

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Cage Tourney Will Open Thursday

Stratford's annual invitation basketball tournament for boys and girls will open Thursday afternoon. Sunray and Spearman girls will play the opening game at 5:30 P. M.

Stratford and St. Mary's girls play Thursday at 6:45 P. M.

Stratford Elks and Price College play Thursday at 8:00 P. M.

Games Friday
9:00 A. M. Spearman and Dalhart boys.

10:15 A. M. Groom and Sunray boys.

12:30 P. M. Stinnett and Hartley boys.

1:45 P. M. Morse and Gruver girls.

3:00 P. M. Adrian and Dumas boys.

4:30 P. M. Canadian and Morse boys.

7:00 P. M. Winners of the Stratford-Price College game and winners of the Groom-Sunray boys game.

8:30 P. M. Spearman-Dalhart boys winners and winners of the Stinnett-Hartley boys game.

Games Saturday morning will be played at 9:30 A. M. and 10:45 A. M. Afternoon games are scheduled for 1:00 P. M. and 2:30 P. M.

The girls finals will be played Saturday at 7:00 P. M. and the boys final game will follow at 8:00 P. M.

Grady Brown Is City Peace Officer

Grady Brown, formerly of Dumas, an experienced peace officer, has been employed by the City Council as City Marshal and Policeman.

Mr. Brown comes to Stratford highly recommended as an officer. He assumes his duties not as a persecutor of anyone, but as a protector of all law abiding people who live here or that may be passing through.

The City Council and Mr. Brown earnestly desire and request the help and cooperation of all the people of the community in preserving law and order, and in the protection of life and property in the city.

Mrs. Palmer Hostess To Circle Two

Wednesday afternoon Circle Two of the ladies of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Everett Palmer with five members present. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. Pendlehad charge of the program.

The devotional was given on the subject, "Courage," by Mrs. H. E. Lowe who also recited a poem on "Courage." The subject, "Disciples of Christ in Puerto Rico," was given by Mrs. T. L. Wakefield.

There were some matters of business discussed and the minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary, Mrs. Everett Palmer. Reports were given of 1 daily devotional, 7 books being read, and 4 sick calls being made. A collection amounting to \$7.00 was given.

Mrs. J. B. Willey will be the leader for the next meeting, which will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. O'Brien.

The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction and a social period was enjoyed by the group while the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Defeat Texline In Close Game

Stratford Elks defeated Texline in a 41 to 36 basketball game at Texline Tuesday night. Tommy Wakefield was high point man for the Elks with 13 points. Garcia was high point man for Texline with 15 points.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends who have been of so much assistance in making life more pleasant for our son who is in ill health. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks.

Miss Smith Is Bride of K. Pemberton

The First Methodist Church was the scene Sunday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Beverly Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Smith, to Kenneth Pemberton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

An altar of huckleberry, emerald and jade, interspersed with white flowers and candelabra bearing white tapers, featured the decorative setting for the formal ceremony. Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor, read the double-ring service.

Mrs. Hose Flores, organist, played "To a Wild Rose," "Thine Alone" and "Because" as a nuptial prelude. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "O Promise Me." "Poem" was played during the exchange of vows and the traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Miss Dolores Smith attended her sister as maid-of-honor, and Mrs. Charles Hooley, Mrs. W. E. Cummings and Miss Beth Pemberton, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of Christmas-red slipper satin, fashioned with portrait necklines, fitted bodices, tiny sleeves and bouffant skirts caught up by pannier type draping and worn over hoops. Miss Smith carried a bouquet of white gladioli and the bridesmaids carried crescent shaped bouquets of holly and white carnations tied with green satin ribbon.

Clyde Hudson was best man. Serving as ushers were Ralph Stewart, Joy D. Smith, brother of the bride, and Jack Vincent.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of ivory satin, designed on princess lines with standing collar, long fitted sleeves terminating in petal points and molded bodice. The voluminous skirt, worn over hoops, extended into a graceful train. Her finger-tip length veil of ivory silk illusion was outlined with appliqued Chantilly lace and fell from a tiara of pearls and rhinestones, and her only jewelry was pearl earrings, which belonged to her sister. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies and a handkerchief belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Earl E. Shirk.

Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, wore an afternoon dress of purple brocade satin with mauve accessories and an orchid corsage.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Pemberton chose a wine crepe afternoon dress with pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted at a reception in the parlor of the church, at which Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mrs. Earl E. Shirk were hostesses. Mrs. William Glenn Hart presided at the brides book.

Laid with a green taffeta cloth, which was pleated at one corner to form a basket filled with white carnations, the serving table was centered with a tiered cake flanked by white tapers. Mrs. Joy D. Smith, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Marion Moss served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton left immediately for Lubbock, where both are attending Texas Technological College. For traveling, the bride wore a snow green suit with black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Stratford High School and Colorado Woman's College in Denver, Colorado. The groom graduated from Stratford High School and Tyler Junior College at Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton are at home to friends at 1616 16th Street in Lubbock.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Vernon Phelps, Long Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Schield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langhofer, Mrs. Eva Mae Angell, Norman Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Geisinger, all of Plains, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berghams, Meade, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simonson, Kismet, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woodward, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Susie Breithaupt, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breithaupt, Guyton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moss, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Brad Beedy, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moreland, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, Ben Reed, Miss Charlotte Mathis, and

Assembly Of God Revival Opens Sunday

A two weeks revival meeting will commence Sunday, January 7, at the Assembly of God Church. Evangelists Wanda Sanders of Sunray and Doris Fisher of Dumas will deliver the evangelistic messages.

Services will be conducted daily except Saturday at 7:30 P. M. Special singing and music will be used at the services.

