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**Elks Lose In Finals At Borger**

Stratford Elks lost in the final game of the Borger invitation tournament to Borger by a score of 25 to 31. The Elks led the game with a 20 to 19 score at the end of the third quarter. Stratford played one of its best defensive games during the season but missed too many free-throws to win the game.

In previous games of the tournament the Elks defeated Phillips 38 to 26, won over Perryton 82 to 21, and smeared Memphis 53 to 25.

Bill Malone and Keith Green were named on the all-tournament team.

**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gunzelman were visitors in Dalhart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny are in Iowa, visiting his mother, sister and brothers.

G. L. Taylor left Tuesday on a business trip to his ranch in Colorado.

Billie Ann Ellison of Canyon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson have returned from Temple, Texas where Mrs. Hudson received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett, Sr., have returned home from San Antonio, Texas where they took his parents to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler left Monday for a business visit to their ranch near Lamar, Colorado.

Mrs. Lillie Bammes, St. George, Kansas, arrived Sunday night to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wickstrum, and Mr. Wickstrum.

E. B. Turner, who has been attending school at Denver, Colorado, visited relatives here this week.

George Bowers of Olfra, Kansas, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gunzelman Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin have returned from a vacation in Mineral Wells, Texas. Mr. Martin was injured painfully in a fall at White's City, New Mexico.

L. H. McDaniel has returned home from a fishing trip in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. L. D. Martin, and Mrs. Virde Wheeler, Dumas, spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney, Mrs. Ralph Harding and Dorothy Nell Harding were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Joe Duby was a visitor in Tucumcari, New Mexico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Plunk were visitors in Erick, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal spent the week-end visiting with his mother in Clarendon, Texas.

William Martin and Arthur Lee Ross returned Tuesday from a business trip to Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Cook were

expected home this week from a visit with relatives in Wichita, Kansas.

Bill Broyles, Wichita Falls, Texas watchmaker, has accepted a position with Leonard's Jewelry.

Henry Yates, Guymon, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night.

Rene Gunzelman left Thursday of last week for Wichita, Kansas where he spent a few days transacting business.

Ernest Lovelace and Cecil Woods left today to attend a Dodge dealers meeting in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Johnson, Skellyton, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Taylor are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Cynthia Dell were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle and son Gary, and Mrs. Clyde Martin were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. M. H. Harrison were visitors in Dumas Monday.

**Dr. Guy Clayton**  
 Optometrist  
 Announces The Opening  
 Of His Offices For The  
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 304½ Denrock Dalhart, Tex.

Inhabitants of the Isle of Manare called Manxmen.



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<b>Oranges</b>		<b>10</b>
Winesap Cooking	2 Pounds	
<b>Apples</b>		<b>11</b>
FRESH	Each	
<b>Coconuts</b>		<b>14</b>
PURASNOW	25 Pounds	\$1.59
<b>Flour</b>	10 Pounds	69c
	5 Pounds	39c
MRS. TUCKERS	3 Pound Can	
<b>Shortening</b>		<b>65</b>
NU-MAID	Pound	
<b>Colored Oleo</b>		<b>29</b>
Sunshine	1 Pound Box	
<b>Crackers</b>		<b>21</b>
Brimfull	12 Oz. Can	
Whole Kernal	2 For	
<b>CORN</b>		<b>27</b>
White Swan	300 Size Can	
<b>PEAS</b>		<b>29</b>
White Swan Whole	No. 2 Can	
<b>Green Beans</b>		<b>35</b>
Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 Can	
<b>Pineapple</b>		<b>39</b>
White Swan	No. 2 Can; 2 For	
<b>Mustard Greens</b>		<b>25</b>
Stokely's	No. 2 1/2 Can	
<b>PEARS</b>		<b>35</b>
Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 Can	
<b>Lava Soap</b>		<b>23</b>
Stokely's	No. 2 1/2 Can	
<b>Camay Soap</b>		<b>21</b>

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 Bed Room Suites  
 Dining Room Suites

**The ZERO HOUR'S ALMOST HERE...**



**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

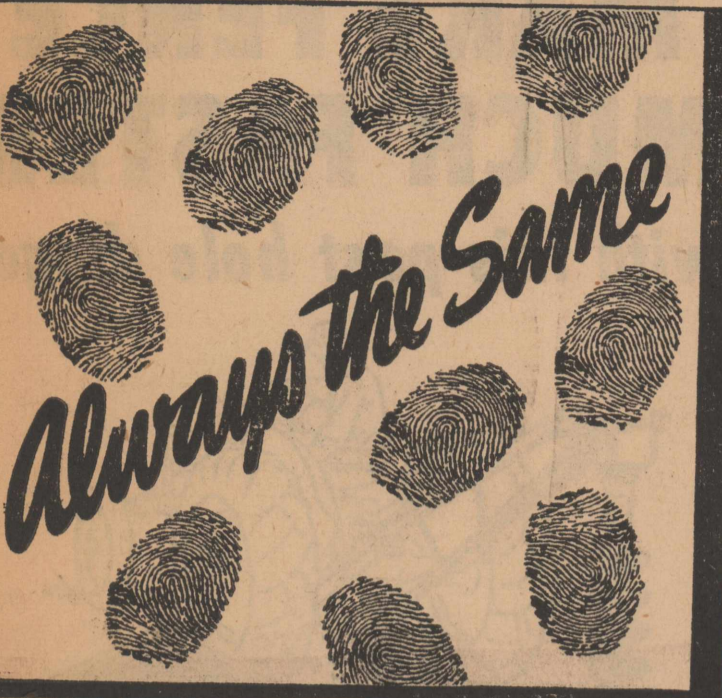
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(C. E. Ritchie, Minister)  
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday evening services

**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 Reeves, 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.



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YOUR fingerprints are always the same... always have the same characteristics from birth until death. Each is a definite identification of its owner because it is identical no matter how many reproductions are made.

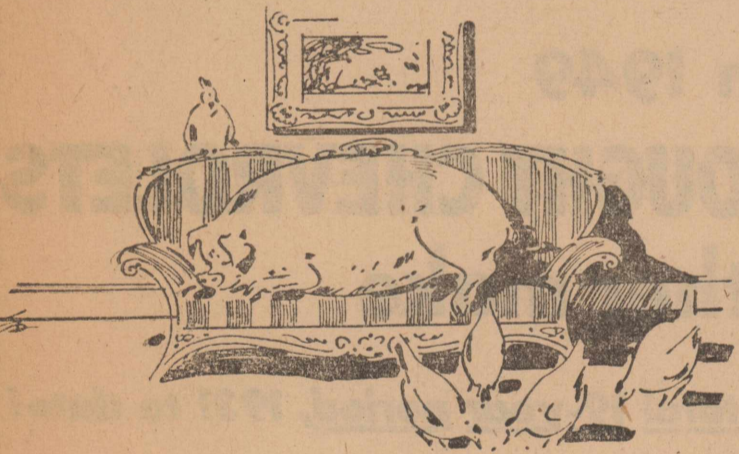
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**WILL CLOSE XMAS DAY**

We Will Be Closed From 7:00 A. M. Sunday (Christmas Day) until 7:00 A. M. Monday.



