

## Wickstrum Writes From Hungnam

Leland Wickstrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickstrum, wrote the following letter to his parents during the evacuation of American forces at Hungnam. Wickstrum is on active duty with the Pacific fleet.

Dear Mom and Dad:

The mail is going out tomorrow so I will try and write a few lines. I don't know if you will be able to read this as I am on radar watch and there isn't very much light up here to see by. I have the 2000 to 2400 watch or 3:00 to 12:00 P. M. to you. By the time you get this I will be gone from here and probably be back in Japan again. We are now at Hungnam, North Korea. The Chinese Reds are just a few miles from us on all sides except the sea side. Our forces are evacuating this place as fast as they can. The Reds have already taken Wonsan which is south of us. Yesterday I went to the beach to work on some electronic equipment and I really saw the ruins of the town. It sure was in terrible shape. We could hear rifles firing from where we were. There was a ship loaded with Koreans, men, women, and children. They were all over the deck, every place they could find a place to stand. It was freezing weather, but they didn't seem to mind as long as they got out of there to safe territory. I really felt sorry for some of them. We have plenty of air protection, also sea protection. So it isn't so bad for us on board ship. I suppose we will have another big meal for Christmas just like we did for Thanksgiving but how I wish I were there to spend Christmas with you. Hope it isn't too long before we get some mail. I will close now by hoping you all a wonderful and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Leland Wickstrum.

## Twin Brothers Honored On Birthday

Twin brothers, Edgar and Edward Brannan, were honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Edward Brannan. The party was arranged by the wives of the two brothers. Several friends and relatives were present to see them open their gifts. Games of canasta and "42" were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and hot chocolate were served.

## Army Calls For More Nurses

In response to the Army's call for nurses last week, Lt. Col. Augusta L. Short, Fourth Army's Chief nurse, said that the headquarters hoped to be able to provide more than 200 from this area within the next 2 months. An estimated 115 of these women will be Texans.

The nurse shortage, already of grave concern to both military and civilian medical leaders, was brought into sharp focus last Friday when Brig. Gen. Paul I. Robinson, Army Medical Service Chief of Personnel, told a Washington nursing conference that 3,000 nurses must be obtained at once for service with the Army Nurse Corps.

Army Nurse Corps procurement has averaged 175 nurses per month for the last four months, General Robinson told the nursing officials.

## Dalhart Teams Will Play Games Here

Improved relations between the Stratford and Dalhart High Schools were reported this week. The Dalhart teams will attend the Stratford invitation tournament to be held here January 11 and the boys team will play a scheduled game here February 13.

## Children Gather In Diehl Home For Christmas

The Dick Diehls enjoyed Christmas turkey and a Christmas tree at their home. A very happy surprise was the arrival of all their children from Wisconsin except one son, Bud, who was unable to be present.

Those enjoying the Christmas holidays in the Diehl home were a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Coenen and two daughters, Linda and Sharon, the sons, R. V. and Johnny, Mrs. Diehl's mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kelp of Hot Springs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons and children, Allen and Amarilys of Amarillo, Howard Gibbons, Serena Mae Kelp, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr. After visiting, eating, and exchanging gifts, all decided it was a very "Merry Christmas".

## Orvie Brooks Enlists In U. S. Navy

Orvie Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks, left Wednesday to take his physical examination in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. Brooks expects to be stationed at San Diego, California.

## Baptist WMU Ladies Have Service Program

Members of the Baptist WMU met at the church Wednesday of last week for a Royal Service Program. Mrs. Baskin Brown had charge of the program. "I Have a Story to Tell to the Nations," was the opening song. Mrs. Clifford Byrd offered prayer. Mrs. Baskin Brown conducted the devotional. "Commercial Wings Help Spread the Gospel," was the topic discussed by Mrs. Walter Pendleton. Mrs. Baskin Brown spoke on the subject, "Baptist Wings in Brazil." Mrs. Leon Guthrie had the topic, "Why Not Wings for the Gospel." "The Seeing Side of Christmas," was the subject of the discussion given by Mrs. V. M. King. The song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was followed by prayer led by Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

Other ladies present were Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Miss Mildred Crabtree and her mother, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart.

Mrs. Joe Brown had charge of the sunbeam band.

## PAMC Plants Wheat Variety Experiment

The experiment station of Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College has seeded a number of winter small grain demonstration plots for 1950-51, according to R. A. Peck, associate professor of agronomy.

These plots are located on Highway 54 one mile northwest of Goodwell and are for educational purposes for farmers in the surrounding area. They give variety growing side by side to compare their qualities.

The plots were seeded October 3 and consist of different varieties of winter barley, winter oats, and winter wheat. Varieties of wheat seeded were Triumph, Wichita, Early Blackhull, Red Chief, Cheyenne, Pawnee, Westar, Comanche, Tenmarq, Turkey and Bluejacket. This is the first year for a seeding of the Bluejacket variety.

Varieties of winter barley seeded are Tenkow, Ward, Warbine, Tennessee Winter and Michigan Winter. Varieties of winter oats were Wintok, Tenex, Stanton (strain 1), and Traveler.

Wichita, an early maturing variety of wheat, has the highest average yield in bushels per acre of wheat grown on test plots at Panhandle A. & M. College for a seven year period from 1944 to 1950.

The different varieties grown (Continued on Page 10)

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Mrs. Keener Has Children Home For Xmas

Mrs. M. L. Keener was hostess Christmas day to all of her children and grandchildren. It was the first Christmas in over 20 years when all of her children had been home with her. Her home was beautifully decorated and the Christmas spirit prevailed throughout.

Those enjoying the lovely turkey dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and son, and Grant Keener, all of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hatch and son of Clare, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulherin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulherin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heydrick, Norman, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lathup of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Lathup is a sister of G. E. Hatch.

At the close of an enjoyable day each departed wishing for many more happy Christmases with their mother and grandmother.

## SHS Graduates Entertained With Dance

Stratford High School seniors, Stratford High School graduates, their husbands, wives, and friends were feted with a dance given Tuesday night in the American Legion Hall. About 100 attended. Plans are being made to have the Senior-Graduate dance annually.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Verne Reynolds, Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mrs. Joe Doby, Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. Glenn Reed and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod. Refreshments of punch, nuts and candy were served.

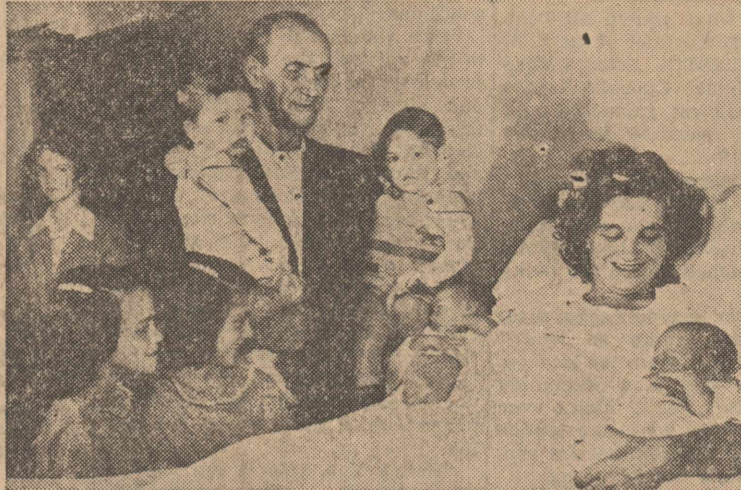
## Square Dance Club Meets Friday Night

A meeting of the Square Dance Club will be held at 7:30 P. M. Friday, December 29, in the American Legion Hall.

Nickel compounds are used in large quantities for electroplating and in a variety of other processes such as vitreous enameling and fat hardening.

Good poultry management will pay off during the winter months for this is the season of the year when egg prices are highest.

## Grandmother Has Third Set of Twins



HAMILTON, OHIO — Third set of twins born to 41-year-old Mrs. Daniel Smith, a grandmother, in a Hamilton, Ohio hospital, enlarges here family to 16 children. She is shown with the new arrivals, both boys, while her husband holds 2-year-old twins, Donald (left) and Roland, and 8-year-old twins, Geraldine (left) and Pauline look on. Daughter Myrtle, 16, a single, is in background.

## Have Family Reunion On Christmas Day

Twenty-two members of the Hampton family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hampton Christmas day for a family reunion honoring Mr. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hampton of Borger.

Other members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hampton and children, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hampton and children, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hampton, Pampa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tennyson and children, Hobbs, New Mexico.

It was the first time nearly all the members of the Hampton family had been together since a gathering 11 years ago. Only one member of the family, Mrs. Laura Hampton of Amarillo, who is 80 years of age was unable to be present.

## 30 Library Books Are Overdue

About 30 books belonging to the Sherman County Library are listed as having been loaned to readers before the library was closed in the late summer and have been out since that time. These books may be returned Friday or Saturday without patrons of the library being subject to fine, according to Mrs. E. Hill, librarian.

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## McNeals Injured In Traffic Accident

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal were injured in a traffic accident on U. S. 287 on the outskirts of Amarillo about 4:00 P. M. Christmas day. They were on their way to Clarendon for a visit with his mother.

The accident was caused when a car in which two Amarillo residents were riding, drove on the highway in front of the McNeal car from a side road.

Mrs. McNeal is in St. Anthony Hospital receiving treatment for a chest injury, bruises and lacerations. Mr. McNeal has been released from the hospital.

## Mrs. Murdock Succumbs In Colorado

Mrs. Murdock, aged mother of Lyall Murdock, and one of the founders of the Murdock Community, now commonly known as Kerrick, passed away Tuesday morning in Denver, Colorado, according to a brief message received here.

## Wentworth Cadets Spend Christmas With Parents

LEXINGTON — Three Stratford youths, students at Wentworth Military Academy here, have returned home for the Christmas holidays. The vacation officially started December 15 and will extend to January 3.

The yuletide season at Wentworth was ushered in with the annual band concert, winter dance, and the Christmas dinner which was held prior to the cadets' departure for their homes. Stratford youths who are enjoying the Christmas holidays at home include: Cadet William Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe; Cadet Lloyd King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King; and Cadet Carroll Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed.

## PTA Will Meet Monday

Stratford Parent-Teacher Association members will hold their regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium at 3:30 P. M. Monday.

