka, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, Miss Ila Lewis, Miss Kathryn Newman, and Miss Mildred Bennett were among those attending the opera in Amarillo Monday night.

Miss Louise Green, Hereford, has accepted a position with Mrs. Lucy Kelp at the Bendix Laundry.

C. W. Wall is visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo this week.

L. K. Stewart, C. K. Zimmerly, M. S. Gann, Fred Ashley, J. R. T. Bassett, A. L. Barnes, Phillips Petroleum Co. employees, are business visitors here this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Earl Albert and sons Raymond and Russell, Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and baby daughter, Sunday. Mrs. Albert who has been here the past two weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie visited in the home her brother, Ira Wall in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday, and attended the ball game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert, who live near Sunray were in Stratford shopping and visiting Mrs. Mae Elliott Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, were guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Cynthia Dell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson attended the ball game in Amarillo Friday.

A week end guest in the M. R. Robinson home was his sister, Mrs. Flo Sterling, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding spent the week end in Amarillo visiting in the home of the Eldon Plunk family.

Leon Guthrie went to Dallas Friday, where he joined his wife and daughter for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

SCHOOL TIME IS MEAT TIME
Let us process your home grown Meats efficiently and with full confidence in our experienced processors.
OUR CURING PROCESS MAKES DELICIOUS PORK
1/2's Swift's Premium BEEF Lb. 53c
1/2's Grass Fat CALVES Lb. 46c
ALL PRICES PROCESSED READY FOR LOCKER OR HOME FREEZER STORAGE
Stratford Frozen Food Lockers
Locker Storage by the Month or the Year.

Gifts

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Christmas Light Sets	Christmas Toys
Christmas Light Bulbs	Cutlery
Window Decorations	Toasters
Tree Stands	Kitchen Utensils

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SUGGESTIONS FOR Christmas 1949

SHOP EARLY FROM OUR COMPLETE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS ITEMS

What He'd Choose	What She'd Choose
<p>Arrow Shirts, Ties, And Handkerchiefs</p> <p>Hickok Belts And Jewelry</p> <p>DOBBS HATS</p> <p>Pajamas and Robes</p> <p>JUSTIN BOOTS</p> <p>Levi Strauss And Allen</p> <p>Western Pants and Shirts</p>	<p>Nylon and Rayon Lingerie</p> <p>By Munsingwear, Luxite and Jackie Tate</p> <p>BLOUSES</p> <p>By Smallwood</p> <p>DRESSES</p> <p>By Nelly Don, Doris Dodson, Gay Gibson, Gordon Togs and Prima Donna</p> <p>NYLON HOSE</p> <p>With Heel and Seam Interest By Cressida and Berkshire</p> <p>51, 54, and 60 Gage</p> <p>TOWEL SETS</p> <p>By Canon</p>

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Mrs. Lucy Kelp, Prop.

Morgan.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Collier and children left Monday for Deora, Colorado where they will make their home.
Mrs. Dudley Green, Hereford, and grandson, Dickie Lookingbill, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lucy Kelp.
Mrs. Lelah Boney and daughter, Marjorie, and Mann Bingham were visitors in Amarillo Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kessie, Amarillo, were visitors in Stratford Sunday.

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Give Her An Exciting Coordinated Cosmetic Set.

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Popular styles, designed for speed, comfort, and convenience.

PANGBURN'S CANDY

Christmas Tags, Seals and Wrappings

FOR HER

Perfumes And Colognes

A scintillating array of fragrant remembrances.

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A DIFFERENT BLEND OF GASOLINE FOR COLD WEATHER

A chilly night... a cold motor... yet you get easy starting... quick acceleration, when you drive with Winter-Blended Phillips 66 Gasoline. It's made for winter driving!

Stepped-up Volatility means faster warm-up... long mileage... less wasted gas!

Phillips 66

Winter-Blended Phillips 66 Gasoline is blended differently for cold weather. It's "pepped up" by adding more of the valuable high-volatility elements your car needs for winter driving. These high-volatility elements assure faster warm-up. They help prevent fuel waste. You enjoy better all-around performance under the conditions of winter driving. Fill up today with Winter-Blended Phillips 66 Gasoline at any station where you see the orange and black Phillips 66 Shield.