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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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**WANTED:** Washing or Ironing, to do in my home. — Mrs. R. C. Adams, 2½ 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

**FOR SALE:** Girls 20-inch Bicycle. — H. E. Harrington. 10-2tc.

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

**FOR SALE:** My home furnished, with new garage, cement storm cellar, fenced back yard and other buildings. — E. L. Wadlen, 612 Wall Street. 10-tfc.

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

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

**FOR RENT:** Three room apartment. — Mrs. Lena B. Keenan, Phone 3781. 10-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 flural light oven doors. — Van B. Boston. 28-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Three room apartment — G. B. Parrish. 10-2tp.

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

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

**FOR SALE:** Half-track in good shape with a good heater, and a cab, don't use any oil, priced to sell. — James Cameron. 10-2tp.

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

**FOR SALE:** 1,000 Gallon Propane tank, almost new, with approximately 400 gallons of propane. — W. J. Lowe. 7-tfc.

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

I am selling Cletrac Model MG-1 Crawler Tractors. I have one at my place for you to look at. 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Stratford. — James Cameron. 10-2tp.

**SERVEL Refrigerators,** silent in operation, guaranteed for 10 years, no moving parts, operate the cheapest of any on the market, available for immediate delivery. — Van B. Boston. 26-tfc

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**USED LUMBER for sale.** Make us a cash bid. — Stratford Grain Co. 10-2tp.

**LOST:** small Collie pup. Please notify Mrs. Earl Smith. 10-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.

**PERMANETTES**



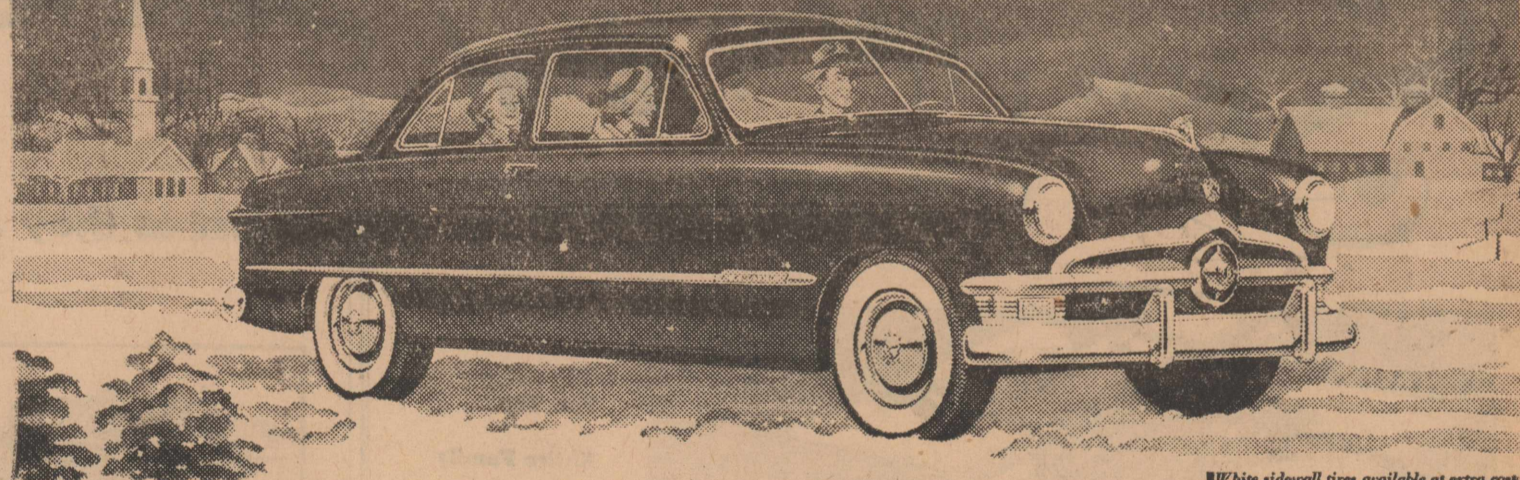
IT'S NO USE...EVEN KITTY'S AFRAID OF MY HOME PERMANENT!

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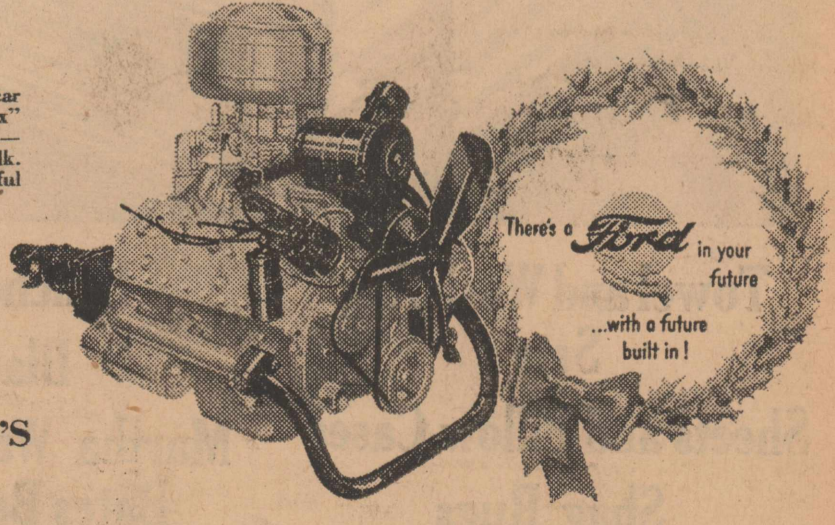
**NEW "HUSHED" RIDE, TOO!**  
Drive a '50 Ford and you'll notice quiet that whispers quality. The powerful V-8 engine whispers while it works. And doors, roof, and body panels are "sound conditioned" against road noises. Even the 13-way stronger "Lifeguard" Body adds to the quiet. But drive it yourself and see why no other car delivers so much for your money.