## Mrs Lee Injured In Accident

Mrs. Johnny Lee sustained slight injuries Friday of last week when the car in which she was riding was involved in a traffic accident near Spearman. Two of her sisters were more seriously injured in the accident.

## Two Cases In County Court

Two cases are of record in County Court. Cecil L. Thompson, charged with driving while his license was suspended, was fined \$25.00 and costs. Gene Merwin, charged with driving while his license was suspended, was fined \$25.00 and sentenced to 60 days in jail. The case was tried before a jury.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Rogers of Pomona, California, are the parents of a 7 pound 8 ounce daughter, born November 18, at Pomona Valley Hospital. Mrs. Rogers is the former Betty Jean Ebergs, a former resident of Stratford.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the gifts, food and cards sent to us for Christmas. The best people in the world live in Stratford and Sherman County.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

One of the heaviest expenditures in the clothing budget goes for hosiery. The reason may be due to the fact that not enough attention is given by the buyer to the size and kind of hosiery bought nor to proper care and handling.

## Mother Shipton's Prophecies

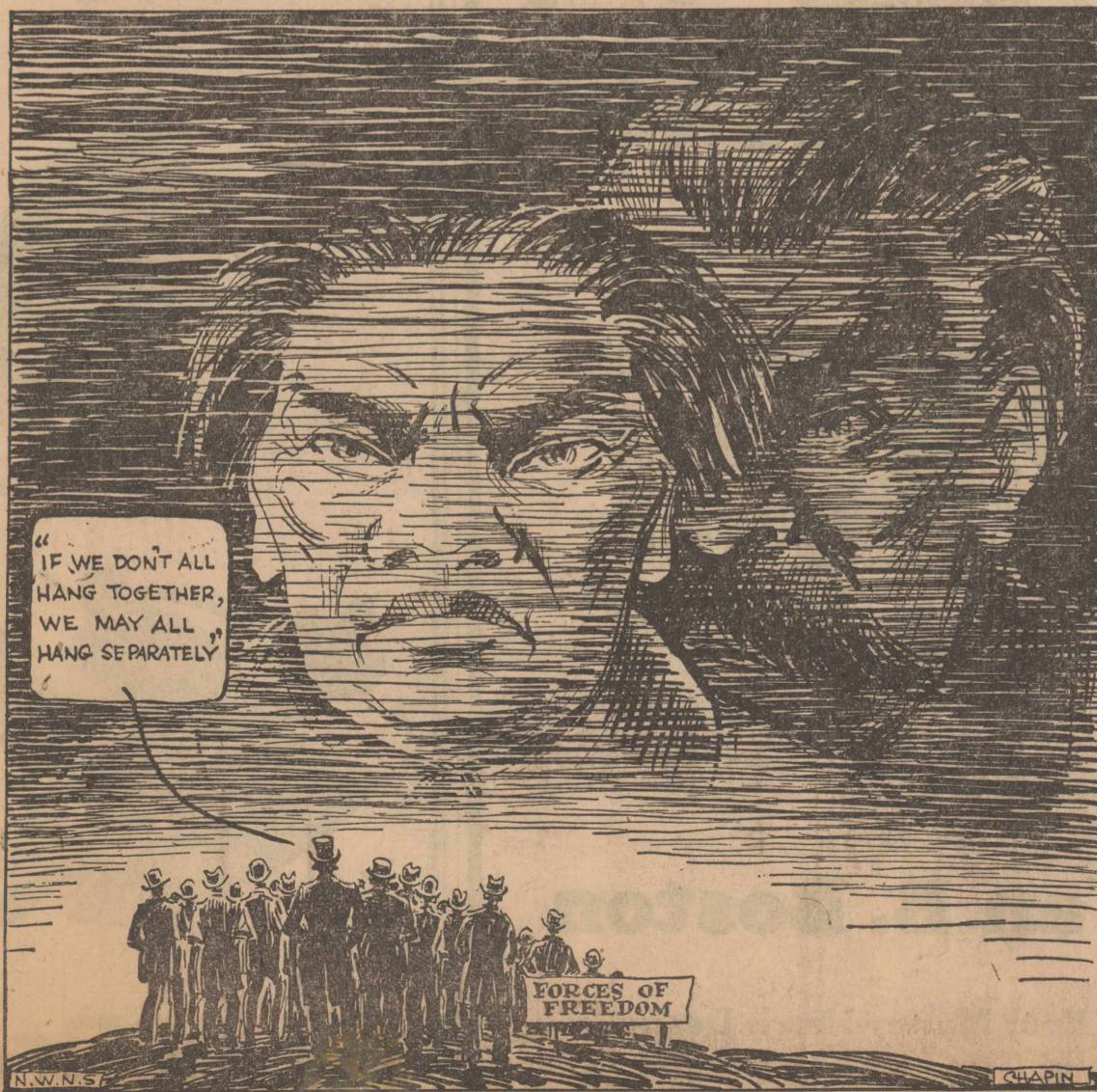
Mother Shipton was born in Yorkshire, England, in July 1448 and died about 1559. In books of information she is described as a half-mythical English prophetess, baptized Ursula Shipton, who later married Tony Shipton. According to tradition she was the child of Agatha Shipton and the devil.

The following extracts from her amazing prophecies were taken from a scrapbook reputedly owned at one time by a Rochester woman.

"A carriage without wheels shall go, Disaster fill the world with woe; In London Primrose Hill shall be, Its center hold a Bishop's See; Around the world men's thoughts shall fly, Quick as the twinkling of an eye. Beneath the waters men shall walk; Shall ride, shall sleep, and even talk; And in the air shall be seen, In white, in black, as well as green. A great man then shall come and go, For Prophecy declares it so. In water iron then shall float As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found in stream and stone, In land that is as yet unknown. Water and fire shall wonders do, And England shall admit a Jew. The Jew that once was held in scorn Shall of a Christian be born. A house of glass shall come to pass In England, but alas, alas! A war will follow with the work Where dwells the pagan and the Turk. The states will lock in fierce strife, And seek to take each other's life; When North shall thus divide the South The Eagle builds in lion's mouth. Then tax and blood and cruel war Shall come to every humble door. Three times shall sunny, lively France Be led to play a bloody dance; Before the people shall be free Three tyrant rulers shall she see; Three rulers, in succession be, Each sprung from different dynasty. Then, when the fiercest fight is done, England and France shall be as one. The British olive next shall twine In marriage with the German twine. Men walk beneath and over streams Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams. And now a word in uncouth rhyme, Of what shall be in future time; For, in those wondrous, faroff days, The women shall adopt a craze To dress like men and trousers wear, And cut off their lovely locks of hair. They'll ride astride with brazen brow As witches on a broomstick now. Then love shall die and marriage cease, And nations wane as babes decrease. Then wives shall fondle cats and dogs, And men live much the same as hogs. In nineteen hundred thirty-six Build houses light of straw and sticks, For then shall mighty wars be planned, And fire and sword shall sweep the land. But those who live the century through In fear and trembling this will do. Flee to the mountains and dens, To bog and forests and wild fens — For storms shall rage and oceans roar When Gabriel stands on sea and shore; And as he blows his wondrous horn Old worlds shall die and new be born."

"When this prophecy was uttered Primrose Hill was two miles from London; today it is nearly the heart of the city.

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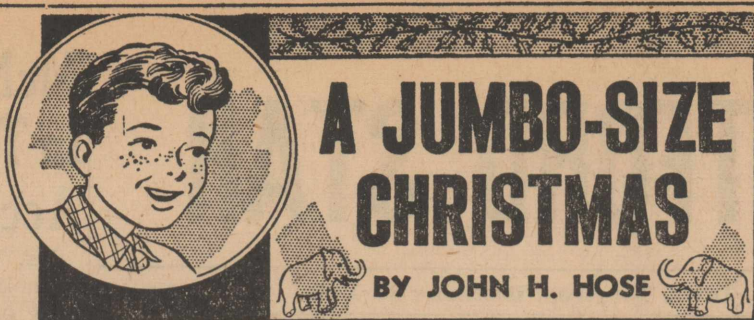
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# A JUMBO-SIZE CHRISTMAS

BY JOHN H. HOSE

"AND NOW, BOYS AND GIRLS, here's what you've all been waiting for! The winner of the BIG, PRIZE CONTEST!" After a word about Elephant Overalls — the strongest, toughest garments ever made—we'll announce the grand prize winner!

The radio blared into the modest living room of the Layton farmhouse. Its only listener was attentive, 10-year-old Bobby Layton, who lay stretched out on the living room floor.

"Bobby! For heaven's sake, must you play that radio so loud?" called his mother from the kitchen. "I can hear that man screaming out here." But Bobby didn't even hear her, so rapt was his attention to the radio. The commercial ended and the voice blared out again:

"And now, friends, here is the winner of the grand prize—20 pairs of Elephant Overalls, and a real, live elephant, the 2000 pound Jumbo!"

A fanfare and a roll of drums burst from the speaker as Mrs. Layton entered the room. The voice continued:

"The grand prize winner is Robert Layton of Grandview Falls, Minnesota!" Bobby leaped from the floor and danced around the room shouting,

"I won . . . I won . . . Momma, I won!"

"Bobby, stop screaming," said his mother as she turned down the loudspeaker. "What is this all about? You won what?"

"I won the elephant on the radio contest, Momma! I won the elephant and all the overalls!"

"An elephant?" questioned his mother, reaching for her head to indicate her bewilderment. "Begin at the beginning." Neither of them heard Carl Layton enter the house from the barn, where he had been completing the evening chores.

"I sent in some answers to the questions on the Elephant Overall program, Mom, and I won first prize—a real live elephant!"

"What's this?" said Carl, entering the room.

Bobby finally explained to his parents how he had entered the contest which had been running for several months, and that he had won first prize—a live elephant, to be shipped in time for Christmas. Breathlessly, Bobby turned to his Dad.

"It's a good thing we've got lots of hay, Dad. That's all that ol' elephants eats is hay."

"Do you mean to say you won an ELEPHANT?" asked Carl. "Well, I'll be . . ." He paused before he finished his thought aloud. "You don't think for one minute I'm gonna have an elephant on this farm, do you?"