Stratford Elks Win Games From Mt. Pleasant

Friday and Saturday nights Stratford boys A and B teams played Mt. Pleasant, Texas, touring basketball teams. The B boys took both of their games from the visitors by the scores of 58 to 46 and 56 to 46. High point men for the first games for Stratford were Douglas Carter and Lyle Wakefield with 15 points each. In the second game Joe Everett was high point man with 17 points. The Stratford A team won both games, the first in an overtime. The scores were 67 to 64, and 63 to 55. Gene Marshall was high point man for Stratford in the first game with 21 points, and Marlon Brannan was high point man in the second game with 14 points which he made in the last half.

For Mt. Pleasant, Southerland was high point man in the first game with 18 points, and Smith starred in the second with 16 points.

Flora Foreman Circle Met Wednesday

The Flora Foreman Circle of the Methodist Church met for their first meeting of the New Year Wednesday with 12 members present to enjoy the program led by Mrs. A. L. Harrison, from the lesson book, "Thy Saving Health Among All Nations." Several members were absent due to illness and other causes. After a short business session, the meeting was dismissed by sentence prayers for peace.

Those present were Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. Arthur King, and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

It is hoped all members will be able to attend the next meeting as plans have been made to start a new study with an introductory program.

Group One Meets With Mrs. Buckles

Group One of the Christian Women's Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. D. L. Buckles with 12 present. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. J. B. Stublefeld, group leader, conducted a short business session.

Prayer cells are to be started with the first meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Folsom. Reports were given of 10 books being read and 12 daily devotionals being conducted. An offering of \$10.62 was presented. Program leader Mrs. Joe Billington had charge of the lesson on Paraguay.

Mrs. John Knight gave some of the customs of the people and information about the living link missionary in Paraguay. Prayer was led by Mrs. Bomer. The devotional was given by Mrs. E. Hill.

James C. Procter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jones, Ulysses, Kansas; and Chester Hurdle, Boulder, Colorado.



SCHOOL ELECTION

(Contributed)

Saturday, January 13, the voters of the Stratford Rural High School District will be asked to vote on the proposition to change the Rural High School District to an Independent District. This is a matter that is felt by many will be, and is an important matter for the voters to consider.

First of all the Commissioners of the County ask some time ago that the school hire their own Tax Assessor and Collector. The business of the school has grown to the extent that it is a burden to the tax office. The school under the present setup can hire an assessor but the taxes must be collected by the county collector.

There have been some that have said that the only reason for voting this is to raise the taxes. Under the present setup the trustees can appoint a board of equalization and can raise the valuation so that more money can be raised. So this is not a reason for voting this proposition.

The Stratford School is in a position that it is large enough to operate the business that it has alone. We feel that under the Independent School District it will make it possible for this to be done. There is a great deal more importance placed on an independent school district than on a rural high school district. We feel that we have a school that is second to none in its class now and want to continue to be moving forward. This is definitely a move forward and we feel that the voters will agree when they stop to consider the above mentioned things. Be sure to vote the 13th of January to change the Rural High School District to an Independent District.

Miss Crabtree Honored With Farewell Tea

Miss Mildred Crabtree, a missionary to Africa, who sails January 11, was honored with a tea in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor Friday afternoon.

Those attending were the honoree, Miss Mildred Crabtree, her mother, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart, Mrs. J. G. Van Beber of Sweetwater, Mrs. R. C. Lenning and Mrs. Moore of Dumas, Mrs. Emil Blank, Mrs. Albert Lee, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia, and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert.

Mrs. Taylor received the guests and Mrs. Gilbert poured. A love offering of \$44.00 was given to Miss Crabtree.

L. P. Hunter, Mrs. W. W. Steel, Mrs. Clifford Byrd, and Mrs. C. V. Collins, who did not attend, sent offerings.

Stock Tank Heater
An electric stock tank heater is a low cost way to prevent water from freezing, if the tank is small and properly insulated.

McAdams And Spurlock Join U. S. Air Force

Randolph McAdams, son of Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, and Neal Spurlock, son of Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force at the Amarillo Recruiting office Wednesday. They were sent to Lackland Air Field at San Antonio, Texas.

W. N. Elliott Is Deputy Sheriff

W. N. Elliott, formerly deputy sheriff at Sunray, has accepted a position with Sheriff A. L. Wilson as a deputy. He will be assigned to the duties of a peace officer. Mrs. Elliott, a teacher in the Sunray school, will move to Stratford at the close of the school term.

Two Ladies Injured In Collision

Mrs. W. C. Morgan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was injured critically, but has regained consciousness, and Mrs. Victor Amaro and baby of San Francisco, California, were injured painfully when the two cars in which they were riding collided at the intersection of U. S. highways 54 and 287 Saturday evening. They were rushed to Loretto Hospital in Dalhart in the Wilson ambulance.

Mrs. Smith Hospitalized In Amarillo

Mrs. Earl Smith was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday. The latest report was that her condition was slightly improved. She has been in ill health for several months.

Dodge To Show New Model Cars On January 20

Dodge will introduce its 1951 model cars to the public on January 20, it was announced this week by C. E. Woods, who recently returned from a dealer preview of the new cars at Oklahoma City. He described them "really outstanding in appearance, riding comfort and roadability." They are beautiful automobiles, both inside and out. As for mechanical improvements, Dodge engineers have developed something new in the way of ride control.

Band Boosters Will Meet January 11

A meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held in the band room at the school house Thursday, January 11, at 7:00 P. M. The meeting will be over before the basketball games start, according to officers of the club.

Square Dance Club Meets Saturday Night

The Square Dance Club will meet in the American Legion Hall Saturday night at 7:30 P. M.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester, are the parents of a six pound nine ounce daughter, who has been named Carla Jo. She was born in Neblett Hospital in Canyon Tuesday.

Bill Penrose Enlists In Air Force

Mill Penrose, former Stratford youth who has been making his home in Glendale, California, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in Los Angeles, California December 18.

Penrose is stationed at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls, Texas. His address is William E. Penrose, Squadron 3744 Flight 6485, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Stanolind Makes Two Drilling Locations

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company announces two new drilling locations for Sherman County.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company Cartrite Gas Unit No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the north and east lines of section 3 in Block 3-T. Potential depth is 3,400 feet.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company Fly Gas Unit No. 1 is 2,500 feet from the north and 1,250 feet from the west lines of section 4 in Block 3-T. Potential depth of the well is 3,400 feet.