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**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the second grade. I want a doll that has clothes, and a suitcase. I want a bicycle.  
Love,  
Kay Pipkin.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the second grade. I want a bicycle and a baby doll, a set of dishes, and a pair of shoes. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Cleta Savage.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a little play stove. I want a set of dishes. Bring my brother a little truck. Bring my sister a doll. Bring my baby sister a doll.  
I love you, Santa,  
Linda Sue O'quin.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the second grade. I have been a good boy. I want a little record player and some records, and a tunnel for my train. I want a bicycle too. I want a Mickey Mouse watch and a rocking horse for my little sister.  
I love you Santa Claus,  
Hal Bennett.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am in the second grade. I have been a good girl. My daddy did not get to see you when you came to Stratford, Texas. I would like a little accordion, and a set of plastic dishes. I want a pretty doll that has some clothes. I want some records and some sheet music.  
Your friend,  
Carolee Baskin

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a BB gun. Please bring my sister a big doll.  
With love,  
John Marshall.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a rocking horse. I want a bicycle. I want a ball and a motor scooter.  
Ray Palmer.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a little accordion. I want a blue bicycle, and a set of dishes. I would like a Pluto watch and a little piano. I want a bottle doll that has clothes and shoes to go with it.  
Love,  
Sharon Gamble.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a 45. I want a watch. I love you,  
Dwane Lavake.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a pretty doll. And I want a bicycle too. Please bring my sister a negro doll. I want some candy, and a suitcase. I have been a good girl.  
With love,  
Billie McDaniel.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a watch. I want a small accordion. I am in the second grade. I love you Santa Claus.  
LaRuth Kendrick.

Dear Santa:  
We think we have been fairly good. We go to school this year Santa. We have two real fine teachers. Please don't forget them. Now please remember Mr. we want two of everything. We Santa, there are two of us and would like doll buggies for our biggest dolls, and a set of carpenter tools. We are girls Santa, but would like to help daddy some. And a nurses set, because there's a doctor here we should like to give a shot. We'll be seen' you.  
Lots of love,  
Norveta and Nanfreda Bammes.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll that talks, a swing in Pa-Pa's back yard, a record player and that's about all. I've been a good girl.  
Cynthia Dell Cummings.  
P. S.: Please bring my Pa-Pa some teeth so he can eat lots of nuts and candy for Christmas.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl in the first grade. I think I have been a pretty good girl. I made a straight A report card this time. I would like to have a doll and suitcase with lots and lots of clothes for my doll. I want a toy sewing machine that really sews. Please bring me a lot of candy, fruit and nuts. I love you lots and lots.  
Mary Leona Henning.

Dear Santa:  
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Cathy Donell Henning

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Caterpillar tractor with a scraper and a road builder-truck. I am a little boy 5 years old. Don't forget my little brother, Lynn, who is 5 months old.  
Teddy Roy Reynolds.  
Stratford, Texas.  
December 10, 1949.

Dear Santa:  
I am a good little boy just four years old. I want a big truck, a trailer with a crane on it, a double gun and holster set, and a wind-up train. Please bring me some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Dear Santa:  
I want a bicycle, just a little one, a folding doll buggy, and a baby doll. I want a train and a gun and some lipstick. I've tried to be real good this year so please try to fill my order.  
Love you,  
Karen Sue Plunk.  
Stratford, Texas

Dear Santa:  
I have been good most of the time this year. Please bring me a folding doll buggy, a baby doll with some clothes and a bicycle if you think I'm big enough for one. Don't forget my little sister and the other boys and girls.  
Love you,  
Leslie Gay Plunk.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl four years old. My mother says I have been pretty good this year. So Santa, please bring me a doll, doll house and cooking utensil set.  
I like candy, nuts and fruit.  
All the other boys and girls have probably been pretty good too, so please bring them something.  
Love,  
Janet Foreman.

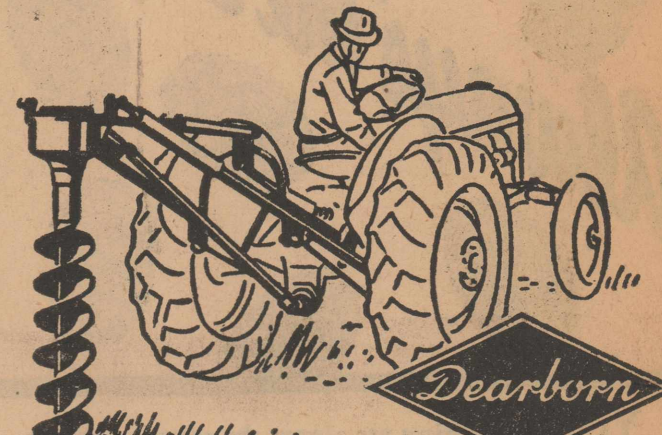
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 13 months old. Would you please bring me a doll, a red wagon, and a pull toy.  
Don't forget everybody else.  
Lots of love,  
Dallas Lynn Foreman.

Dear Santa:  
I am just a little girl three years old. Mommie says I've been pretty good and I want you to bring me a baby doll with a suitcase and lots of clothes. Sister and I both want some dishes. Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget Gary. I love you a lot. Gary, sister and I want a candy cane in our stockings.  
Love,  
Cathy Donell Henning

For Life Insurance See  
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I sure do love you a whole lot. Don't forget Cathy and Sister.  
Gary Lee Henning.  
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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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**Stratford Tractor Co.**  
Dial 2851

**Santa's popped up again!**  
WITH CHRISTMAS GIFTS




For The Entire Family Which Include Some Of The Items Listed Below:

Towel and Wash Rag Sets  
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Martha Washington and Bates Bed Spreads  
Bath Sets

**Ross Bros. Dry Goods**


**Again in 1949**  
**MORE PEOPLE HAVE BOUGHT CHEVROLETS**  
than any other make  
—just as they have done during the total 19-year period, 1931 to date!



**FIRST**  
in passenger car sales for '49\*



**FIRST**  
in passenger car sales for all postwar years




**FIRST**  
in total number of cars on road today

THE men and women of America know value when they see it! Consequently, they are purchasing more Chevrolet passenger cars than any other make... and more Chevrolet trucks than the next two makes combined... thereby placing Chevrolet first in sales this year, just as they have done for the total 19-year period, 1931 to date.


Naturally, we and all Chevrolet dealers are deeply appreciative of this overwhelming tribute of preference, and we join with Chevrolet in pledging to do everything possible to give you greater and greater value in the months and years to come.