The tears were forming in Bobby's brown eyes as he looked to his mother for help. May sympathized with the boy whose eager happiness had been snuffed out so quickly; but she knew how foolish it was to even think about an elephant on their little farm. Before she could

say a soothing word, however, Carl continued:

"I've got enough trouble trying to get together the money for our farm payment the first of the year, and plan a little Christmas for the family, and then you start this elephant business. Just WHAT do you think we'd DO with an elephant?" Bobby stammered, looked at his mother, and burst into tears. Carl looked at him in disgust and turned to leave the room.

"Are we ever gonna have any supper around here?" he flung over his shoulder. May comforted Bobby while she tried to dry his eyes. Both looked up when the phone rang in the kitchen, and they heard Carl's gruff voice answering.

"Hello! Yes, this is the Layton place. What? . . . I guess he did, that's what he just told me anyhow . . . OH? . . . I see."

Bobby and May both looked up expectantly as Carl re-entered the living room. He tossed Bobby high into the air, and then whirled May around the room in a dizzy dance.

"Well, well, well," he shouted. "Bobby, my boy, there's a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow after all."

"Carl . . . stop, you silly goose," said May breathlessly. "Will you tell us what this is all about?"

"Bobby's elephant has just paid off the mortgage, Mother," howled Carl. "I'm proud of you, son!"

"But how?" interrupted May.

"That elephant business was a publicity stunt for the overall company. If the winner wanted it, he could have had the elephant; but before the contest began, the company made arrangements with the Lincoln Park zoo in Chicago to buy the elephant. The fellow who just called said they would send a check for \$1000 if we didn't want the elephant, said the check would be in the morning mail! So, Bobby, my boy, you've really given your family a Merry Christmas after all."

May turned toward the window and stood with her apron to her eyes. Both father and son hurried to her side.

"Why, Mother, what's wrong?" asked Carl.

"Oh, I'm just so happy that everything turned out well, Carl. For a minute I had a picture of that elephant eating all our hay." She wiped her eyes as her MEN hugged her from each side. Then she remarked, "Oh, look! It's snowing. We're going to have a white Christmas!"

"Good," said Carl. "And with that big check of Bobby's, I wouldn't be surprised if we could figure out some way to get that bob-sled you've been talking about, son!"

"Gosh!" squealed Bobby. "A bob-sled's better'n an ol' elephant any day."

"And don't forget," added May laughingly as she herded her men to supper, "there's also 20 pairs of overalls to hang on the Christmas tree."



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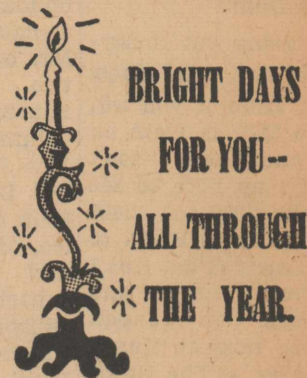
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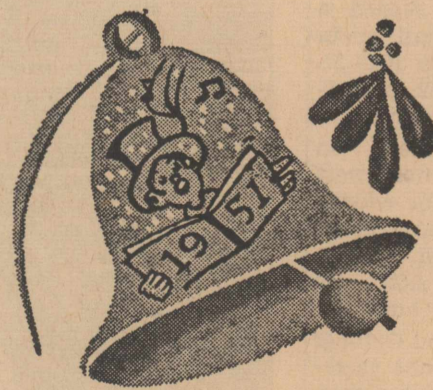
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- At what age is the mortality rate lowest for the entire population? (a) 15 to 20, (b) 5 to 14, (c) 20 to 25, (d) 35 to 40.
- Which of the following words suggest the most complete emotional experience? (a) thrill, (b) glee, (c) rapture, (d) joy.
- Astigmatism pertains to the (a) eye, (b) ear, (c) liver, (d) heart.
- Which of these European countries has the largest population? (a) Spain, (b) Sweden, (c) Switzerland, (d) Finland.
- A canape is a (a) soup, (b) meat course, (c) appetizer, (d) dessert.

**ANSWERS**  
 1.—(b) 5 to 14.  
 2.—(c) Rapture.  
 3.—(a) Eye.  
 4.—(a) Spain.  
 5.—(c) Appetizer.

### "I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: I remember when Mother would buy five cents worth of asafetida (a foul-smelling, waxy substance), break off small pieces and sew them in little bags, which were pinned on our undershirts to ward off contagion. One glimpse of a contagious disease sign on a door sent us school kids scurrying diagonally out on the street so we wouldn't pass the house.



**PROUD OF HUBBY . . .** Mrs. Russel Brown, Pasadena, displays photo of her husband, an air force lieutenant credited with shooting down first Russian jet over Korea.



### MERRY CHRISTMAS, OLD TIMERS!

From O. O. Clayton of Monroeville, Ind.: I remember the old ashbarrel that stood on a sloping platform in the corner of the yard. The bottom was knocked out and a layer of straw was placed inside the barrel. It was my job to carry all the wood ashes from the old cookstove and fill the barrel. Then I carried water and poured it over the ashes to leach out the potash. The brown water was stored in earthen jars until butchering time. Then it was used to make soft soap out of the waste fats. Mother proportioned the ingredients, but it was my job to keep the old iron kettle boiling out by the wood pile until the soap was done.

(Contributions for this column should be addressed to The Old Timers' Column, Box 340, Frankfort, Ky.)

**Damage of Parasites**  
 The damage parasites do to farm animals can be compared with a chronic disease: the animals eat well, but are not as strong as they should be and fail to gain weight.

**Head-end Traffic**  
 Mail, express, baggage, newspapers and milk, usually transported in cars nearest the locomotive, are known to railroad men as "head-end" traffic.

**Bad For Cats**  
 A steady diet of liver and kidneys may make the family cat purr, but it's risky from a health standpoint. A bulletin from veterinary medical authorities cautions that cats raised on these two items alone may form such strong taste habits that they will refuse other foods needed for good nutritional health. Liver and kidneys are excellent for cats; the bulletin explains, but should not be overfed to the exclusion of fish, lean meat, milk, and a limited amount of cereal.

Say You Saw It In The Star

Your friendship is the finest coin we know this New Year and always.

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Stratford Frozen Food Lockers

**Wine-Making**  
 In wine-making, tartaric acid occurs as a residue settling out in the aging of wines, which is known in the industry as "argols or wine muds."

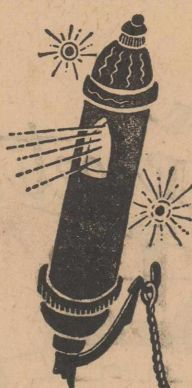
**Coinage Metal**  
 Nickel is an appropriate metal for coins since it does not tarnish and wears well. One of the present coins made of pure nickel is the Canadian five-cent piece.

**New England's Earthquakes**  
 New England, in an area which is considered to be generally unsusceptible to earthquakes, has felt an average of one fairly severe shock every year since colonial times.



Together we have minted bright coins of friendship in

1950.



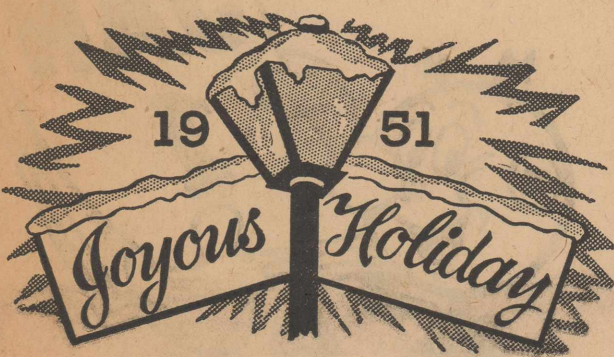
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To Friends Of Ours



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to greet the New Year and all our friends with sincere wishes for good health—good luck and—lots of success in 1951 . . .



We hope your happy New Year will snowball into great good fortune.

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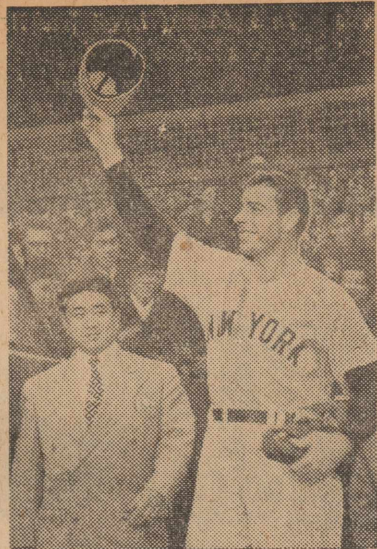
May your New Year bring you the most of the very best!

**Stratford Grain Co.**

**"Square Meal"**  
The expression, "square meal," originated in New England, where most of the food was prepared in square tins.

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**JOE IN JAPAN . . .** Joe Di Maggio acknowledges cheers of Japanese fans as he enters Tokyo stadium during his personal tour of Japan.

Say You Saw It In The Star



**TAMBOURINE GIVES WAY . . .** The new patented red collection box adopted by the Salvation Army to replace tambourine is held by Capt. Eleanor Cojeen, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Shower Cap**

Ever notice a dank, sour odor to your shower cap? The sure cure should be right on your bathroom shelf. Soak the cap about 20 minutes in a soda-water solution (a fourth cup of baking soda to a quart of water). Rinse and dry in the sun.

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**MANN'S**



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By Maud McCurdy Welch

**B**UTCH WAS TAKING the short-cut from town as he usually did, walking through the lonely wooded log-road, to the farmhouse where he lived.

Nothing had ever happened on this road before. But something was happening now. Butch saw two men in a gray car counting money by the light of the dashboard, great quantities of money. He felt scary inside. He knew the bank had been held up the night before. And while he was only 14, he knew gangsters and stolen loot when he saw it. He knew also that he was in danger. He whirled around. The next thing the men were coming after him. He started running. But one of them caught him. Butch stammered, "I . . . was just going home. I live on the other side of the swamp."

The older man took Butch's arm and started pushing him toward the car. The other one said, "He's just a swamp-rat. Green as they come. He won't do no harm."

"I don't take chances," the older man said, giving Butch a push. "Get in," he ordered.

"See you, Skitch," the other man said and walked off.

Butch was silent as the car slid and bumped its way over the rough log-road and at last reached the highway, where it speeded up.