Mrs. Morris Hostess To Priscilla Club

Priscilla Club members were entertained Thursday of last week by Mrs. Vance Morris in the home of Mrs. J. R. Morris. The afternoon was spent in making cup towels for the hostess.

Those attending were Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. James Craig, Mrs. John Boney, Mrs. J. R. Morris and Miss Twila Craig. Refreshments of sandwiches hot cocoa, and cookies were served by the hostess.

Army Alerts Rev. Reaves For Duty

Rev. John Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church, who served in the army as a chaplain during World War II, and was a member of the reserve, has been alerted for a possible call to duty in March of this year. His greetings from the army do not necessarily mean that he will be called into active service but merely give him notice to be prepared for entering service.

Rain, Sleet And Snow Have 1/2 Inch Moisture

Rain, sleet and snow brought one-half inch of moisture to the vicinity of Stratford Monday night with approximately the same amount of moisture reported in outlying districts.

The moisture, first to fall in the Texas Panhandle since September, brightened prospects for a wheat crop. Late wheat has not been damaged to any great extent due to the drought but producers feared early wheat would soon have suffered had the drought condition continued.

Elks To Play In Claude Tourney

Stratford Elks will play in the Claude invitation basketball tournament this week-end. Their first game was scheduled for 6:30 Thursday night with Panhandle.

Best Yet Club Will Meet January 12

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club will meet January 12 at 11:00 A. M. with Mrs. Verne Foreman. Members are urged to be present as names will be drawn for 1951 secret pals.

M. Dortch Injured While Loading Steers

M. Dortch was admitted to Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Monday afternoon for injuries incurred while loading cattle at the Santa Fe stock pens. Dortch was knocked unconscious and his left hip was injured when a steer whirled on him while he was working in the loading chute. He was taken to Dalhart in the Wilson ambulance.

One New Official Takes Office

County Judge Bob Ferguson was the only new county official to take office Monday. Officials qualified Saturday and took the oath of office Monday.

County officials are A. L. Wilson, Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor; Bob Ferguson, County Judge; Mrs. Lelah Boney, County and District Clerk; E. E. Coons, County Attorney; Mrs. Harry Sears, County Treasurer; Roscoe Dyess, County Commissioner of Precinct 1; E. W. Carter, County Commissioner of Precinct 2; W. T. Crabtree, County Commissioner of Precinct 3; and E. E. Hamilton, County Commissioner of Precinct 4.

New Justice Takes Office
Burk Green, former City officer, took office as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4.

Couple Married Friday At Clovis

Miss Ruby Dell Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, became the bride of Clinton Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ragsdale of Sanford, Texas in a ceremony Friday in Clovis, New Mexico. The marriage was solemnized in the Trinity Methodist Church by Rev. H. H. Allen, pastor, at 2:00 P. M.

Attending the couple were the groom's sister, Miss Betty Jo Ragsdale, and Jack Wright of Fritch.

Immediate members of the families attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ragsdale and son, Bobby Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale are at home to friends at 600 East Third in Borger, Texas. The groom is employed at the Texoma plant near Fritch.

Night Light Will Signal Officers

Plans are being completed for installation of a red light on a tower above the Garrison Motor Co. which will serve as a call to peace officers on night duty. Citizens desiring an officer at night may call Garrison Motor Co. The man on duty at the station will turn on the red light which is a signal to patrolling officers that they are needed. The officer or officers will immediately contact the station for information as to where they are needed.

The night light will be installed by employees of the Southwestern Public Service Co.

Lee Moore Succumbs In Canyon

Funeral services for Lee Moore, an uncle of Mrs. Royal Pendleton, were held Monday in Canyon. Mr. Moore passed away Friday after a prolonged illness. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton attended the funeral.

Mrs. Hamilton Hospitalized In Dalhart

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton was admitted to Loretto Hospital in Dalhart as a medical patient Sunday.

America Must Preserve The Good Life

For the first time since the American revolution, with the exception of the War Between the States, the people of the country are faced with a stark test of faith. The conflict with world communism now is not to

save the world for democracy, but to repel an enemy who is determined to destroy in our own land the Christian ideal of human dignity and individual liberty and the political system which upholds that ideal. Our faith and our strength is this ideal.

As a nation, we came through World War II with little discomfort. Living standards have risen to record levels. So has the public debt which is exact-

ing its toll in depreciating money. However it is evident that devalued dollars have not yet cramped our style. Last year, according to the Commerce Department, U. S. citizens spent a staggering \$178,832,000,000. The fabulous "American way" is well illustrated in a current joke book which defines a pedestrian as a motorist who has found a place to park his car. The list of American "haves" could go on indefinitely. Already there are 8,000,000 television sets in our homes, homes which are equipped with tens of millions of deep freezers, refrigerators, electric stoves, radios, washing machines, ad infinitum.

In retrospect, after nearly two centuries of freedom and the boundless progress that only freedom could have achieved, it would be a wonder if we were not confused when suddenly confronted with the prospect of a fight for actual survival. But the time when we can afford confusion has nearly run out. These words of Lenin, uttered thirty years ago, ring with new significance: "As long as capitalism and socialism remain we cannot live in peace. In the end, one or the other will triumph, a funeral requiem will be sung either over the Soviet Republic or over the world capitalism. We have to use any ruse, dodges, tricks, cunning, unlawful methods, concealment and veiling of the truth."

This is the ruthless concept, backed by vast military force, which is confronting America and the world. To meet it we will need more than arms and men. We will have to lay our sights on primary objectives and keep them there. We must forget the adolescent notion that material security is an unqualified "right". The "rights" embodied in the American ideal are few and elemental. They include equality of opportunity, freedom of speech and religion, and the protection of private property. They are the tools with which the individual may achieve "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness."