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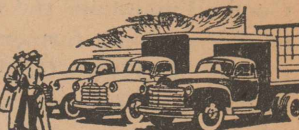
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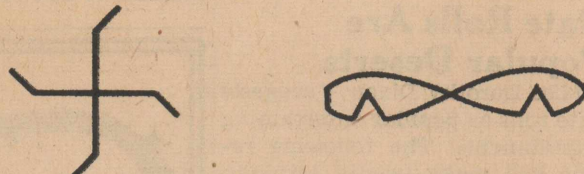
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 Branded With A Spinning Wheel On Left Hip  
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 PLEASE NOTIFY  
**SAM WOHLFORD**  
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**Santa's Here!**  
  
 Mahogany and Gold  
**Picture Frames**  
 With Pictures of Scenic and Floral Designs  
 HAND DECORATED  
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**FRAMES**  
 In All Sizes  
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**Polio Wave Creates Need For More Funds**  
 National Headquarters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is desperately in need of additional funds to meet the demand for polio treatment created by one of the greatest waves of infantile paralysis ever to sweep the nation.  
 Available at National Headquarters for epidemic aid only is \$1,699,000.00 which must last from December 1, 1949 until the proceeds of the 1950 March of

**Roxy Theatre**  
 STRATFORD, TEXAS  
 December 16 and 17  
**GENE AUTRY IN**  
**Riders of the Sky**  
 December 18 and 19  
**Milton Berle Gets Funny With Virginia Mayo In**  
**Always Leave Them Laughing**  
 December 20  
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raise the needed \$2,000,000.00 will be thirty cents per person.  
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 H. L. McMahan, chairman of the Sherman County chapter, hopes to get the cooperation of every ladies organization in the county in the March of Dimes drive. He says he will let each organization adopt their own method of raising funds and extends a cordial invitation for every organization to take part.


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 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, Texas, as his postoffice address being Texhoma, Oklahoma.  
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### Local News

Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Earl Smith visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark, Dalhart, were Sunday afternoon guests in the Ralph Harding home.

W. A. Spurlock who has been receiving medical treatment at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas, returned to his home in the Spurlock Community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman were Dumas visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding,

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. A. N. Slay made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Beard were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and son, Dick, Jr., have been visiting with relatives in Hot Springs, New Mexico the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. Ruby Dell Harding visited in the W. A. Spurlock home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkham and children and Mrs. Mary Spruell were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby attended the funeral of Mr. Doby's uncle, Mr. A. B. Cummins in Tucumcari, New Mexico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney, Mrs. Ralph Harding and Miss Dorothy Nell Harding were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko had as guests Sunday, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Lively and children, Dalhart.

Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. R. C. Adams were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Clifford Byrd and Warner Williams were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Wyette Morris has been admitted to Loretta Hospital as a medical patient.

### Date Rolls Are Popular Deserts

Miss Dorothy Dixon suggests date rolls as popular entertaining refreshments. The following recipe will make twenty servings. One pound of graham crackers, One pound of seeded dates, run through chopper.

To this add 1 cup of chopped nuts and 1 pound of marshmallows cut into small pieces. Mix well, adding 3/4 cup of milk or light cream to moisten. Shape into a roll.

Wrap in wax paper. Chill 24 hours before using. Cut into slices and serve with whipped cream. Roll will keep in a cold place for some time.

To add color to the date roll add 1/3 cup of Marashino cherries. Date roll wrapped in aluminum foil makes a welcome gift.

Stored in a home freezer, the date roll supplies a quick dessert during the holiday season.

Olives and salted pecans with coffee also make welcome refreshments.

### CITY ORDINANCE 131 FIRE MARSHALL

The office of fire marshall of the city of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, is hereby created and established. The Fire marshall shall be selected by the city council and shall be properly qualified for his office and shall be removable for good cause. His compensation shall be fixed by the city council as they may determine from time to time.

Sec. 1. The fire marshall shall have charge and be responsible for all inspection work and the furthering of fire prevention within the city of Stratford. He shall inspect all new construction and re-modeling and see that it meets the fire zone ordinance and other building codes of the city. He shall investigate the cause of all fires and in case of any indication of arson he has the power to take testimony under oath of any person or persons that may have knowledge or information concerning such case or cases, and shall pass such information to the proper authorities. He shall have the power and authority to issue orders to correct any fire hazard which he may find on his inspection and any person or persons, firm or corporation failing to comply with the order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of, not to exceed \$100.00

Sec. 2. The fire marshall shall be responsible for making of all reports of the fire marshall's office to the state fire insurance commission and any and all other records required by the city council in the maintenance of his office. He shall work with the city fire department and shall have the cooperation of the same in any and all of his duties in connection with fire prevention in the city of Stratford.

Sec. 3. He shall enforce all city ordinances, and state and federal laws in so far as they concern fires and fire prevention in the city of Stratford, Texas.

Inspection shall be made for the purpose of reporting and correction of the following special hazards pertaining to buildings and other occupancies: (A) Lack of repairs; (B) Age and dilapidated condition; (C) Faulty or unapproved construction; (D) Lack of sufficient fire escapes or means of egress; (E) Lack of automatic or other reliable fire alarm apparatus; (F) Lack of fire extinguishing equipment; (G) Materials and buildings especially susceptible to fire; (H) Conditions endangering property or occupants; (I) Any and all other fire hazards, dangerous to life and property.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to run over any un-

protected fire hose. It shall be unlawful to in any way interfere with any fireman or any firemen in fighting a fire or in performance of his duty.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons driving a motor vehicle to follow any fire truck or other vehicle carrying firemen or fire fighting equip-

ment at a distance close enough so as to interfere in any way with the free operation of any fire truck, laying of water hose, or in any way hindering or obstructing the free movement of firemen and their equipment.

Any person violating any section of this ordinance shall be

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$100.00.

Passed and approved this the 1st day of December, 1949.

VAN B. BOSTON, Mayor.  
W. P. FOREMAN, City Clerk.