Butch didn't know where they were going or what would happen to him, but he was sure it would be bad, very bad. He sat there trying to figure out some way to escape. If the car slowed down, he could open the door and jump. But not at this speed.

To his surprise the car suddenly stopped. The driver let out an oath. Butch edged nearer the door, reached for the handle. "None of

that, unless you want to get pumped full of lead!" his captor snarled. Then he was getting out, motioning Butch to follow, his hand in his pocket on a revolver.

"You know those people over there in that filling station?"

Butch nodded. The station was only a few yards up the road.

"Now, listen, kid, we're going

over there. You tell these men that I'm a friend of your family and that something has happened to your brother, or some of your kin-folks in the next town. Tell them we got to get the car fixed in a hurry."

"Yes, sir."

"Hi, Butch," the station owner smiled.

Butch said, "Hi, Mr. Beeker." Then went on quickly, "This man is a friend of my father's and something's happened to Joe in Pineville. We got to get there in a hurry. Please fix the car right away."

The mechanic came and they went to the car. "Nothing but a loose connection," he said as he fixed it. "Fifty cents please."

Then they were moving down the road again at a rapid speed. The gangster glanced at Butch. "Too bad you had to get yourself mixed up in my business, but I guess one hick more or less won't be missed around here."

It happened a few minutes later. The welcome sound of sirens, motorcycles, speeding cars.

The gray car was doing 80 now, but it wasn't good enough. Another few more minutes and there were motorcycles on both sides of the gray car, a squad car drawing up behind.

"What'd you do, you sneaking brat?" The gangster reached his hand for Butch's neck in a fury, but a quick arm reached in, and jerked it away, ordering him to get out.

"Just what you told me to," Butch grinned.

The officer smiled at Butch, relieved the gangster of his gun. "Butch is an orphan, lives with his

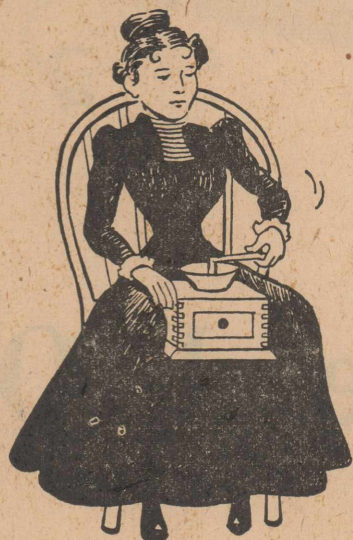
uncle. When he mentioned his father, that seemed strange. But when he said something had happened to Joe, that was all we needed. Butch is a nickname. His name is Joe." The officer grinned happily at Butch. "And something has certainly happened to Joe. He's in for a nice reward. Smart kid, if anybody asks me."

From 1613 to 1917 the Romanoff family ruled Russia.

**"I REMEMBER"**  
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From E. L. Evans of Farmington, Me.: I remember when our mothers worked far into the night, spinning yarn and knitting mittens and stockings for the whole family and leggings that came above the knee (fastened with loops to buttons) for the men-folk. They also made yarn toys for the little tots.

From Mrs. Edna Keane of Cincinnati, O: I remember when Mother churned the old-fashioned way and I helped her and we had the old-



fashioned coffee grinder. She'd make me sit down and put the grinder in my lap and I would grind the coffee. It was Arbuckle's coffee, as I recall. We'd save the wrappers and get beautiful pictures for them.

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: Here are some more old-time song-titles I remember: "In the Baggage Car Ahead," "Just as the Sun Went Down," "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?," "Tell Mother I'll Be There," "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven," "When the Lusitania Went Down" and "I'm a Morris Chair—You'd Be Surprised!"

**Setting for Treasures**

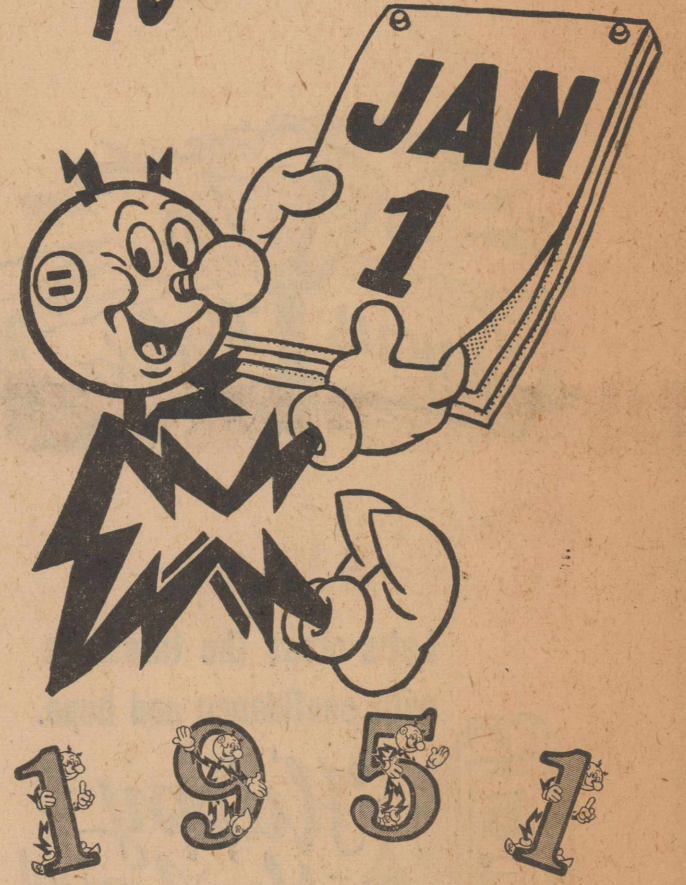
In a living room where fine pictures are hung artistically, the background has been planned to give them effective setting. Walls and woodwork are painted a grayed-white. Against this, the gold framed pictures show to great advantage. The ceiling is painted a delphinium blue and the same color is reflected in lamp bases, upholstery and accessories. Black lacquer furniture, embellished in gold, and deep chairs, upholstered in blue, black and gold fabric, lend richness and stability to the room.

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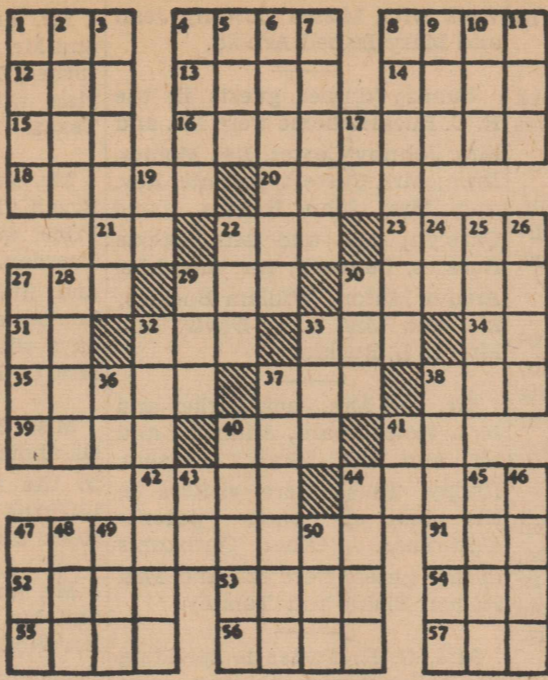
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**Crossword Puzzle**

HORIZONTAL

- 1 To moo
- 4 Mine entrance
- 8 Glossy black bird
- 12 Wing
- 13 Mother of Helen
- 14 Inventor of the sewing machine
- 15 Not well
- 16 Inexpressible
- 18 Gem weight
- 20 From a distance
- 21 Low note
- 22 Pen for swine
- 23 Easy gait
- 27 Worm
- 29 To unclothe (poetic)
- 30 Wading bird
- 31 Note of scale
- 32 Period of time
- 33 Fuel
- 34 Chinese measure
- 35 Additional
- 37 Sack
- 38 Color
- 39 False
- 40 Girl's nickname
- 41 Colloquial mother
- 42 To send forth
- 44 Striped quadruped
- 47 An essential prerequisite
- 51 Big ...
- 52 One of the Great Lakes
- 53 Gumbo
- 54 Tavern
- 55 Young salmon
- 56 Linden tree
- 57 Pedal digit

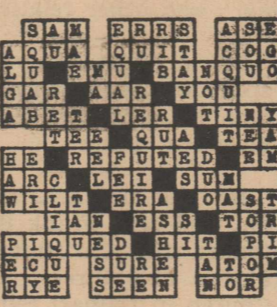


VERTICAL

- 1 Layman
- 2 Highly seasoned dish
- 3 Mammal allied to the seal
- 4 Landed
- 5 Lair

- PUZZLE NO. 112**
- 6 To have thoughts of
  - 7 Kind of molasses candy
  - 8 "The Merry Monarch"
  - 9 To steal from
  - 10 Nocturnal bird
  - 11 Small
  - 17 Note of scale
  - 19 Ey
  - 22 Informer
  - 24 Conjunction
  - 25 European
  - 26 Wife of Geraint
  - 27 God of love
  - 28 Son of Adam
  - 29 Rowing implement
  - 30 Old woman
  - 32 Goddess of the fruitful soil
  - 33 To silence
  - 36 Exclamation of incredulity

Answer to Puzzle No. 111



**ACCUSED OF SLAYING 10 WOMEN . . .** Rudolph Pleil appears at trial in Brunswick, Germany, and interrupts testimony by exclaiming, "I have 25 victims, but they find only nine bodies."

**One Suntan, Please**  
The time may not be so far distant when you'll be able to buy a suntan from a coin machine. Engineers at General Electric are experimenting now with a sun-heat unit which might double for the sun in such places as doctors' and dentists' waiting rooms, beauty shops, lounges, and hotel rooms. The machine uses a heat lamp in conjunction with the sunlamp to promote mild perspiration, which conditions the skin for tanning. A timer and a tape for measuring the proper exposure distance from the lamps safeguarding the customer.