In a word, it is time we understood what this country really stands for. John Dos Passos, the distinguished American author, has said, "this country was not founded to furnish glamorous offices for politicians, or to produce goods and services, or handouts of easy money. This country was founded to make men free." In the wealth of material comfort we have enjoyed so long, we have tended to forget that great truth. Now we must return to the simple fundamental — "This country was founded to make men free."

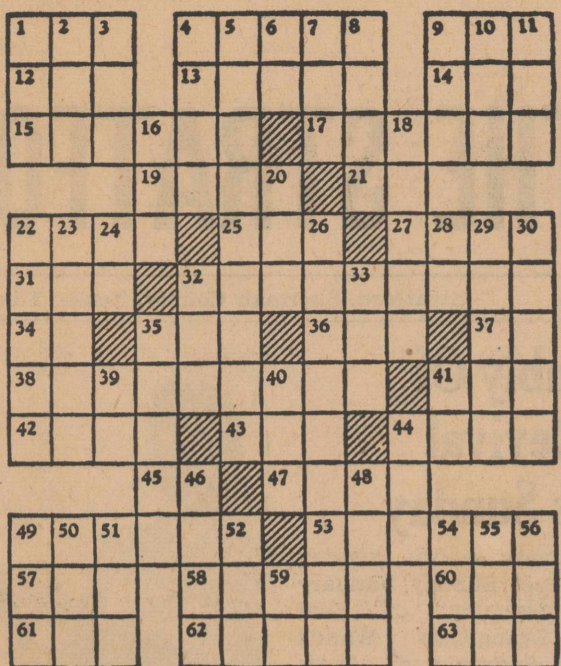
We face a two-faceted task. We must fight with all we have against our enemies outside. And, while we are undergoing all the sacrifices and trials that may involve, we must keep our people free. One of the greatest dangers here is that we may grant so much unlimited authority to the government

Crossword Puzzle

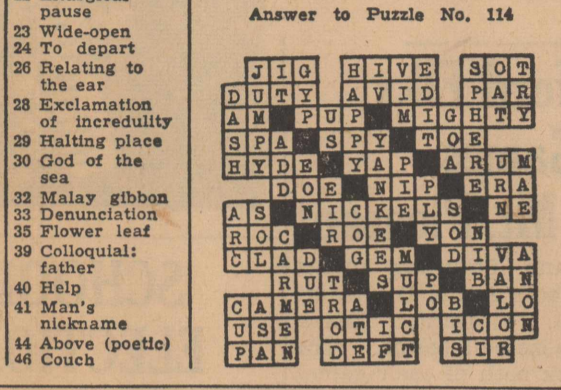
- HORIZONTAL**
 1 In favor of
 4 A group of eight
 9 Likely
 12 Idiot
 13 State
 14 To petition
 15 To apprehend directly
 17 Girl's name
 19 Heavenly body
 21 Sun god
 22 Shrewd
 25 Bluegrass
 27 Bird of the ostrich family
 31 The self
 32 To work by lamplight
 34 Note of scale
 35 Friend
 36 Beam
 37 Symbol for silver
 38 To relate
 41 Slender final
 42 Warmth
 43 This
 44 German river
 45 While
 47 Pop
 49 Wanness
 53 Room for provisions
 57 To be in debt
 58 Ultimate
 60 Climbing plant
 61 Wooden pin
 62 To worship
 63 Teamster's cry

- VERTICAL**
 1 Hawaiian dish
 2 Sped
 3 Frequently (poetic)
 4 To leave out
 5 Ancient military machine (pl.)
 6 Note of scale
 7 Conclusion
 8 To rip
 9 Timber tree

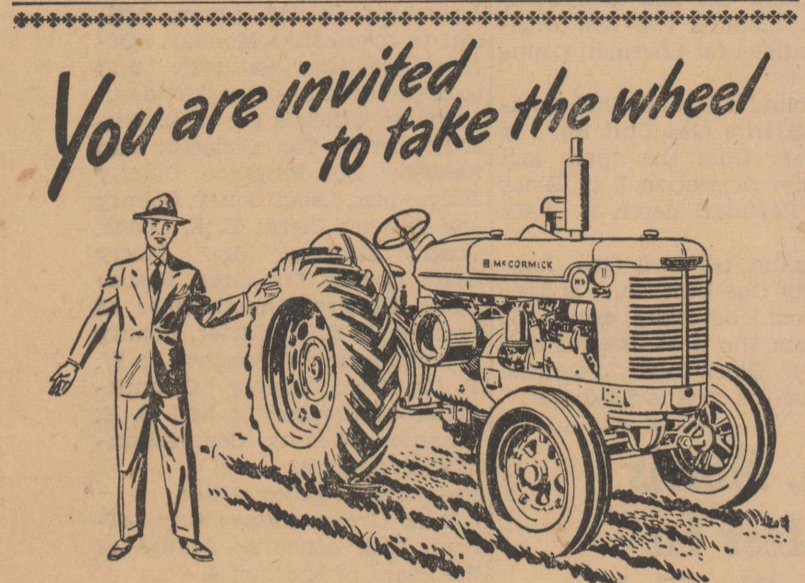
- 10 Play on words
 11 Gopher's mound
 16 To employ
 18 To ward off
 20 Fabulous bird
 23 Liturgical pause
 23 Wide-open
 24 To depart
 26 Relating to the ear
 28 Exclamation of incredulity
 29 Halting place
 30 God of the sea
 32 Malay gibbon
 33 Denunciation
 35 Flower leaf
 39 Colloquial: father
 40 Help
 41 Man's nickname
 44 Above (poetic)
 46 Couch



- PUZZLE NO. 115**
 48 Valley
 49 To shoot
 50 Fear
 51 Lower limb
 52 Free
 54 To excavate
 55 First woman
 56 Cereal grass
 59 Not any



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They know that it is possible to prevent loss of teeth from decay if a person starts early in life to follow such simple rules as early treatment of small cavities, proper diet with refined sugars held at a minimum and correct brushing of the teeth after eating.
The American Dental Association has long urged the establishment of community dental health programs giving priority to children, in contrast to such health schemes as in Britain where dental care for children has broken down rapidly under government control of the health services.