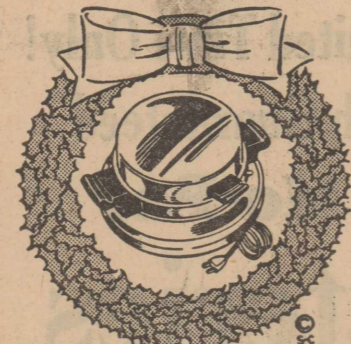
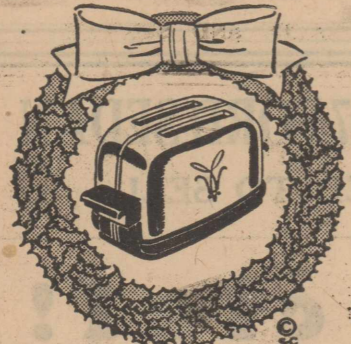
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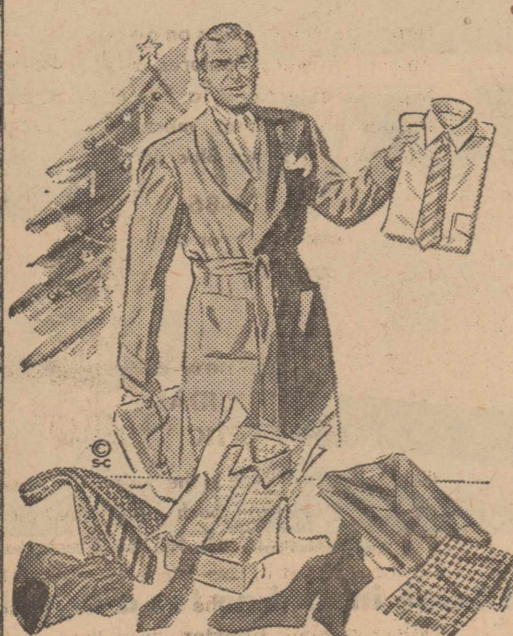
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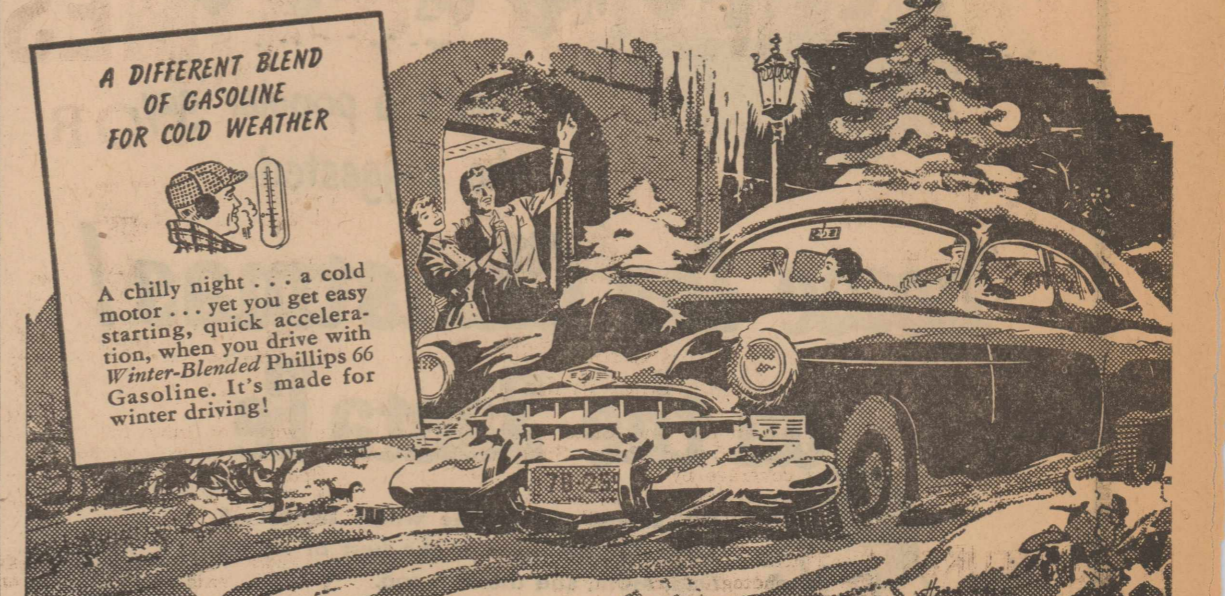
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### Stratford Wins Two Games Over Texline

Stratford B-boys and the Elkets won basketball games

played at Texline Friday night. The boys won their game over the Texline first string players by a score of 36 to 34. Gene Marshall was high point man with 11 points. The Elkets won an easy game with a score of 43 to 27. Kathryn Newman scored high for Stratford with 12 points.

### POW Men Are Entitled To Compensation

Former Texas prisoners of war entitled to claims for compensation under the War Claims Act of 1948, will soon be sent forms on which to make application. The act, known as Public Law 826, was passed at the last session of Congress. A committee appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers will act as the state agency through which necessary forms will be secured and distributed. The committee is composed of Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, the Adjutant General, Chairman, Harry B. Crozier, Texas Employment Commission and Judge L. H. Flewellen, Industrial Accident Board.

The committee met November 30, and arranged for the wide dissemination of information regarding prisoner of war claims. Only claimants in the following categories will be eligible: American prisoners of war, their dependents, civilian internees and their dependents, and religious organizations.

Each person and organization qualified to make a claim should immediately request forms for the category in which he intends to make claim for compensation. The deadline date for receipt of these letters has been set for the committee as January 1, 1950. The committee then will recapitulate these requests and notify the War Claims Commission, Washington, the number of forms in each category which will be needed in the state. When received from Washington the forms will be distributed by the committee to all applicants.

This committee is charged only with the responsibility of securing and distributing the forms. It has nothing to do with the War Claims Commission other than to find out the number of claimants and distribute the appropriate forms, and no acknowledgements will be sent to applicants nor will inquiries be answered.

The committee estimates that there are several hundred West Texans who were prisoners of our enemies in World War II. In cases where these enemies violated their obligation to provide the quantity and quality of food to which they were entitled under the Geneva Convention, prisoners are allowed \$1.00 a day for each day in the hands of the enemy.

Those eligible in any one of the five categories named above should immediately contact the local American Legion for assistance in complying with this request of the State Committee. Each American Legion Post in the 18th District has been furnished with a suggested procedure and is available to help former prisoners of war, regardless of whether or not the eligible applicant is a Legionaire, comply with the request. The local

American Legion is offering this as a community service.

### Gruver Beaten In Opening Gym Games

Gruver high school boys and girls took two beatings in the opening games of their new gymnasium Tuesday night from the Stratford Elks and Elkets.

The Elkets won their game by a score of 23 to 17. Kathryn Newman scored high with 9 points while Dorothy Nell Harding followed with 7 points.

Cator scored high for Gruver with 10 points. Stratford Elks won over the Gruver boys 38 to 32. James Ledbetter was high point man

with 11 points. Marion Branman and Bill Malone trailed with 10 points each.

Cator scored high for Gruver with 14 points.

### Elk Teams To Play At Spearman

Stratford B-boys and the Elkets will play in Spearman invitation basketball tournament beginning Friday.

### Sailor To Spend Holidays With Parents

Levend Wickstrum, who is attending a Naval Electronics

school on Treasure Island, is expected home this week for a two weeks leave, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickstrum.