PHILLIPS 66 GASOLINE

T. N. BEARD

Phillips 66 Wholesale Distributor

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillis were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Chester Guthrie was a business visitor in Borger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale of

Perryton were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Malone. They attended the basket ball game in Canyon Friday night.

Clifford Byrd was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewie Brannan returned home Tuesday from Amarillo where she had her tonsils removed Saturday of last week.

Miss Wilma Watkins, Dumas, and Miss Faydene Watkins, Sunray, were visitors here Sunday.

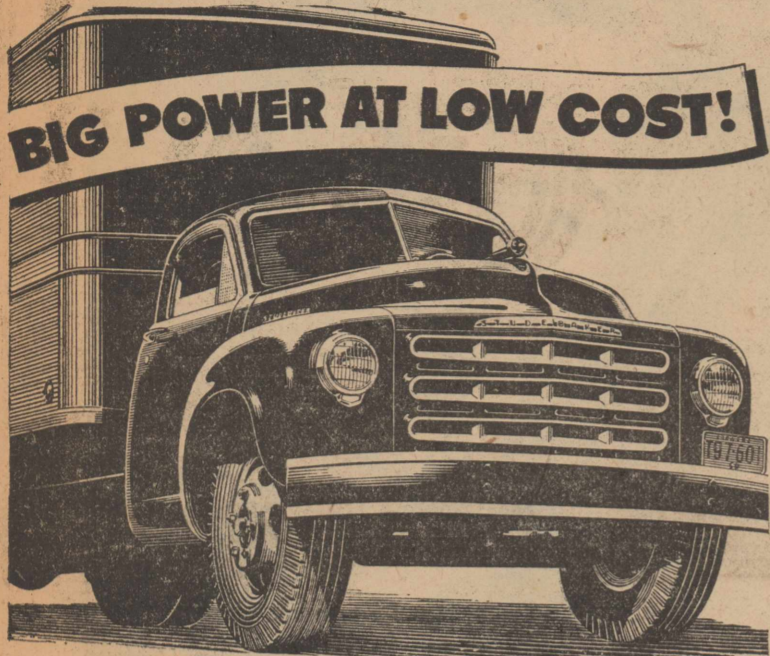
Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green and son, Amarillo, visited Mrs. Lucy Kelp here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keown, Phoenix, Arizona, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Malone and Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malone in Groom last Saturday.

State. They are Bill Allen, forward, and Sammy Malone guard. Coached by Gus Miller, the Buffaloes face one of the toughest schedules in the history of this 'basketball prominent' college. During their 28-game stand the team will move into the lairs of such top rated schools as Wichita University, Texas University, North Texas State, a double header at Kansas City and a doubleheader at the Sun Carnival in El Paso. Other than these games the Buffs will take on members of the always tough Bortler Conference twice. George Pepperdine of Los Angeles will be the next home opponent of the Buffaloes on January 5.

Allen is a two-letterman and plays with one of the best 'spirits' on the squad. He has a deadly jump shot from his forward post and is an excellent man on defense. Bill is a veteran and is married. Malone, a younger brother of



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Stratford is represented on the strong West Texas State frosh cage team by Neil Spurlock, forward. Spurlock is coming along rapidly and should develop into a toptotch player for his varsity years.

Tickets for Buffalo Home games are \$1.20 (tax included) and the seats are in the reserved section. Fans may place orders for ducats with Clark Jarnagin at the College Bookstore in Canyon by letter or by phoning 37.

Reindeer Thrill Youngsters

Reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh gave youngsters visiting down town Stratford a thrill here Thursday morning of last week. Local schools were dismissed to give the youngsters an opportunity to see Santa and four of his famous reindeer, Dancer, Prancer, Donner, and Blitzen.