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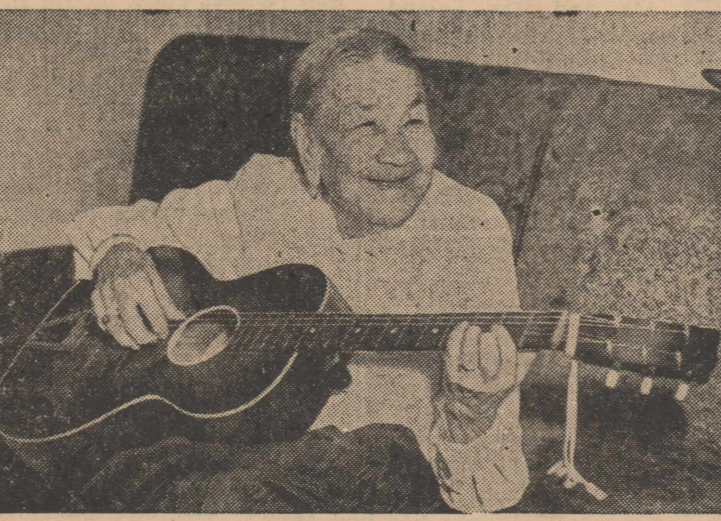
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, have been guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Cummings and family during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lelah Boney and Mrs. A. N. Bingham for a Christmas dinner Sunday, were, Mr. and Mrs. Rus-

sell Boney, Denton, Texas, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Miss Pauline Jones, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King and Mrs. Blanche Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steel and Linda, Dalhart, were guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd

and children visited relatives in Dalhart Christmas day.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Verner, Helen and Beryl, spent the holidays with relatives in Chico, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, returned to their home in Hot Springs, New Mexico after being here with their mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibbons and other relatives Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ullom and children, Canadian, Texas, and Stanley Ullom, student in New Orleans, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and Sandra and Mrs. H. M. Brown visited in the Earl Albert home in Lubbock, Texas, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Charles Cameron entertained friends with a six o'clock dinner in her home Christmas evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Hot Springs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons, Allen and Amarillys of Amarillo; Johnny Diehl of Springgreen, Wisconsin; Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena, Mrs. Evelyn Carmichael and Sheila.

Mrs. Frank Upchurch, Itaska, Texas, was a guest in the home of her son, Rev. M. E. Upchurch and family from Wednesday until Monday.

Ronnie Smith, Marshall, Texas, has been a guest of his sister, Miss Flossie Smith, during the holidays. Miss Smith, who has been employed at the Palace Cafe, went, with her brother, Tuesday to Marshall, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Morford and Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Powder) Coffman, all of Highmore, South Dakota, have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy Coffman and other relatives during the holidays.

Misses Wilma Arnold, Lubbock, and Velma Ruth Arnold, Bushland, are spending the

week with Misses Dorothy Jean and Mary Isabell Arnold.

Sunday dinner guests in the R. C. Buckles home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Carter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Buckles, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton; William Buckles; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis; and Mrs. D. L. Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and Mrs. Violet Beard, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Happy, Texas were visitors in the home of their parents Christmas. Other Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy.

Mrs. C. R. Foster is spending the holidays with her son, John Foster and family in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp left Tuesday, for their home in Hot Springs, New Mexico after spending the holidays here with their son Russell Kelp and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lathem spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, in Floydada, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton attended the Christmas Cantata at the Fine Street Methodist Church in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Solt, Denver, were guests in the Dick Diehl home Friday.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and family were his mother, Mrs. Henry Bachman, Sr., his sister, Miss Maida Bachman, and his brothers Leo and Fred Bachman, Plains, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis were Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Milton's brother, Farley Stallard in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. H. Ellison has had as guests, Mrs. Agnes Ellison, Kiowa, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Smeltzer and two children of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kubiak returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives in Marlin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Bryan, Texas, and Miss Jeanne Price were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Powell and little daughter, Jamie Louise are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson.

Miss Eunice Gaylord, Seiling, Oklahoma, is spending this week in the homes of her brothers, LaVerne and Hardy Gaylord and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker left Wednesday for New Orleans, Louisiana, where they plan to attend the Sugar Bowl Football game.

Pvt. William R. Kelp of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, visited from Saturday noon until Monday morning with his family in Stratford.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, in Texhoma, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., and Howard Gibbons visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Flossie Smith was a dinner guest in the H. J. Bachman home Christmas day.

Mrs. A. L. Sutton left Tuesday night for Alameda, California where she will visit her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forester and son, Jimmy, Jimmy, who became seriously ill while here on a visit last summer is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and daughters spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold in Bushland. Other guests in the Arnold home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jay and girls, Abernathy, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jay and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and daughter, Adele, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Box and little son, Don D. in Waco, Texas. Mrs. Box is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Chester B. Hurdle, Boulder, Colorado, came Wednesday for a visit during the holidays with Miss Judy Sherrod in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton and son, Rob, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton in Ordway, Colorado.

Mrs. E. J. Massie, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, John Marvin Wilson, and E. J. Massie were Christmas day guests of relatives in Tyrone, Oklahoma.

Clarence Wiginton, Lubbock, was a Christmas day guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiginton, Texhoma, spent the day in the Wiginton home, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bidy and sons are spending the holidays visiting in the homes of relatives in Altus, Oklahoma and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walsh visited friends in Borger Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones were Christmas day guests of relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd spent Christmas day with relatives in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Garoutte were Christmas day guests in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay and Mrs. Carroll Parker and children of Amarillo, spent Christmas with relatives in Chillicothe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond visited relatives in Amarillo Christmas

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cooper, Ness City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Breit, Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Brownfield, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and Henry Yates, Guymon, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Woods, Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchell and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and Sandy, Hereford, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurst, Pueblo, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas, Texhoma, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crutchfield, Wichita Falls, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield and other relatives here Christmas day.

Stratford Lodge 874 A. F. & A. M. Stated Communication SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH ARTHUR JUDD, W. M. W. O. BRYANT, Secretary

Stolen Property Recovered by Sheriff A. L. Wilson May Be Secured By Owners Calling At The Sheriff's Office And Identifying Same Property Now At The Sheriff's Office Includes: BROWNIE CAMERA SHEEP LINED COAT FLASH LIGHTS VISE-GRIP PLIERS WRENCHES SUN SHADES LADIES' LEATHER GLOVES A. L. Wilson Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas

Income Tax Service In order to be of better service to the public I have rented the small house next door to my home on the corner of 8th and Wall Street as an office for Income Tax Services and my hours will be from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. week days and from 9:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M. on Saturdays during the month of January. LORAIN FOSTER

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A New Year GREETING 1951 May the door to happiness open easily for you. Stratford Tractor Co. SEIBERLING TIRES Dial 2851

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mayhall, Amarillo, were Christmas day guests in the home of J. A. Mayhall and daughter.

Mrs. Evelyn Carmichael and

Shelia Ann of Modesto, California, have come to Stratford to make their home with Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena. Mrs. Carmichael is Mrs. Kelp's sister.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson was a guest of relatives in Lubbock over the holidays.

E. E. Watson, Washburn, was a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Grimes and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown of Pratt, Kansas were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall and children. Mr. and Mrs. Keown were accompanied home Tuesday by their grandchildren.

Ted Coons, a student in Colorado College at Colorado Springs, Colorado, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coons in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Savall and children, Raton, New Mexico,

and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clason, Jr., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clason Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey and children, Hugo, Colorado, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green in Hereford Christmas day. Miss Louise Green returned home with her aunt for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bohrer visited with friends in Clayton, New Mexico, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Roswell, New Mexico, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Cameron Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne, Springfield, Colorado; Pvt. and Mrs. William R. Kelp and Serena; Mrs. Evelyn Carmichael and Shelia, and Charles. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oquin and Linda, and N. D. Kelp were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis in Dalhart.

Pvt. Larry Seaman, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritchie visited friends in Mobeetie, Texas, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and Elizabeth visited relatives and friends in Amarillo Monday.

A lovely Christmas turkey dinner was served Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman. Those attending the dinner were their son, William A. Foreman, who is visiting here from Cragg Air-base in Selma, Alabama, their daughter, Nell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and little daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Eller, all of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boney, Denton, Texas, were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Leah Boney. Mrs. Boney and Mrs. A. N. Bingham returned with them on a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Moss, Stillwater, Oklahoma, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorch.

Gary Parsons is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Long Beach, California.

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw, a student at Mt. Carmel Academy in Wichita, Kansas, returned home Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp, Clayton, New Mexico, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake.

Set the Christmas tree in water. This will keep the tree green, will make it fire resistant and will help hold the needles or leaves on the tree.

ATOMICOMBS

Hew Archive In Mountain

NEW MEADOWS, Idaho—Lyle C. McDermott's "atomic-proof" archive is being built in a mountain of stone in central Idaho.

McDermott got the idea in 1938 from work at Rushmore Memorial Park in South Dakota. Although atom bombs were far from his mind then, he thought such a repository was needed to protect valuable papers, microfilmed documents and works of art from the ravages of time and excessive handling.

Although he applied for a patent for construction of the archive in 1938, it was not issued until March 11, 1941. Actual work on the project was started this year. McDermott admits that the atom bomb has given it an added boost of necessity.

The first "gallery" for storing valuables will be ready in a month. Additional storage vaults can be built until the huge mountain is completely honeycombed.

Safe From Bombs

The mountain of rock along the Little Salmon river was selected because the spot is far removed from any military area and large metropolitan centers, McDermott said. However, it is easily accessible by a modern highway and telephone. Safety of the repository is enhanced by the sheer cliffs that rise 3,000 feet from the river bed.

An Idaho corporation—Archives of Time Foundation, Inc.—was organized to finance the construction and administer the project. McDermott, who has a controlling interest in the foundation, plans to finance the construction work through endowments, gifts to the organization and rental of space in the archive to various individuals and concerns. He estimates an endowment fund of 3.5 million dollars will be needed for maintenance.

The first step in constructing the archive was to drill into the rock a distance of 50 to 100 feet from the initial display room. A workman's tunnel is being drilled into the mountain at a bisecting angle until it reaches a distance of 10 to 30 feet from the gallery tunnel. Then both tunnels will parallel each other into the heart of the mountain.

Will Have Many Rooms

At spaced intervals, lateral passageways will be drilled between the two tunnels to provide gallery space in which valuables can be stored. McDermott explains that, through use of the two tunnels, work can be progressing into the core of the rock mountain while valuables are being stored.

The archive can be used to keep business records much in the same manner as those kept in storage vaults of banks. Models of buildings, works of art, important government and historical documents, religious treasures and other valuables can be placed in the galleries so they can be viewed by visitors.