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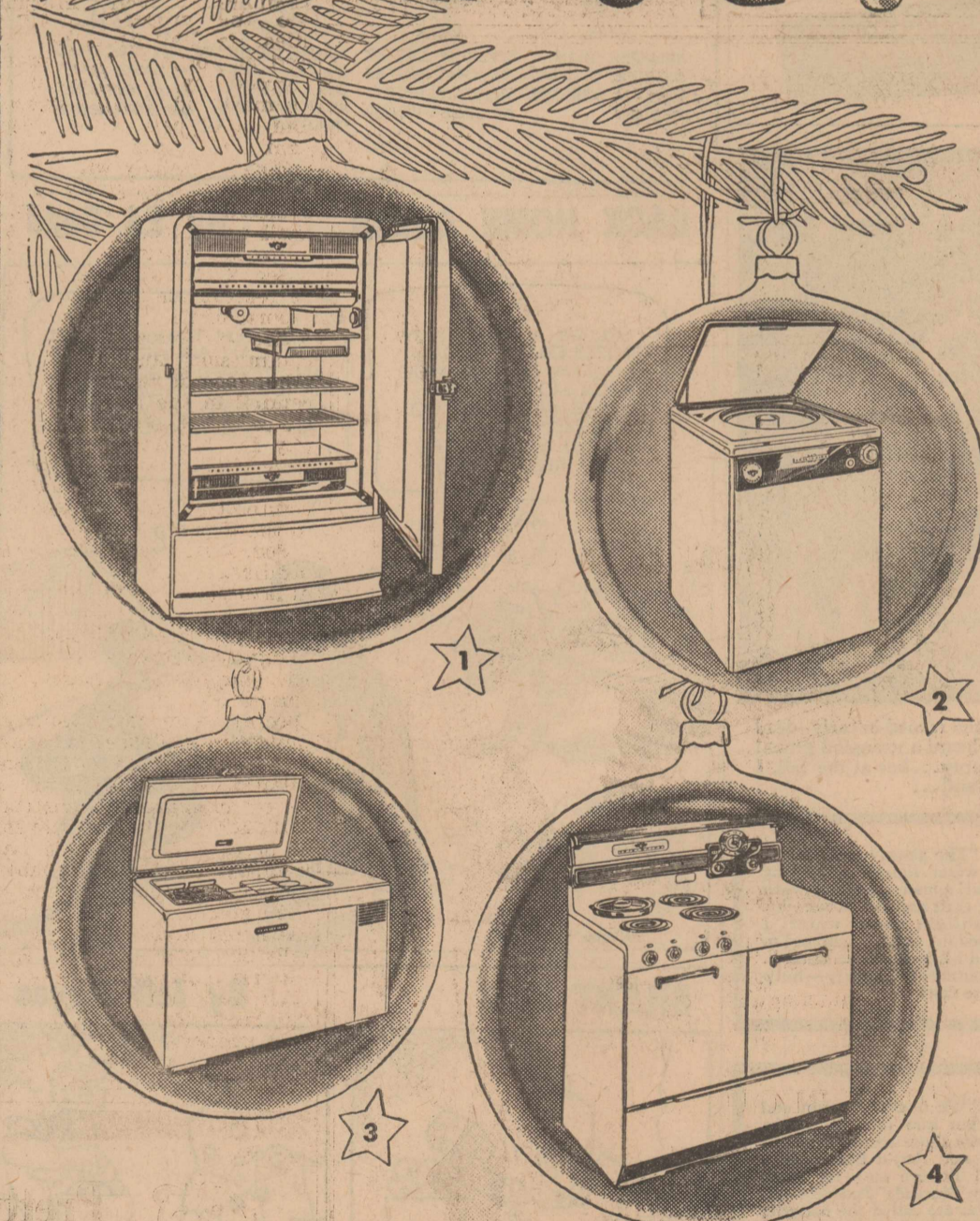
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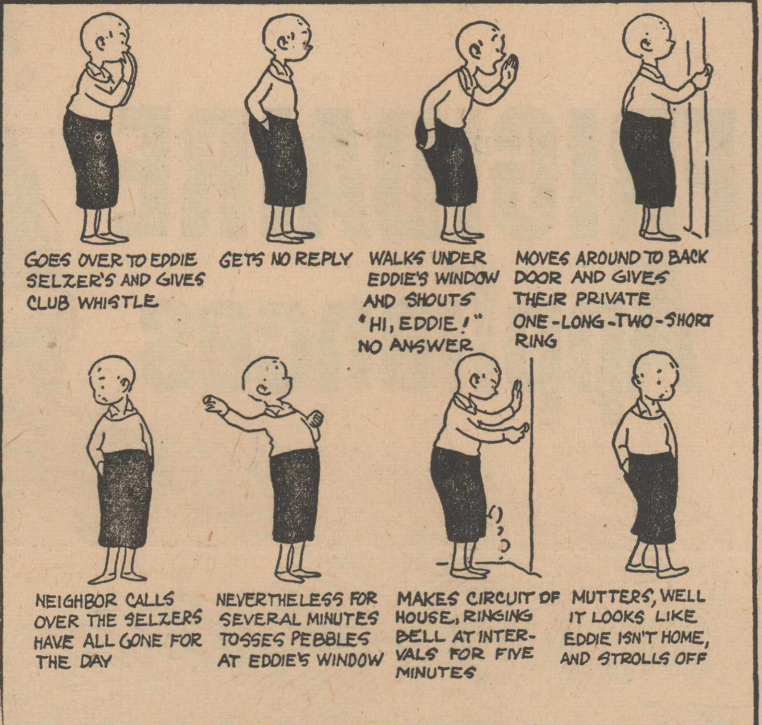
By John Jarvis



"I'd like to buy my brother a tie for Christmas. I wonder how this one will look on me?"