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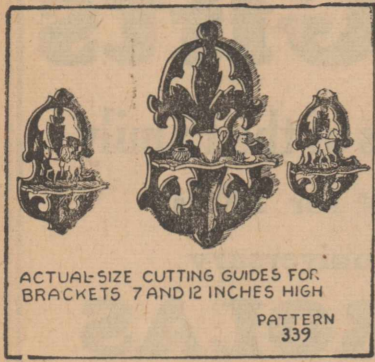
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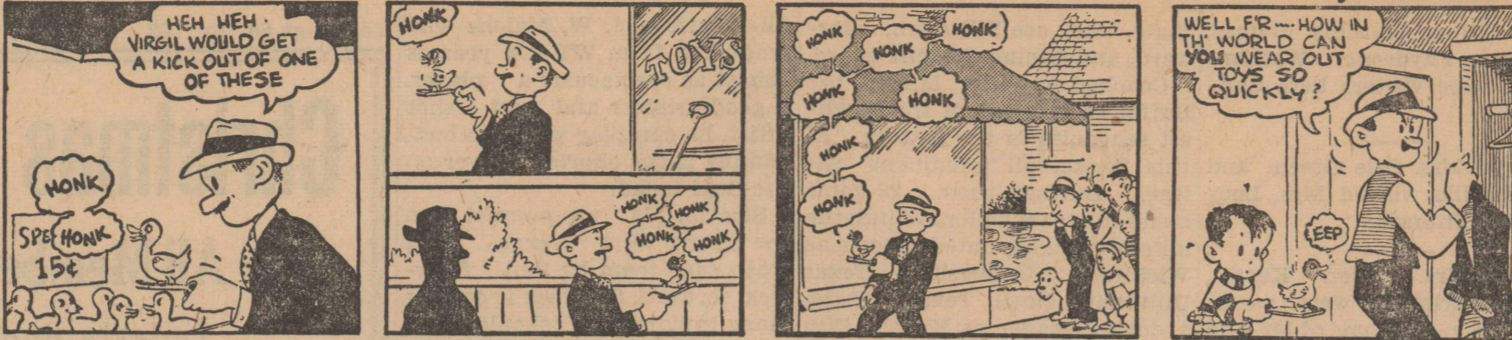
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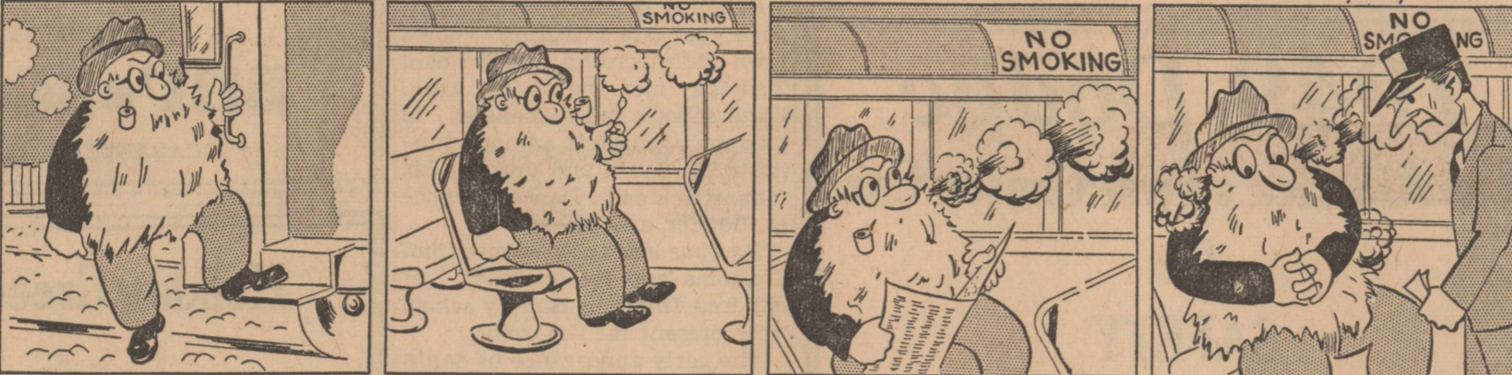
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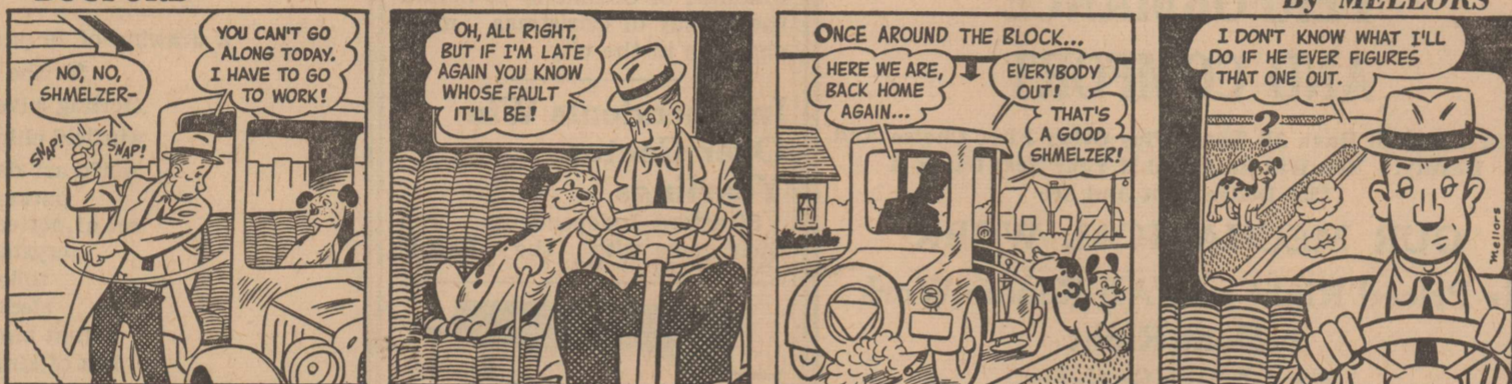