Heart Rest Is Necessary For Health

What do you know about your heart? Do you know that the three major kinds of heart disease are: Rheumatic heart disease; high blood pressure, and coronary heart disease?
One of childhood's most dangerous foes is rheumatic fever, declares Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. A child is most likely to develop rheumatic fever when he is less than 10 years of age. However, the disease is not confined to children. "In World War II, about 40,000 men in the American forces developed attacks of rheu-

matic fever." This disease may damage the heart valves and muscle. Any child who has rheumatic fever should have the best of medical care, plenty of rest, a special diet, and be free from anxiety or worry. Just because a person has rheumatic fever, is no sign he will have rheumatic heart trouble. But it's important to keep in close check with the family physician.

Coronary heart disease strikes those from middle age groups and up more than other forms of heart trouble. And, it strikes men more often than women. Moderation in daily living is very important, for if a person worries too much, works too hard, exercises too frequently and hard, and eats too much his heart is overworked. Yes, one of the best checks against overburdening the heart, is moderation in all things, and plenty of rest.

High blood pressure is another important cause of death. Naturally, the heart has to work harder to pump the blood, when blood pressure is high. An overworked heart needs the care of a physician.

Sometimes symptoms of heart trouble aren't so noticeable; that is why a regular physical examination is so important.

Heart disease caused by syphilis, congenital heart disease, and heart trouble resulting from an overactive thyroid gland, are a few other forms of heart disease.

Stop and think about it for a moment. Do you give your

heart enough rest?

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.

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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.

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 Reeves, Pastor.

Early Vision Theory
Empedocles, Greek scientist of about 500 B. C., and other savants believed the eyes emitted rays which struck an object and bounced back to produce vision. Now, of course, it is known that the object sends out waves of reflections which the eyes pick up and transmit to the brain, where the image is formed and interpreted.

Dr. Guy D. Clayton
Optometrist
By Appointment Only
PHONE 60 DALHART

North Dakota Lumber
The varieties of trees cut in North Dakota for lumber are mostly cottonwood, elm, oak, basswood, aspen and boxelder.

Dr. V. G. Martin

Optometrist
605 Bliss Avenue
DUMAS, TEXAS

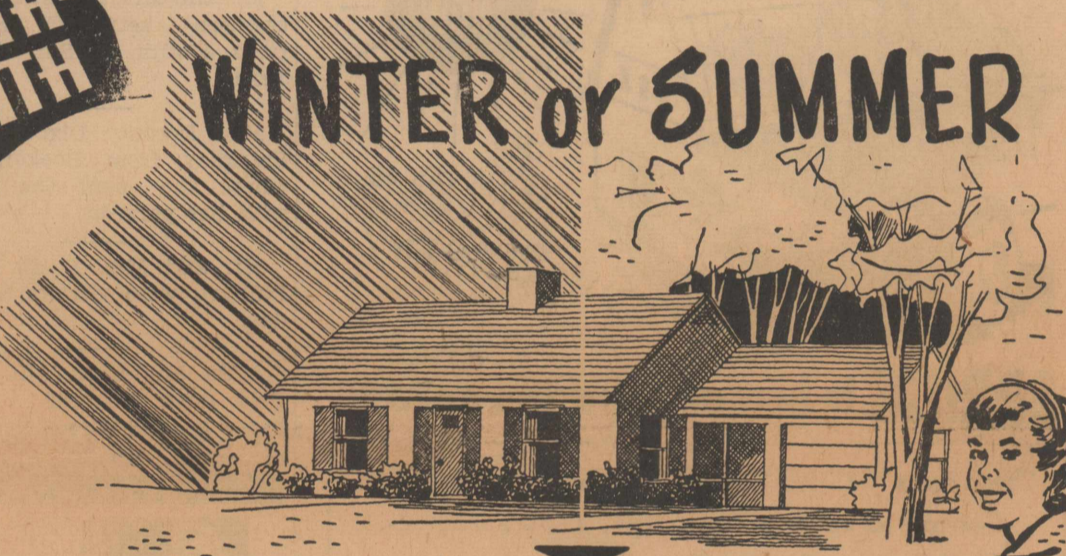
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker, and Joe Benish of Amarillo attended the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pvt. Dean Turner of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner. Other out of town guests in the Turner home were Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, Mrs. G. E. Toomey, Sunray, and Mrs. John Kimbrel,

Dumas.

Joe Pete Flores and Jack Reed returned to college in Fort Collins, Colorado, Sunday after spending the holidays in Stratford with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps and children returned Wednesday of last week from Calhoun, Missouri, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha returned home Wednesday of last

week from a visit in Silver City, New Mexico.

Claude Sloan, Jr., arrived Monday by plane from San Diego, California, to leave Tuesday for Texas Tech in Lubbock, where he is a student. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mrs. H. J. Cooper were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena, Mrs. Evelyn Carmichael and Shelia Ann, and Mrs. Hazel Cameron were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp, Clayton, New Mexico, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pruet Adkins.

Miss Jackie Williams, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams. Ben Reed, Wichita Falls, was a guest in the Williams home over the week-end.

Miss Dale McWilliams returned to Denton Tuesday to resume her studies in college after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Roy McNutt, Dumas, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ragsdale in Liberal, Kansas, Sunday. Their children returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule and children returned Saturday from a visit in San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Dixon returned Saturday from Booker, Texas, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield have returned to their home near Snider, Texas, after

spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pruet Adkins.

Mrs. Eunice Buster and Pfc. Boyd McWilliams spent the week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Davis, Spearman, arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dickson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kreuscher, Lincoln, Nebraska, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Kreuscher is the assistant secretary of the American Polled Hereford Association.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Sneed and son, Johnny, Stanton, Texas, came Monday morning for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kubiak left Saturday to make their home in Marlin, Texas.