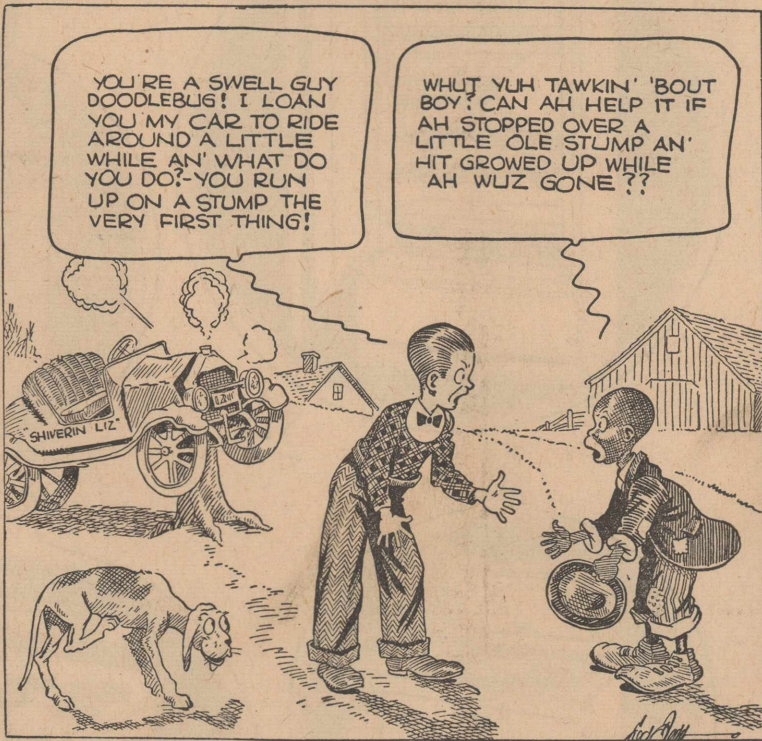
**NEXT DOOR**

By Gluyas Williams



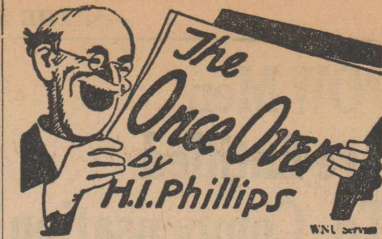
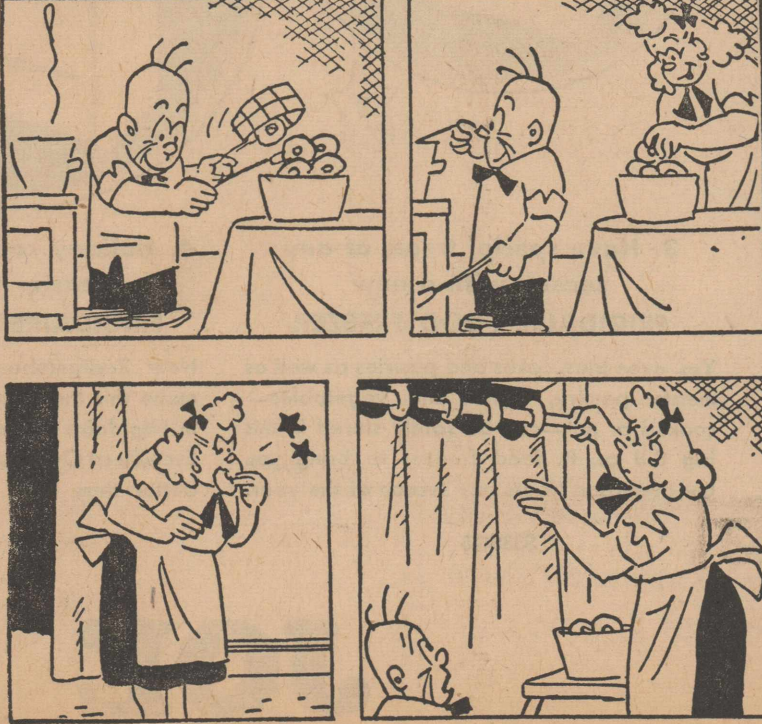
**BACK HOME AGAIN**

By Ed Dodd



**SILENT SAM**

By Jeff Hayes



**SHUDDA HADDIM AND THE PONIES**

"FIVE HORSES in a single race were found to have been sponged at an American track last week. The sponges had been stuffed up their nostrils to impede their breathing under pressure."—News Item.

Shudda Haddim, the well known turf addict, surprised us by not being at all upset by this news. "If they must tamper with them skimmers I would rather have the tampering wholesale," he declared, "on account of it evens up the chances of more people gettin' stuck instead of just me and a few others."

"When I play a beetle and it turns out he has been doped up or sumpin', I blow my top. I know I have made a big mistake. But if five or six has been doped I know my mistake is nothin' compared to the total mistakes," he went on. "What I am sayin' is that them mistakes should be spread around so anybody can get in on 'em."

"I got a idea it might be in the interest of fair play to tamper with every horse in every race," he continued. "That would make it 100 per cent fair for every player or no matter what mule he had bet on. Nobody could get the best of it unless some of them crooks double-crossed us by violating the rules and being unethical enough to enter a horse that was in shape to do his best."

We ventured the remark that sponging five horses in one race was a matter coming under the head of a project. Shudda Haddim ridiculed the idea. "I been at tracks," he declared, "where I was sure it was just a small business operation to sponge five skimmers. I could name a couple where, from the way the horses perform, doping 'em up is such big business they have to call for bids and let out contracts."

"I can show you fields any day where the thoroughbreds is so old and worn out that they could not even get to the post without gettin' hopped up. They call 'em Jolson Handicaps on account of every performer in the race goes to his knees when the gate opens."

"Believe it or not, I played a horse last week that everybody knows is a dope addict. He body to have it. But this day I gets inside information from a narcotics squad member that the skinner is in a six-furlong heat for dope addicts only and I think he has a good chance."

"Know what happened?" Shudda Haddim demanded. "No." "The track was one of them ovals with a business center right across the street. The bum sees a drugstore and jumps the fence! He won't pass it!"

Zipper makers are on strike in New York. They claim they make so little they are down to their last button.

George Bernard Shaw at 91 has written a play that flopped after five weeks. He needs experience and longer contact with life.

Moscow now declares that Josef Stalin first thought of the idea of a United Nations, first proposed it and was the man who got it started. We asked Elmer Twitchell, well-known student of world affairs, about this today, and Elmer confirmed it in detail. "I remember it well," he declared. "I was at the first of the Big Four meetings, and Joe knocked everybody over by shouting, 'Let's have a United Nations, boys!' as he came through the doorway. Nobody could get him to talk about anything else. He passed out buttons bearing slogans like 'Live and Let Live!', 'Peace, It's Wonderful!' and 'Love Conquers All!'"

Down through the centuries when one country addressed another on a touchy issue it took days of thumbing through dictionaries and books of etiquette to find suitable soft words. None could be definite and all had to have at least four meanings. There had to be an aroma of a threat with the over-all flavor of a birthday greeting.

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2 tablespoons shaved citron  
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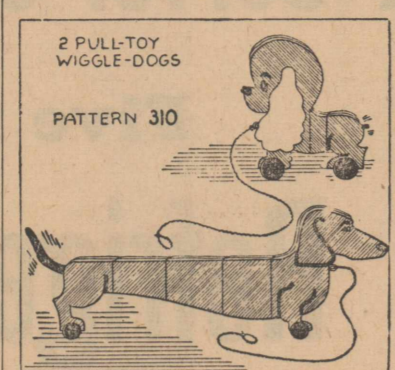
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NORTH CAROLINA'S Extended Christmas

Christmas lasts a long time in North Carolina. It begins in the old Moravian community of Salem in October when the women start making the thousands of candles to be used in Moravian churches throughout the south at their Christmas love feasts.

It continues until January 6, 400 miles away at Rodanthe on the Outer Banks, where a few old-timers still observe the Old Christmas, and even until January 7 among Russian and Ukrainian colonists near Wilmington, who still go by the Gregorian calendar.