McDermott said the stone treasure chest would be able to withstand atomic bomb and other man-made weapons of destruction.

The initial display room will be about 100 feet by 50 feet. As needs warrant, additional storage vaults and display rooms will be built into the interior of the mountain. McDermott says the archive will grow as capacity is needed.

Say You Saw It In The Star

Opening Coconuts

Here's a tip on removing the shell from a coconut. Open the eyes of the coconut with an ice pick or with the sharp point of a knife and drain out the milk. Then put the coconut in a slow oven (325 F.) until it cracks—about 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow the shell to cool. Then the coconut can be easily removed.

Want Ads

WILL DO IRONING in the home. — Mrs. May Purnell, last house on West side of South Main Street. 12-2tp

For A Real Bargain, see the Philco and Hot Point Refrigerators at Sloans. 8-tfc

FOR RENT: modern 4-room unfurnished apartment, close to school. — Bryan Clason. 12-1tc

FREEZERS: Sloans can furnish now, any size from 4 cubic foot to 30 cubic foot upright or chest type. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Stock tank heaters. — Lovelace Department Store. 8-tfc

IN STOCK: Emerson line of Radios, priced from \$15.95.— Van B. Boston. 33-tfc

BARGAINS in Used Washing Machines and Servel Refrigerators at Joe Duby's. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: Large 2-room house on 2 corner lots, on 8th and Wall. See J. N. or Lorraine Foster. 9-tfc

NEW MODELS of the Kelvinator Refrigerators and Home Freezers now in stock. — Van B. Boston. 42-tfc

FOR RENT: Modern apartment for couple. See or call Earl Smith, Phone 3531. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Lots 5, 6, and 7 in Block No. 20, on pavement, curb and gutter; trees. — D. W. Boner, Call 2901. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: Six room house. Priced for quick sale. See Albert Brooks. 4-tfc

In case you see Stray Calves or Yearlings in Sherman or Dallam Counties branded /T on left hip or /TU on right hip, please notify Arthur or Frank Judd. 1-8tc

FREE REMOVAL of dead stock. Phone 633-W or 417-W Dalhart, Collect. —Dalhart Rendering Co. 3-32tp

REPOSSESSED PIANO FOR SALE: We have a Lester Betsy Ross spinet piano in this community which we will sell at a considerable reduction in price rather than return to our Garden City store. Instrument is in perfect condition, guaranteed for several years under original warranty, is direct blow action and is an excellent buy for any prospective purchaser. For details as to price and where it can be seen write Clark-Shaw Music Store, 204 N. Main, Garden City, Kansas. 12-3tp

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. —Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Record recording Radio and record player combination. — Lovelace Department Store. 8-tfc

Facts about 3 "G" Insulation. It protects your home against fire, stops sweating walls, keeps home cleaner, for better health,

and protects against vermin and rodents. Insulation saves fuel consumption 30 to 50%, cuts interior decoration cost 50%, protects furniture finish from sweating and cracking, provides longer life of heating units, and pays for itself in 3 to 5 years. For free estimates and demonstration, call or write Cecil L. Jones, 622 Margaret, Dalhart, Texas, Phone 786-R. 11-2tp

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YOUR BEST BET, The Hoosier Court, in Truth or Consequences

McMahen Furniture Co. advertisement featuring 'Happy New Year 1951' illustrations and text: 'Everybody has the spirit! Best Wishes all through the New Year.' Includes details about furniture sales and services.

Season's Greetings advertisement with pinecone illustrations and a list of products for sale.

Price list table for White Swan COFFEE, EGGS, White Swan MILK, Dairy Craft Sweet Cream BUTTER, Gebhardts TAMALES, Ribbon Cane SYRUP, Tri-State Hatchery FRESH DRESSED FRYERS, RANCHO BRICK CHILI, CALF LIVER, LEAN SALT PORK.

G & G Grocery

Hamilton Garage & Machine Shop advertisement with 'Happy New Year' illustrations and the slogan 'And a smooth, clear track to success. 1951'

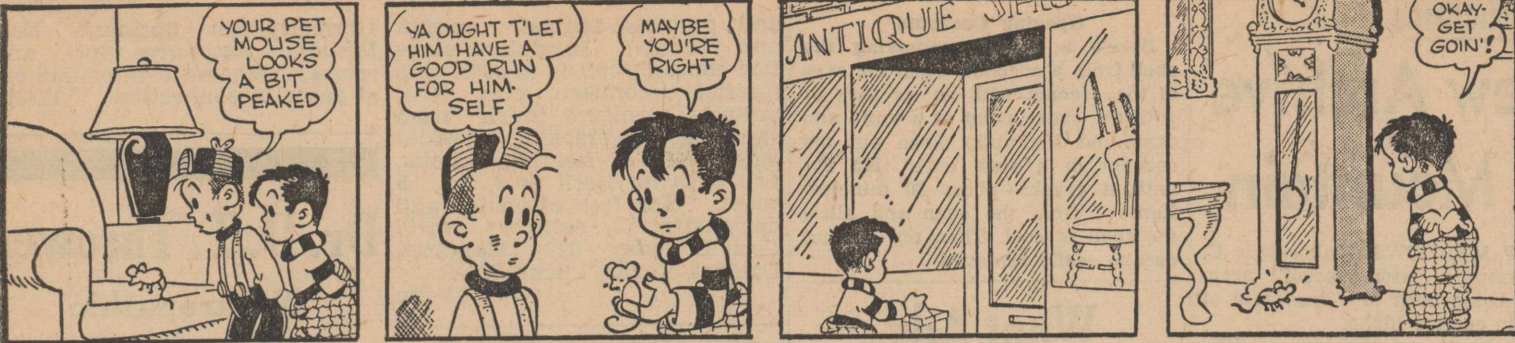
Stratford Gas & Oil advertisement with 'Happy New Year' illustrations and a thank-you message: 'We thank you for your friendship in the past and wish you well in the future. 1951'

Lovelace Department Store advertisement with 'Happy New Year' illustrations and the slogan 'Let us awaken to the new opportunities before us this year. 1951'

Stratford Abstract Co. advertisement with 'Happy New Year' illustrations and the slogan 'May your New Year be one sustained note of cheer. 1951'

Ralph Harding advertisement for a 'For Immediate SALE' featuring a list of tools and equipment for sale: 1-28x72 WAREHOUSE, 1-12-inch Combination Saw, 1-Radial Skill Saw, 1-8-inch Jointer, 1-14-inch Band Saw, 1-8-inch American Sander, 1-6-inch American Edger.

**VIRGIL**



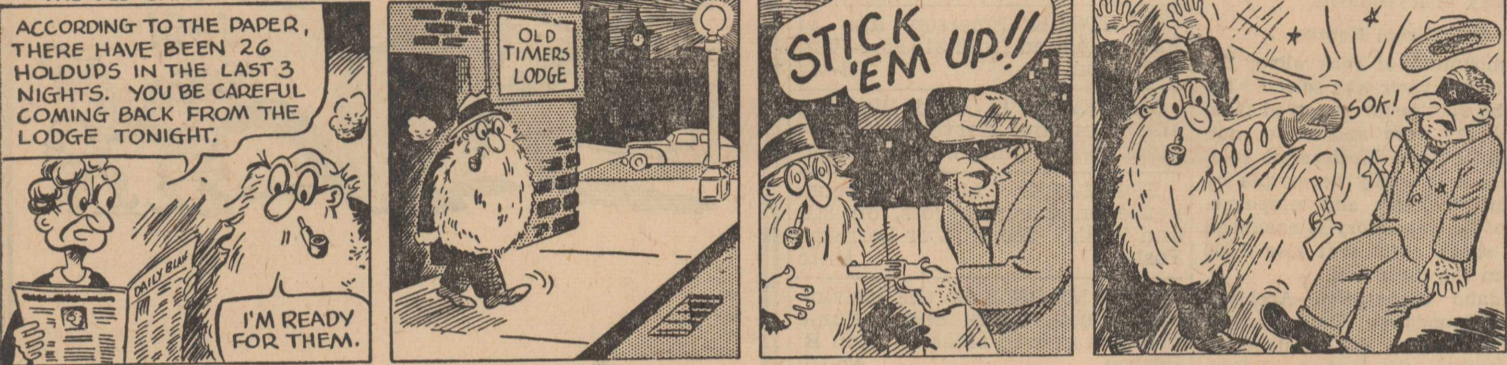
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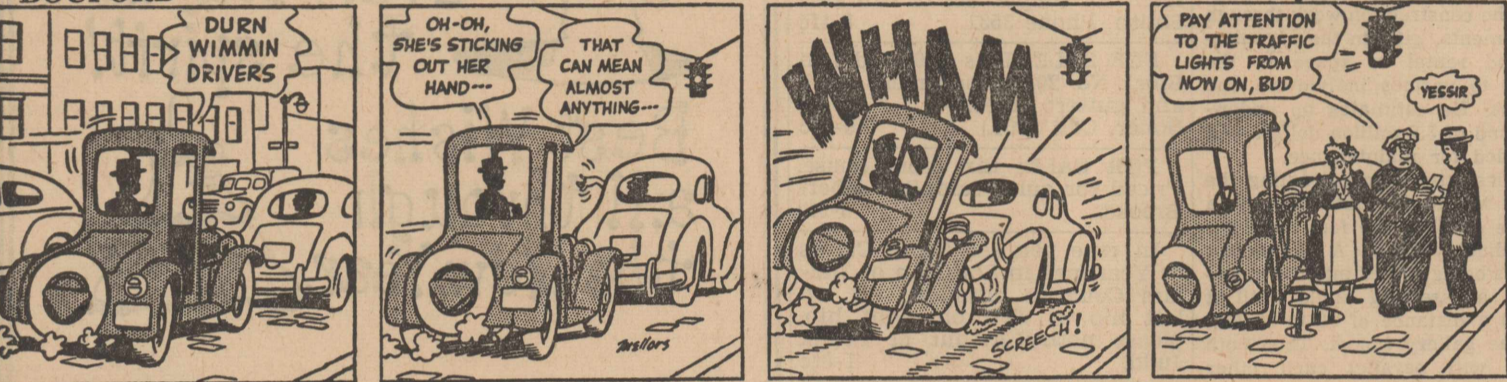
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**THE OLD GAFFER**