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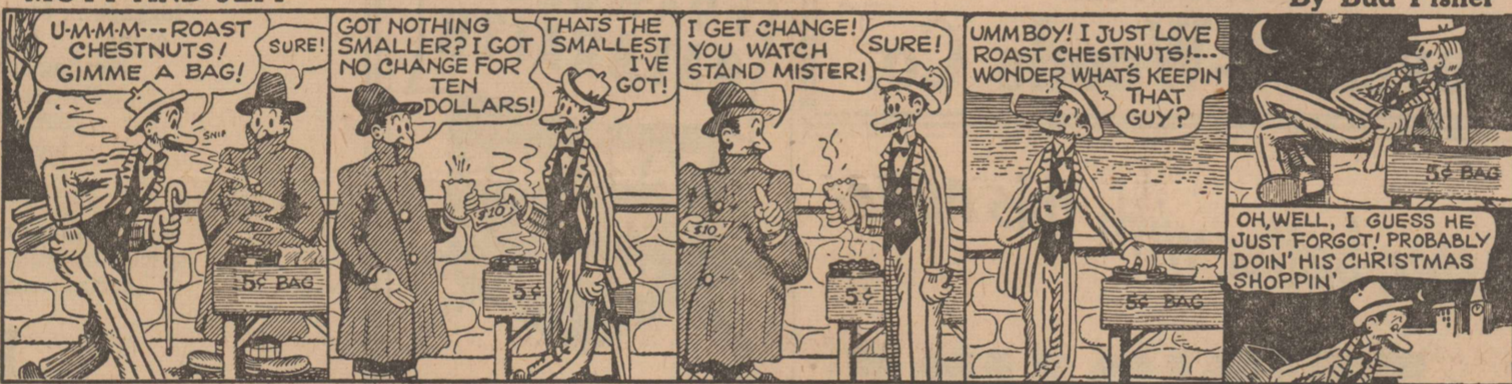
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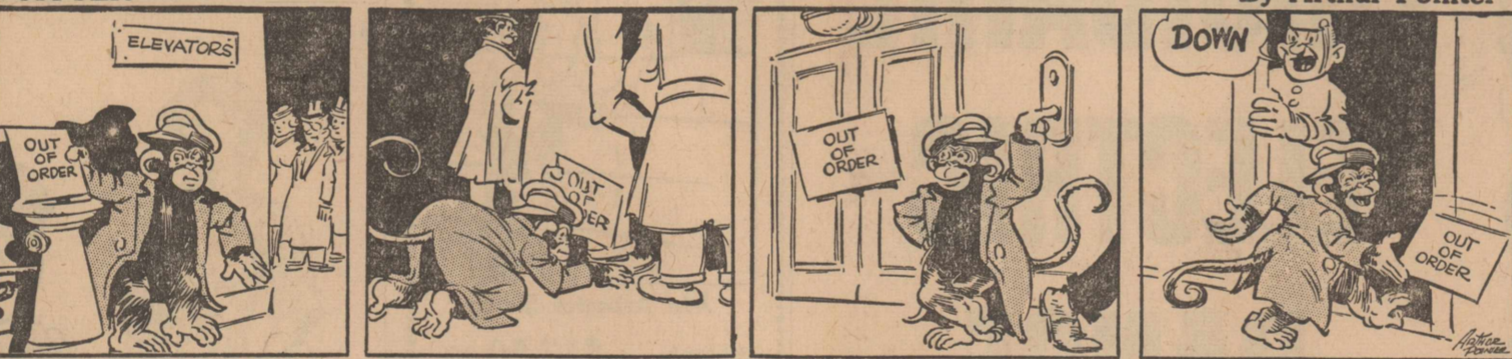
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SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