In old Salem the making of Christmas candles has become almost a ritualistic part of the holidays. For months the workers meet in the Brothers House, built in 1769 as a home for the single men of the community.

Huge cakes of beeswax are melted—12½ pounds of tallow to 50 pounds of wax. The mixture is strained, poured into large pans, and then cut into small blocks



which are melted in coffee pots on the stove. The wax is poured into ancient candle molds through which twine has been pulled to make the wicks.

Then one week come the candle teas when the community is invited to see the fragrant, yellow-brown tapers being made. Hostesses, dressed in the costumes of the early settlers, serve Moravian sugar cakes and coffee, and the rest of the community feels it finally had entered the season.

Christmas Story Continues to Grow In Faith, Intensity

Year by year the increasingly old, but ever new story of Christmas warms the heart of all Christendom. Year by year the depth of faith is intensified by the beloved words of the Christmas story, by the prophecies of the patriarchs of old whose wisdom enabled them to foresee the coming of the Christ.



Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah also foretold the visit of the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem in Chapter 60, verse six:

Brazil Believes Animals Talk on Christmas Eve A Christmas legend which had its origin in Brazil has come down to many peoples of the world through the ages, and is one which is of most interest to children.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz The Questions

- 1. What is the meaning of rendezvous? 2. By what name are the students at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis known? 3. Where is the "Rose Bowl" located? 4. From whom did the United States purchase the Louisiana Territory? 5. Which railroad employe has the same authority on a passenger train that the captain has on a ship?

- The Answers 1. An appointed place of meeting. 2. Midshipmen. 3. Pasadena, Calif. 4. From France, in 1803. 5. The Conductor.

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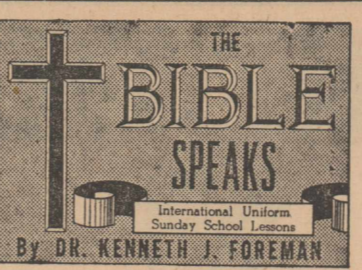
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SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 7:14; Jeremiah 29: 31; Luke 1. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 139: 1-10.

Is God Available? Lesson for December 18, 1949

DOES GOD EXIST? Yes. There is every good reason to believe that he does. But when we have answered that question in the affirmative, we have not settled the most important questions of religion.

God in heaven far away, God the Creator who set in motion this mighty universe, God the All-powerful ruler beyond the stars, God the Eternal who knows neither youth nor age.

Is God WITH us? Is God with US? That is the question that torments the troubled mind. With one voice, the whole church of God answers Yes; the name of the one in whose face we see the glory of God is named "God-with-us."

When ye shall search for him with all your hearts. MOST TRUTHS are two-sided. You have to keep both sides in mind or you will not fully understand. God is with us; God is with all men, yes—that is, there are no favorites with him.

Those whose search is half-hearted only half-find him. God does not enter uninvited. He is available, but he will not force his way in. We can see how this is when we think about Christians we know. It does not make sense to say that they are all equally godly.

"Thou can't, a little baby thing..." GOD IS in all things, "he shines in all that's fair," as we sing the familiar hymn. But the center of the Christian faith is that God comes to man especially and most closely in Jesus Christ.

No matter how strongly men believed in God in olden times, always they looked forward, as the prophets show, to a time when God would come nearer than he had been before. True, it was a surprise when finally he came to Bethlehem, "a little baby thing that made a woman cry."

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**Balance Crops And Livestock**

Acres reductions in 1950 of cash crops will probably result in larger plantings of soil-building legumes, small grains and forage crops. In many cases, it may mean the seeding of hay meadows and permanent pastures. The relatively favorable prices expected for livestock and livestock products should help to "cushion" this shift, provided farm operators plan wisely, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

On many family-sided farms livestock can be used to help balance the production program for the farm. Bates points out that farm operators should plan to utilize all of their labor and machinery as well as the land previously planted to cash crops. The extra grain and forage production that is expected to result from the acreage reduction programs, believes Bates, should be used on the farm where it is produced.

He says even without favorable livestock prices over cash grain prices, farm profits can be increased when the extra grain and forage are sold in the form of meat, milk, and eggs. Feeding this extra production to farm livestock is sound business and he says farmers should not forget the extra dividend that they can derive from the manure when it is returned to the land.

Here are his suggestions on planning for profitable farm livestock production in 1950 and in the future. Plan to grow into the business as feed and pasture production are developed; select the phase of livestock production suited to the farm family and to the farm; produce quality products and provide fences, buildings and equipment needed to save labor and feed.

He points out that electric

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fences can be economically used for enclosing temporary pastures but says where permanent type fences are needed, it is better to build the sturdy, long-lived ones. It is cheaper in the long run to build or purchase the best equipment and materials available, and Bates suggests that you check with your local county agent for plans and suggestions that might prove helpful in getting your livestock program underway.

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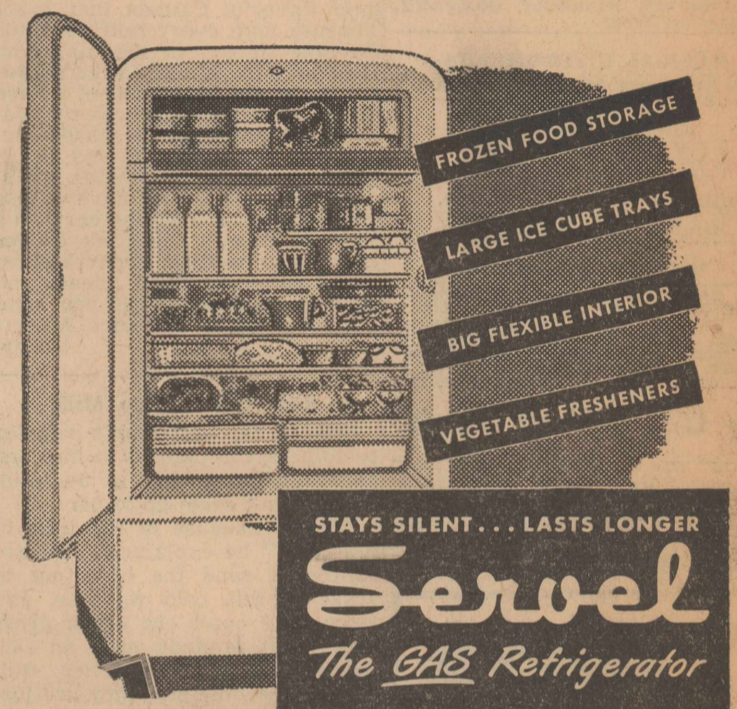
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