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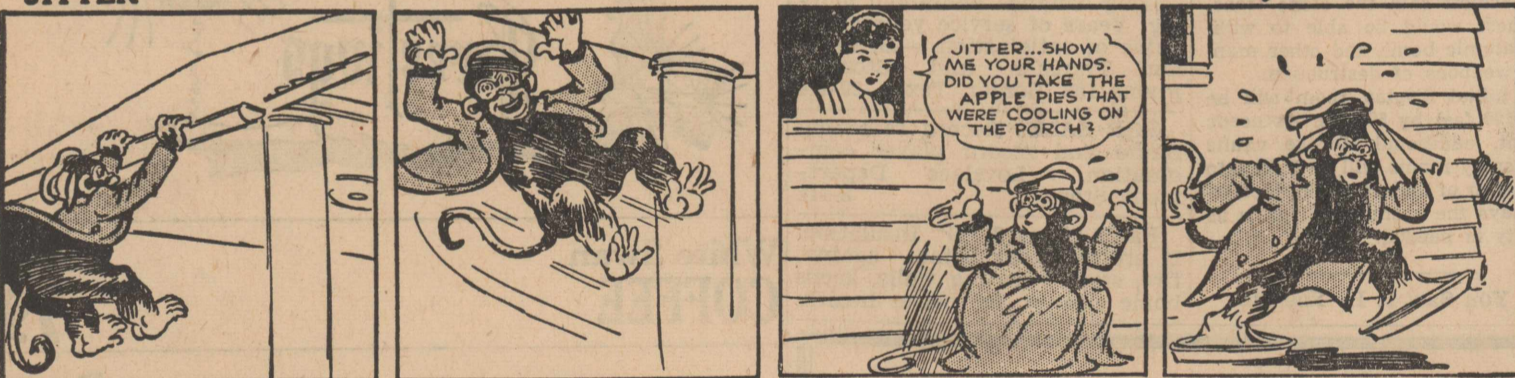
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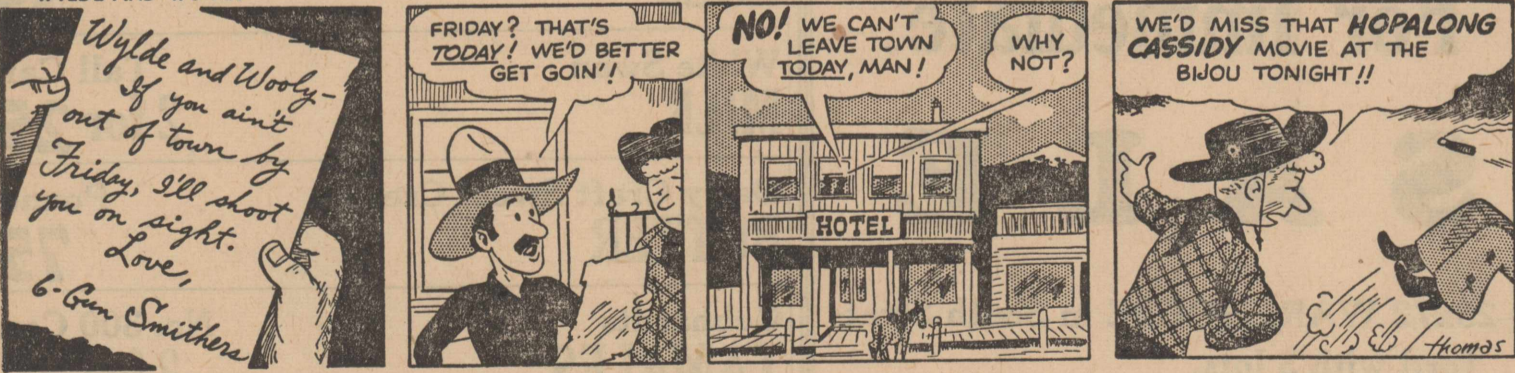
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**JITTER**



By Arthur Pointer

**WYLDE AND WOOLY**



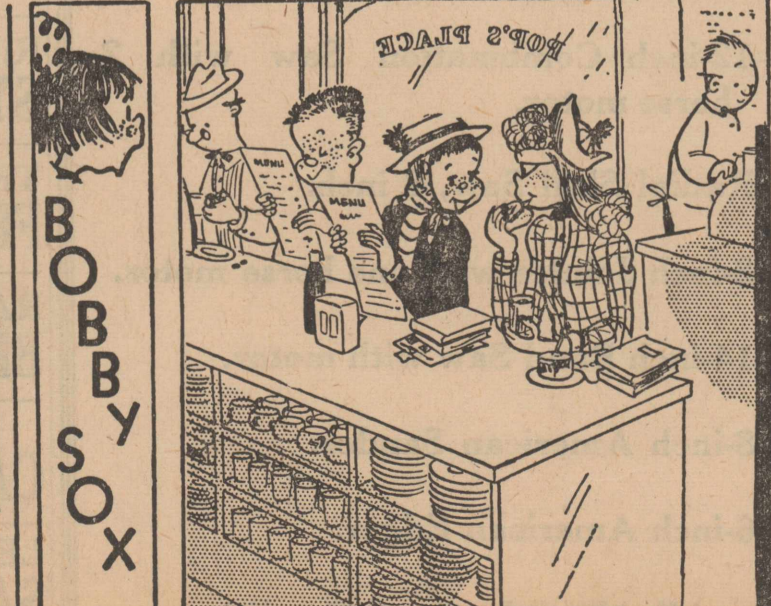
By Bert Thomas

**CROSSTOWN**



"THINK THAT WILL CALM HIM DOWN SUFFICIENTLY OR SHALL WE TRY SOMETHING HEAVIER?"

**BOBBY SOX**



"IT'S WONDERFUL HAVING A WEALTHY DATE FOR A CHANGE. I CAN ORDER THE *DE LUXE* CHEESEBURGER."

MARTY LINKS

**DON'T SKID YOURSELF**

**Winter Tests Indicate Chains Are Safer Than New Safety Tires**

There has been an alarming upswing in traffic accidents during recent years. And the most disturbing aspect of the highway accident picture, according to the automotive safety foundations, is the mounting ratio of rural fatalities. Excessive speed and inadequate control by police and the courts are cited as the underlying factors in last year's record, showing rural traffic deaths outnumbering urban fatalities by about two and a half to one.

Winter, the most dangerous season of the year on American highways, is in full force throughout the nation. Highways in many areas have never been so dangerous.

How slippery and dangerous is an icy road compared to a snowy one? How safe are "winter" tires? How do they actually compare with tire chains?

In an effort to answer these and other important questions for the benefit of the puzzled motorist, the National Safety Council's committee on winter driving hazards conducted a two-week series of tests at Pine Lake, near Clintonville, Wis., last winter. Results are now compiled and are being made public for the first time.

**2,000 Tests Run**

Nearly 2,000 individual test runs were made to test 22 representative tread designs of various types for stopping, "go" traction, and cornering ability on snow and ice. The special "winter" tires fall into three classifications: (1) Those with specially impregnated treads containing "breakout" material such as sawdust, peanut shells or rock salt; others have steel wool, chips or steel coils embedded which is intended to be "abrasive"; (2) surface treatment consisting of multiple lacerations, knife or saw cuts, and (3) various shapes of knobs, studs, lugs or ribs. All are supposed to give surer footing on the variety of slick or impassable surfaces encountered by winter drivers.

Ross G. Wilcox, traffic engineer for the National Safety Council, in summarizing the results, said that in general, while the performance of some of the specialized tires showed a definable improvement for some specific conditions over regular tires, their over-all improvement was not great enough to warrant less care or elimination of tire chains when driving on slippery surfaces.

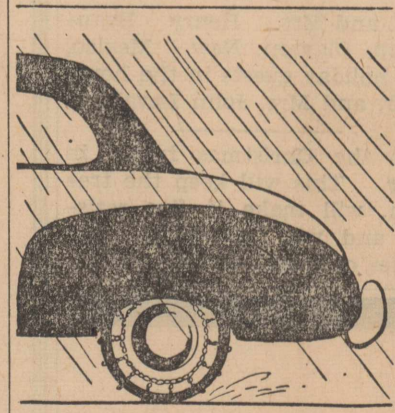
"As an example, the stopping distance on glare ice of the best specialized tire tested is still about eight times the stopping distance on dry concrete," Wilcox said.

"We found that steel tire chains of the reinforced type are far superior to the best of the special winter tires tested on snow and ice, and show a consistent improvement over conventional natural rubber tires averaging 46 per cent in stopping ability, and 475 per cent in tractive ability."

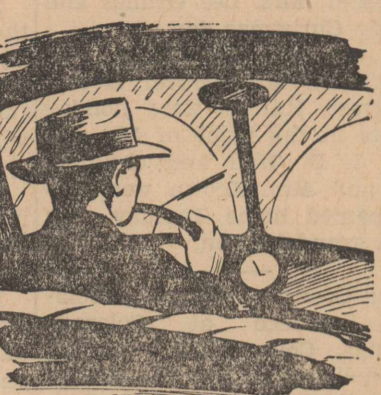
The tests also showed, he said, that natural rubber is 10 per cent to 50 per cent superior to cold synthetic rubber in stopping and traction on snow and ice, although synthetic is about 7 per cent superior to natural rubber in cornering speed (resistance to side skids) on ice. Most passenger car tires in use today, and those now being manufactured have treads that are all or part "cold synthetic rubber," which wears better. Truck tires need and do have more natural rubber.

**Tests Summary**

Averaging test results of all types on both glare ice and loosely packed snow, both for stopping, turning, and forward traction ability, the engineers established a system of "rating" the over-all performance of each type of equipment. In all cases comparisons were made with a conventional rib type tread of natural rubber, or a duplicate tread of cold synthetic. Results of the conventional natural rubber tread were considered the standard or baseline for comparative purposes and it was rated at 100.



Use tire chains on ice and snow. They cut braking distances on cars and trucks 40 to 70 per cent and provide needed "go" traction. Even with definite help of chains, careful driving is necessary.



Keep your windshield and windows clear of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure your headlights, windshield-wiper blades, and defrosters are in good working order. You must see danger to avoid it.