Do This When Lost

Every season newspapers in hunting regions of the nation carry stories of persons who have become lost. Fortunately, most of these incidents end up with the lost hunter being found and tragedy avoided. But there are many occasions when the situation doesn't turn out so happily. Because of that, these tips on what to do when lost are offered for whatever they may be worth to the safety of hunters.

Once camp has been set up, locate and mark its location on your map. Learn to read your map and acquaint yourself with its basic features. Know how to use and read your compass.

When you leave camp, orient yourself with your compass and map and be sure you know the direction in which you are going. When you cross a road or stream, take out your map and orient your-



Sit down . . . smoke a cigarette if you want one.

self. Keep in mind at all times the direction of your travel. Familiarize yourself with bootprints of other members of your party.

Notice local names of landings, bridges and locations. If camped with a party and you decide to hunt by yourself, inform the others of where you intend to hunt. Always start your return trip in time to get back to camp before dark.

But—if in spite of all these precautions—you still get lost—do these things:

Consult your compass for direction and never argue with it. Try to avoid getting panicky, sit down, smoke a cigarette if you want one, and listen for sounds of cars or trains. If it appears you are not going to find your way out of the woods before darkness, pick out a sheltered spot and gather wood to last through the night. Then build a fire.

Do not waste ammunition. Conserve your strength, food and water. If you are not found the first night, and snow has covered your tracks, take your compass and walk in a due east, south, west or north direction for about a half-mile, then back-track to your fire and build it up. Proceed in same manner in each of the three other cardinal directions, each time returning to your fire. Searchers will find your tracks and come to your fire.

Remember—the searching party will not be organized until it is known you are lost. NEVER LEAVE YOUR FIRE TO FIND THE SEARCHING PARTY. Always let them find you.

Pity The Warden

So infrequently is a word put in for the game warden, that this bit of awareness of the trials of the conservation officer should rate a place in any sportsman's column:

If he asks to see your license, he's insulting.

If he takes your word that you have one, he's a slacker in his duties.

If he arrests a violator he's trying to show how tough he can be.

If he gives the culprit another chance, he's showing favoritism.

If he works day and night to enforce the law, he's a tyrant.

If he doesn't, he's a chiseler.

If he talks fish and game conservation, he's trying to curry favor or with his bosses; if he doesn't, he isn't interested in his work.

If he solves his own problems, he's a know-it-all; if he accepts suggestions, he's incompetent.

If he acts firm, he's unfair and a rascal.

So—what's the poor guy gonna do?

And those articles of apparel, together with some addition of fur and color, abide to the present day in the garb of Santa Claus.

Restored the red color of the bishop's robe, that had been borrowed from the Dutch who brought the legend of St. Nicholas to America with them. Nast also pictured the buxom gentleman in jacket, trousers and high boots.

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NATIVE Decorations Are Best

Your own native woods or planted evergreens may be a convenient and delightful source of Christmas decorations.

For attractive wreaths, fir is satisfactory because it does not shed its needles. White pine is more graceful than other pines, if this type of evergreen is to be used.

Blue spruce is best for outdoor use because it sheds very quickly indoors. Arborvitae generally makes a nice flat spray. English holly is always festive. To add color to the decorations, small Jonathan apples, tangerines, kumquats and cranberries may be used effectively. Wahoo, barberry, gourds, coral berry fruit, rose hops, buckbrush and sumac also give color to arrangements.