Mrs. Ollie M. Stublefield and Mrs. Loyd and daughter of Felt, Oklahoma were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield New Year's day.

Prentice P. Berry, Mrs. C. A. Berry, and sons, Marion and Mack, all of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited in the G. L. Taylor home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Bushland, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Ann Frances, Mrs. Art Ross and Jean Anne, and Mrs. Arthur Ross visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel in Dalhart, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were business visitors in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and Sandra were visitors in the Earl Albert home in Lubbock Monday.

Rev. H. A. Nichols left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Pasadena, California.

Mrs. C. T. Watson has been on the sick list this week.

Little Miss Sherry Gail Skillman is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Bonar, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Drenner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings visited in the home of Master Sergeant and Mrs. J. A. Holt in Amarillo Friday. Bob Holt of the Army Air Force, was home from radar school in Biloxie, Mississippi, returning to Camp Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen and three children, of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay last week-end were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Clay, Shamrock, Texas, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clay and children of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Adams and son, Dick, Hobart, Oklahoma, visited in the homes of Ralph and Wayne Harding and families the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman were business visitors in Fairview, Oklahoma this week.

Want Ads

WILL DO IRONING in the home. — Mrs. May Funnell, 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: One modern furnished three room apartment. — Mrs. A. N. Slay. 13-tfc

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

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, Phone 2941 or see Mrs. E. Hill. 13-2tc

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

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

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

BARGAINS in Used Automatic Washers. 1 demonstrator, guaranteed \$120.00 below list. 1 reconditioned guaranteed \$200.00 below list. — Lovelace Department Store. 13-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

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Music Store, 204 N. Main, Garden City, Kansas. 12-3tp

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Income Tax Service

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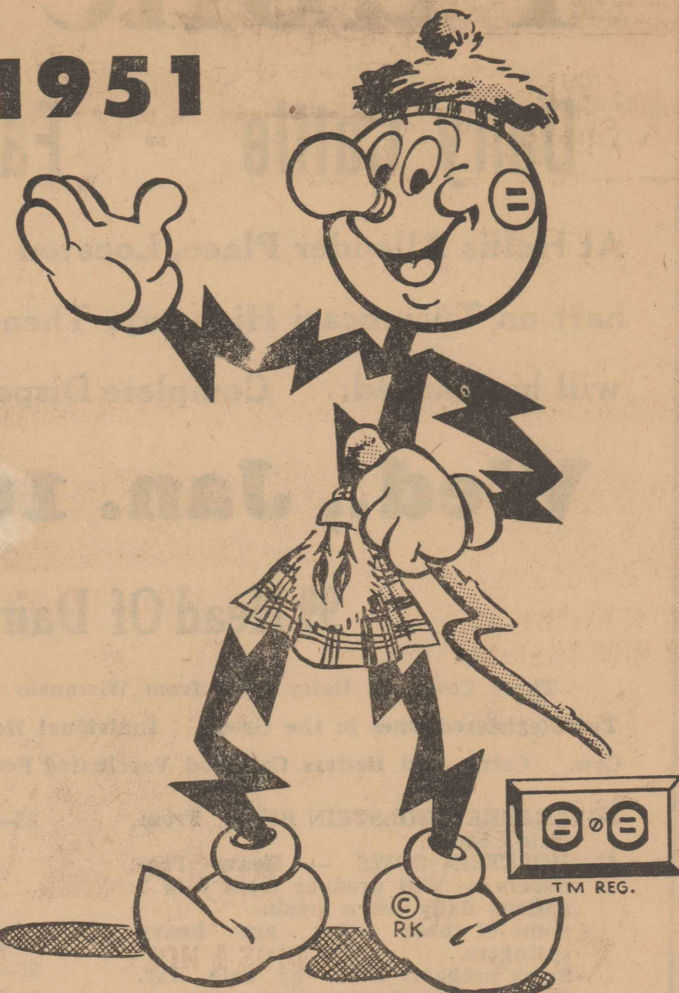
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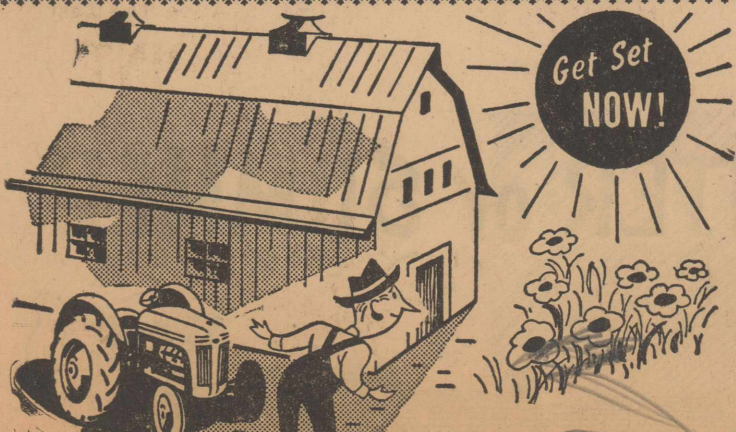
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Roswell, New Mexico, returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney and Mrs. E. C. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and Jamie Louise returned to their home in Bryan, Texas Saturday, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bammes and children visited relatives in Kansas during the holidays.

Miss Jenelle Reynolds has returned to Lubbock where she is attending Texas Tech, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and sons, Lubbock arrived Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and Joe Ray visited in Colorado last week and attended the wedding of E. B. Turner, Jr.

Clyde Hudson returned to school at Texas Tech, Tuesday, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and Anne Rochelle returned Tuesday to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where Mr. Cannon is a student in college. They spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores, their daughter, Miss Timmie Lu Williams, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen attended the corner stone laying ceremony at the new Methodist Church in Gruver, Sunday.