Results of the "performance summary" showed:

Conventional natural rubber tires, 100; conventional cold synthetic tires, 89; winterized tires, 108; mud-snow tires, 113; winterized mud-snow tires, 126; tire chains on ordinary tires, 285.

On some tests, and on some surfaces, Wilcox noted, some of the special winter tires actually were inferior in performance to regular tires.

The test revealed that changing temperatures or sunshine made a big difference, as much as 130 per cent, in skid distances on ice. At four degrees below zero, for example, tires without chains may stop in about 110 feet; but the same care, at the same 20 m.p.h. speed, takes about 250 feet on the same ice at around 30 degrees above zero. This variable has led many a driver to disaster. He thinks he's pretty skillful, after no trouble on near zero ice, only to lose control a little later. When the sun comes out, for example, and puts a moist film on the ice or hard-packed snow, then look out. This, engineers point out, is another reason for chains. Their performance is comparatively consistent from zero to melting point on ice or snow.

**Other Tests Made**

The special winter tires were not tested on hard packed snow. That will be done in official tests this winter. Previous committee tests showed that regular tires skid about 75 feet on traffic-packed snow at 20 m.p.h. after brakes are applied, and tire chains about 38 feet.

"The tests likewise showed," Wilcox said, "that cars with hydraulic and fluid couplings with standard, automatic, or semi-automatic transmissions lend themselves to better control on ice than cars with conventional clutch and transmission.

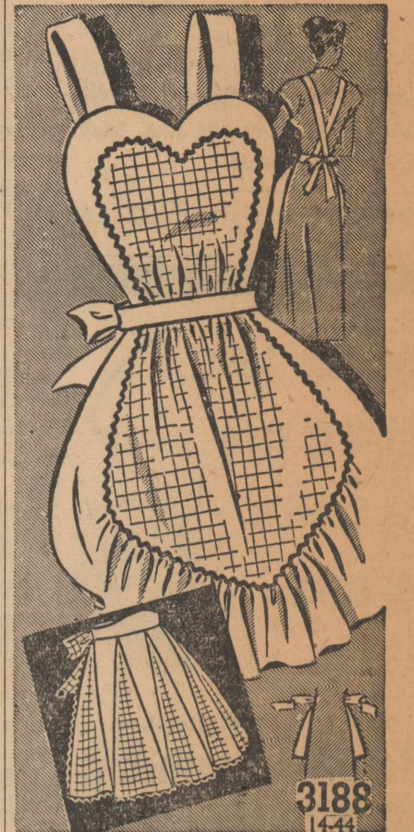
"With the conventional clutch and transmission on wet ice, which is very slippery, a hard brake application can lock the rear wheels just long enough to stall the engine, which will hold the rear wheels in a locked condition and may cause the car to go into a spin. This accidental stalling of the engine is not likely to occur with a hydraulic or fluid coupling, and if it should occur, will not lock the rear wheels."

In conclusion, while the performance of several of the specialized tires used in the test showed definite improvement for specific conditions over conventional tires, their over-all improvement is not great enough to warrant less care or precaution when driving on slippery surfaces with these tires than with conventional tires. As an example, the stopping distance on glare ice of the best specialized tire tested is still about eight times the normal stopping distance on dry concrete.

And it must be stressed that except for several specific and unusual surface conditions, tire chains of the type used in the tests are far superior to the best of the tires tested on snow and ice, showing an improvement over conventional natural rubber tires averaging 46 per cent in stopping ability and 475 per cent in traction ability.

These tests by the National Safety Council's committee on winter driving hazards were made to end confusion over conflicting claims which involve traffic safety during winter months.

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**Versatile Pattern**

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Use Chewing-Gum Laxative - REMOVES WASTE... NOT GOOD FOOD

When you can't sleep - feel just awful because you need a laxative - do as MILLIONS do - CHEW FEEN-A-MINT. FEEN-A-MINT is wonderfully different! Doctors say many other laxatives start their "flushing" action too soon right in the stomach. Large doses of such laxatives upset digestion, flush away nourishing food you need for health and energy you feel weak, worn out.

But gentle FEEN-A-MINT, taken as recommended, works chiefly in the lower bowel where it removes only waste, not good food! You avoid that weak, tired feeling. Use FEEN-A-MINT and feel fine, full of life! 25c, 50c, or only 10¢. FAMOUS CHEWING-GUM LAXATIVE

**Smart Motorists Get the Feel of Road**

A smart motorist will drive carefully in bad winter weather. It is good for the driver to get the "feel" of the road by trying his brakes while driving slowly and when no other vehicles are near. And it is important to adjust speed to road and weather conditions. Slow down on wet, snowy or icy roads so the automobile can be stopped when needed. As a final caution Motorists are warned to follow other vehicles at a safe distance—remembering that without chains it takes from three to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.





**PAMC Plants --**

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and their yield bushels per acre are as follows: Wichita, 22.8; Comanche, 22.3; Westar, 22.1; Red Chief, 21.0; Cheyenne, 21.0;

**Roxy Theatre**  
STRATFORD, TEXAS

**OPENING TIME**  
Saturday ..... 5:15 P. M.  
Sunday ..... 2:15 P. M.  
Week Days ..... 6:45 P. M.

December 29 and 30  
James Cagney In  
**Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye**

December 31 and Jan. 1  
**Southside 1100**

Dec. 31 New Year's Prevue  
**County Fair**

January 2  
**Casino to Korea**  
— PLUS —  
**All Quiet On The Western Front**  
With Lew Ayres

January 3 and 4  
**FRENCHIE**  
Joel McCrea and Shelly Winters

Pawnee, 18.9; (Tenmarq, 18.7; and Kharkof, 17.9.  
Two other varieties, Reliant and Triumph, show a yield of 18.7 and 17.4 bushels respectively for a four year period.  
The Kharkof variety is used as a check, and the new varieties developed show a marked increase in production. Kharkof is one of the oldest varieties of wheat and is used as a check because it is more uniform in every way than some of the other old varieties.

**Morris Chides Friends Seeing Flying Saucers**

To My Friends seeing flying saucers:  
If this supposed mystery is bothering any one and you still wish you too had seen them, I suggest the next time you hear an airplane and some times the airplane is so high that it can't be seen, watch closely, for more than likely it will again show its reflections from new materials now being used in making the most modern airplanes which are equipped with radar and varied electronics.  
According to the latest reports made by President Truman and from the military authorities from the brass tops down, there is no such thing as flying saucers. Except the kind that the sun rays or other devices reflect from airplanes when in the air. Hay you ever

heard of a flying saucer hitting anything? I wish I could catch one, but I can't. I am told that if you could touch one it would immediately disappear from your eyes.  
Fate Morris

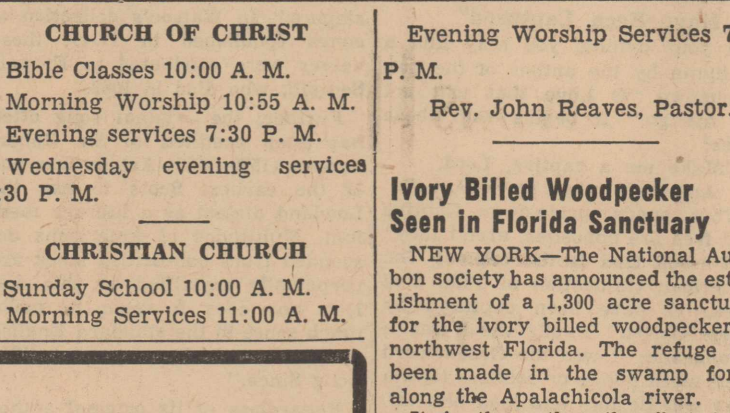
**Church News**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.  
Evening Services 7:00 P. M.  
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior M.Y.F. will begin at 6:15 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.

**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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Edwin Upchurch, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 6:00 P. M.  
Worship service at 7:00 P. M.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

**MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis**



**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

**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.

**Sailor Flies 1,376 Miles To Return Front Door Key**

LONDON, England — The British navy allowed a seaman, C. Templer, to fly 1,376 miles to take his mother the keys to the front door.  
Mrs. Bella Templer had been working in Israel and her son was on a mine sweeper in the Mediterranean. The son had the only keys to their home.  
Mrs. Templer decided unexpectedly to fly home. She cabled her son. The boy explained to his majesty's navy authorities his problem. He could air mail them, but couldn't be sure they would arrive in time. The navy granted him compassionate leave to return them himself.

The important thing to remember about building farm fences is to build a good one. The use of posts treated with a preservative, well-braced corner posts and the use of quality fencing plus a good construction job will add years to the life of the fence.

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**Air Freight**  
A nine-foot python, flying from India to England, en route to a snake charmer in Norway, was undisturbed by her journey and produced 14 eggs while aloft—a novel occurrence in air history.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Your happiness will increase the spirit of the season. **1951**

**Sloan Implement & Auto**  
PHONE — 4081

**Inventory Clearance Sale**  
**1c Sale on Dresses and Blouses**  
Buy One At Regular Price and Get A Second For 1c

81x108  
**GARZA SHEETS \$2.99 ea.**  
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72x84  
**All Wool BLANKETS \$8.95 ea.**  
**Birdseye DIAPERS \$3.95 doz.**  
A Limited Supply  
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Ladies Tricot, Run Proof  
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DOBBS FORTY ..... \$29.95  
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Values to \$10.95 Now \$2.99  
**Men's Dress Pants, Slacks, and Frontier Pants**  
Wools and Part Wools  
**1/3 OFF**  
1 Group Men's Shirts \$1.00 Shopworn

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Sizes 4 to 16; Wool or Corduroy  
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Wools, Leather or Twill  
**1/2 Price**

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Health, happiness and success accompany you in 1951.

Fresh Country EGGS	Per Doz.	39	Armours TREET	Per Can	49
Pure Cane SUGAR	10 Pounds	83	Krispys CRACKERS	2 Lb. Box	49
Light Crust FLOUR	25 Lb. Sack	\$1.83	Gebhardt's TAMALES	Per Can	17
			Puffins BISCUITS	2 Cans for	25

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CHUCK ROAST	Per Pound	59	PRIME SHORT RIBS	Per Pound	39
GROUND BEEF	Per Pound	55	Country Style SAUSAGE	Pound	33

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