As a formula for treating pine cones so they'll give off lovely colored flames in the fireplace, try crude copper sulphate and copper chloride in powder form, which may be purchased from a druggist. Two ounces of these and a half-pound of wax will treat a bushel of the cones. Paraffin wax may be used.

Melt the wax over low heat in a glass or non-metallic container. Put the container in a larger pan of hot water near the boiling point. Stir the sulphate and chloride into the melted wax. Spread the cones on newspapers out in the yard or in a large flat container lined with newspapers inside. Use an old whisk broom to sprinkle the mixture on the cones. When about half the mixture has been used, turn the cones over and do the other side.

No 'New Look' For S. Claus

There'll be no "new look"—nor any alterations at all in the traditional garb of Santa Claus.

Enthroned in popular conception in his red jacket with the white fur trim, his red cap and red breeches, Santa Claus was just as firmly entrenched in the department stores, toy shops and everywhere else one has seen him this Christmas.

As far back as memory goes, almost, Santa's cheery checks framed by a flowing white beard, have been a trademark of the jolly gentleman who slides down chimneys with a sack full of toys.

Tradition hasn't been able to do anything about breeding the proper Santa Claus garb, but it has set a fashion in Santa Claus apparel that has changed only slightly since the first picture of Mr. Claus appeared in a cartoon back in the 1880's.

The actual story of Santa's fur-trimmed outfit has become kind of garbled in mythology, but Thomas Nast, political cartoonist of the Civil War days, put the finishing touches on the old gentleman's attire.

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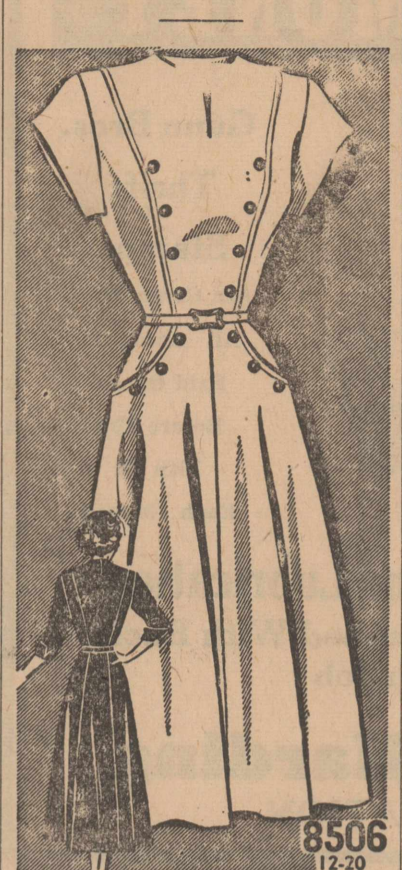
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Pagans Used Holly In Pre-Christian Era

Holly was long used by pagans before early Christians gave new meaning to the popular Christmas decoration.

Romans displayed holly as a symbol of peace and friendship, associating it with Saturnalia, a festival which followed the sowing of winter wheat. Hung on doors or in windows, holly was considered protection against witches and other evil spirits.

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Youthful Look

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 8:4-7; 26: 31. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 51: 1-13.

Personal Religion

Lesson for December 11, 1949

ELECTRICITY was discovered, long ago, but there are millions of people today who never use it and don't know anything about it. Modern plumbing has been in use ever since most of us were born; but most human beings still walk for their water instead of getting it from pipes. All inventions take quite a while to get around. So it is in the realm of the spirit. Jeremiah the prophet, Dr. Foreman it has been said, is the "man who discovered the individual." But 2700 years after his time, the individual needs rediscovering. Even in the church, some people live and act as if Jeremiah's discovery had never been made.

A Man Stands Alone ALTHOUGH JEREMIAH was a priest and aristocrat by birth, his own class disowned him. The story in Jeremiah 26 shows dramatically why this was. He predicted doom for his nation, and since his own "upper-bracket" people were the nation's leaders, they considered Jeremiah's attitude not only unpatriotic but a downright personal insult.

If it had been left to the priests and the official prophets, the day of Jeremiah's sermon at the temple would have been his last. To put it bluntly, the difference between Jeremiah and all the other "prophets" and priests could be put this way: He knew the nation was too rotten to last, but they thought it was plenty good enough.