Mrs. Baskin Brown and Joe Ray were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Hardy Gaylord was a business visitor in Seiling, Oklahoma, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon and children, Borger, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Gene Hamilton, Texhoma, are visiting in Denton, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton and Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins in Hot Springs, New Mexico the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker and two daughters, Kerrick, and Mrs. C. E. Willmon, Borger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickstrum Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., on New Year's day were Mrs. Carrie Kugel, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bridwell and son, Wallace, all of Texhoma, and Mrs. A. L. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding entertained Saturday with a turkey dinner. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gummings, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children, Kenneth Wilson, their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale, and Miss Dorothy Nell Harding.

Mrs. R. O. Dickson and daughter, Doris Jean, attended open house held by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Davis, in Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield and children returned Friday night from Holbrook, Arizona, where they spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stublefield, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCullough and children.

Mrs. Lelah Boney and Mrs. A. N. Bingham have returned home from a business visit in Dallas.

Christmas dinner guests in the Harley Alexander home near Gruver, were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billington, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. David Long and baby, Pat, of Guymon, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt, Princeton, Illinois, arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brands. Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Brands

are sisters. Lynn Gaylord, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord has been on the sick list this week.

Eddie Brooks has accepted a position as a mechanic with Blades Skelly Station.

New Year's day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. E. Hill were Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dovel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Spearman, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins left Hot Springs, New Mexico, the first of the week for a visit in the home of their nephew, Sherman Holt, in El Paso, Texas. They plan to continue on to Tucson, Arizona where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant have returned home from El Paso, Texas, and Jaurez, Mexico, where they attended the Sun Bowl football game and a bull fight.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foreman and girls have returned from a 10-day vacation in Fort Worth and Harlingen, Texas. While in Ft. Worth they visited a Navy buddy of Mr. Foreman's. In Harlingen they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and children of the Spurlock com-

munity. There the couples visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickstrum returned home Saturday night after spending the holidays with relatives in Kansas.

Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan were Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer and two children, Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sue and two daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan of Amarillo, Marion Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pigg, Amarillo, Mrs. Roxanna Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brewer.

Good Textile Market
Cuba's position as a leading United States market for textiles manufactured from cotton and synthetic fibers has been demonstrated once more by sales there of \$8,900,000 worth of cotton manufactures and \$9,500,000 of synthetic fibers and manufactures during the first four months of 1950. Cuba took 15 per cent of all the cotton manufactures and 21 per cent of all the synthetic fibers and manufactures exported from the United States during this period. Cuban purchases of synthetic fibers and manufactures were larger than those of any other nation and only one other country purchased more cotton manufactures.

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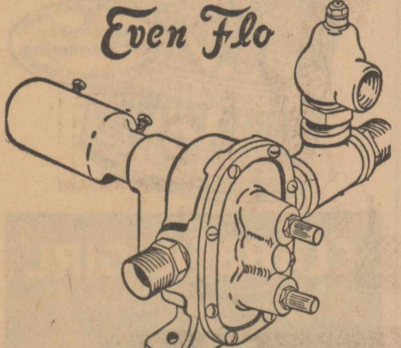
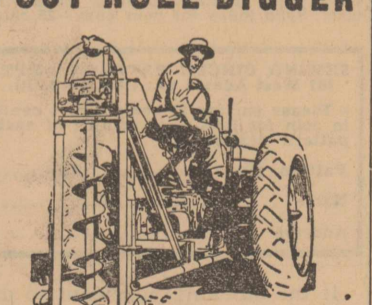

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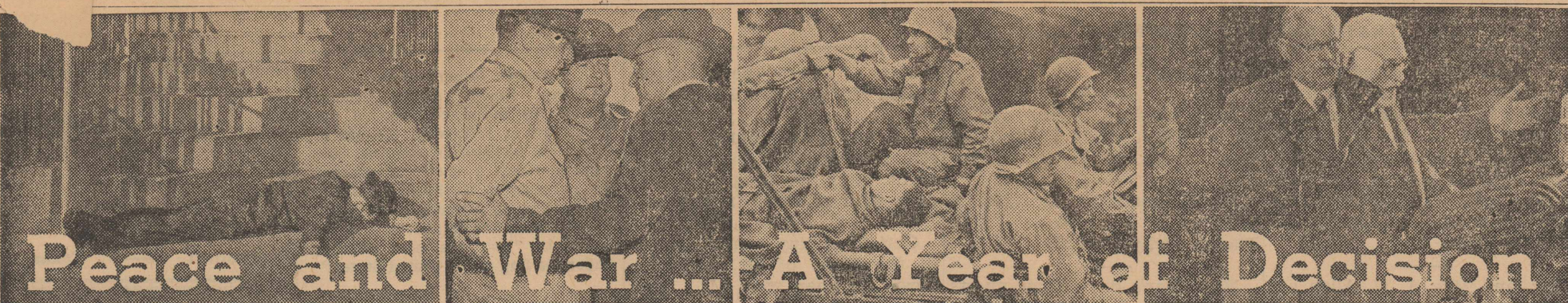
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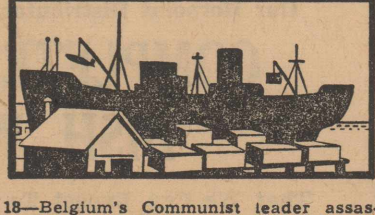
CHRONOLOGY OF 1950