They probably could have agreed with him that a wicked nation deserves divine punishment; only they could see nothing wrong with Judah.

Religion by Proxy? THEY were mistaken many ways. Mistake number one: They thought the Temple, with all that went on in it, was much more important to God than it really was. The whole business—Temple, white-robed priests, chanting choirs, the burning of animals, the incense and the mystic lights—it had become in their eyes a sort of immense good-luck charm. They thought: Surely God will not destroy a city that contains this Temple!

But Jeremiah saw through that mistake. Institutions, rituals, organizations, ceremonies, sacraments, these are all simply means to an end, they have no value in themselves. Everything we call "public worship" is good only if and so far as it lifts and cleanses the spirits of the worshippers and brings them nearer God.

The most perfect and impressive worship, engaged in by those whose hearts are evil, becomes a blasphemy. A fine church is no substitute for fine people. A beautiful worship program will not conceal from God's eye unbeautiful souls.

Mistake number two: The priests and prophets supposed there was such a thing as religion by proxy. They thought the priests by carrying on their duties could take care of the situation.

God writes on the heart ANOTHER MISTAKE made by those poor fools of false prophets and priests was in supposing they had the Law of God, when all they had was two tables of stone shut up in a box (1 Kings 8:9). They were proud of those tables of stone, they were guarded most carefully in the Holy of Holies in the Temple. Surely, God would not destroy the city that possessed the Sacred Law! But Jeremiah knew better. In the long run, the only place the Law of God does real good is when it is written on the heart.

In Jeremiah's most famous prophecy (chap. 31) he looks forward to the day when God's handwriting shall be not on tables of stone but on human hearts. That prophecy is being fulfilled day by day as persons turn their hearts to the Lord and open the book of their lives that God may write his laws there.

Yet how many people have never learned this truth! Having a great tradition is good; owning and reading the Bible is good; but it is not the Bible on the shelf that counts, not carrying a testament in the pocket, but the Word of God "hid in the heart" of those who know, love and do what God desires.

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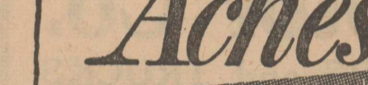
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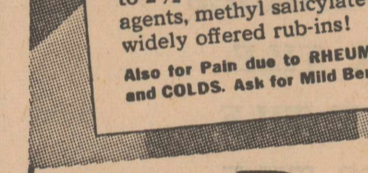


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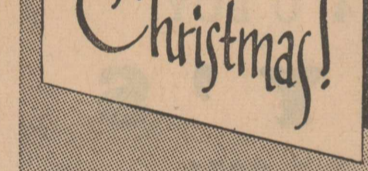
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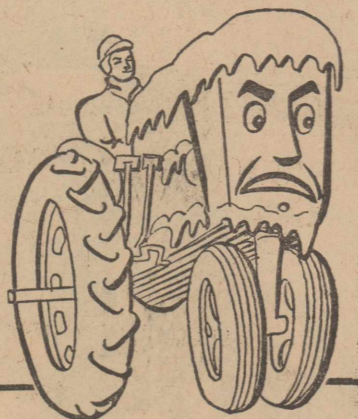
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Wise, 54 years of age, was driving northeast on U. S. 54 when his car struck a culvert on the left side of the road Wednesday night of last week.

Sheriff A. L. Wilson and Chief of Police L. T. Stephens made the investigation of the accident.

Elks Defeated By Borger Team

Stratford Elks were defeated by Borger 38 to 30 in their game Friday night. Borger took an early lead in the game although the Elks recovered most of the margin during the third quarter.

Keith Green was high point man for the Elks with 15 points.

Teams To Play Out-O-Town Games Friday

Stratford Elks and the B-boys team will play at Texline Friday night.

Stratford Elks will play in the Borger tournament.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Sherman.)
TO THOSE HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY A. RENNER, Deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Renner, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by the Hon. L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1949, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Sherman County, Tex-

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Stratford Invited To Band Clinic

GOODWELL — Russell W. Wiley, director of music at the University of Kansas, will be the guest conductor at a two day band clinic for high school musicians to be held at Panhandle A. & M. College on Sunday and Monday, December 11 and 12, according to Prof. John E. Schnabel, director of the Panhandle Aggie Band.

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