DISASTERS Tragedy in Numbers

- January**
- 7-Forty-one die in week of rains, sleet, blizzards, flood and cold across U.S.
 - 7-Forty-one die in fire at Catholic Mercy hospital, Davenport, Ia.
 - 13-Thirteen die in army paratrooper glider crash at Lawson Field, Ga.
 - 20-Crash of Bolivian transport plane near Yacoparito kills 32.
 - 26-Iran earthquake kills 20.
- February**
- 12-Tornadoes take 43 lives in Shreveport area of Louisiana.
- March**
- 7-Thirteen perish as Washington-Seattle plane strikes flagpole in Minneapolis.
 - 23-B-50 crash near Hyder, Ariz., kills 12.
 - 28-U.S. ambassador to Canada, Lawrence Steinhardt, and four others killed in Ontario plane wreck.
- April**
- 30-Collision of Communist steamer and American liner kills 70.
 - 31-Crash of air force transport near Tokyo kills 35.
- May**
- 16-Sixteen U.S. airmen die in B-29 crash in Azores.
 - 19-Ammunition barges at South Amboy, N.J., blow up, killing 30.
 - 21-Peru earthquake takes 56 lives.
 - 23-Collision of Chicago streetcar and gasoline truck causes 33 persons to burn to death.
- June**
- 19-Explosion of British freighter in Red sea kills 72.
 - 24-Plane's fall into Lake Michigan kills 48.
 - 25-West Virginia floods take 33 lives.
- July**
- 4-July 4th accidents take 956 lives.
 - 6-Columbia quakes kill 123.
 - 13-B-50 crash near Lebanon, Ohio, kills 16.
 - 23-Air force crash near Myrtle Beach, S.C., kills 39.
 - 26-Series of plane crashes in week kills 121.
- August**
- 8-B-29 crash at Fairfield-Suisun air base, Calif., kills 17, injures 60.
 - 16-200 killed in India by second heaviest earthquake ever recorded.
 - 16-China floods cause 488 deaths.
 - 23-Navy hospital ship Benevolence collides with freighter near San Francisco, killing 18.
- September**
- 8-AP reports Labor Day death toll at 557.
 - 7-Coal mine cave-in near New Cumnock, Scotland, kills 13.
 - 8-Indian government reports that 1,000 died in August 16 Assam earthquake.
 - 11-Train wreck takes lives of 33 Pennsylvania national guardsmen.
 - 15-Navy air transport crash off Marshall Islands kills 26.
 - 25-Eighty miners die in colliery fire at Creswell, England.
- October**
- 17-London plane crash kills 28.
 - 18-Worst hurricane in 24 years batters Florida, causing \$15 million damage, killing three, injuring 65.
 - 31-Second London air crash takes 28 lives.
- November**
- 4-Bombay to London plane missing with 48 aboard.
 - 7-Wreckage of plane found near Butte, Mont., containing 22 dead.
 - 22-Long Island, N.Y., train crash kills 77.

- 22**-U.S. promises to defend west Berlin against Reds.
- 23**-Chinese Red invaders overrun Hainan Island.
- May**
- 3-Chinese Reds announce full surrender of Hainan.
 - 4-U.S. approves arms aid for Indo-China.
 - 10-Acheson wants west Germany as partner in cold war.
 - 15-Trygve Lie talks with Stalin in Moscow.
 - 26-Berlin survives east German youth rally.
- June**
- 4-Pro-Leopoldists win narrow election victory in Belgium.
 - 14-Trusteeship council gives up U.N. rule of Jerusalem.
 - 25-North Koreans march on South Korea, bringing biggest war crisis since World War II.
 - 27-President Truman orders U.S. forces to help repel North Korean communists and says they will act as part of UN police force. Navy ordered to repel any Formosan invasion.
- July**
- 13-U.S.-South Korean retreat continues during third week.
 - 24-Reds strengthen dictatorship in East Germany.
 - 25-U.S. forces lose Yongdong.
 - 26-Five more nations offer troops to UN as U.S. plans to de-mobilize 48 warships.
- August**
- 1-Belgian King Leopold agrees to abandon throne after uprisings. Russia returns to security council as Malik presides, but fails in move to expel Nationalist China.
 - 3-Security council rebuffs Russia, votes to continue Korean discussion.
 - 10-U.S. invites Soviet to admit in U.N. that Korean Reds have Russian weapons. Russian chairman denounces security council over procedural question.

- 18**-Belgium's Communist leader assassinated.
- 20**-"Burma Surgeon" Seagrave held as aide to Karen rebels.
- 22**-Canadian railroads tied up in strike.
- 24**-Red China asks UN to oust U.S. forces from Formosa.
- 27**-Red China says U.S. planes have attacked Manchurian targets.
- 31**-U.N. assembly convenes as U.S. security council chairman.
- September**
- 6-Russia vetoes anti-North Korean measure in U.N.
 - 10-Atlantic foreign ministers announce they will fight if Reds attack west Germany, agree to increase west German police and steel production, ease occupation curbs; disagree over use of German troops.
 - 20-U.N. assembly convenes as U.S. proposes world peace plan.
 - 26-North Atlantic foreign ministers agree on creating joint army.
 - 28-Indonesia becomes U.N.'s 50th member.
 - 29-U.N. security council invites Chinese Reds to November hearings on Formosa.
- October**
- 1-Fighting intensifies in French Indo-China.
 - 12-Russia vetoes new term for U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie.
 - 16-U.N. approves U.S. veto-proof plan to enforce peace.
 - 19-Sir Stafford Cripps resigns as British chancellor of the exchequer.
 - 25-Chinese Reds announce they will invade Tibet.
 - 27-India denounces Chinese invasion of Tibet.
 - 31-U.N. adds three years to Secretary General Trygve Lie's term and favors ending boycott of Spain.
- November**
- 1-Puerto Rican revolt crushed.
 - 4-French army routed again in Indo-China as Reds threaten Hanoi, the capital.
 - 4-U.N. rescinds diplomatic ban against Spain.
 - 6-Yugoslavia will side with U.N. on China policy.
 - 7-Yugoslavia asks that Italy be admitted to U.N.
 - 8-Burma court reduces treason charges against Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave.
 - 8-U.N. invites Chinese Reds to answer U.S. charges of aggression in Korean war.
 - 8-Chinese Red invaders near Tibetan capital.
 - 30-President Truman's suggestion we use atom bomb frightens world.



- December**
- 6-Truman, Attlee reject appeasement of China.
 - 10-Reds say Europe theirs if U.S. starts war.

FOREIGN Aid, Arms and Alliances

- January**
- 5-Truman rules out American defense of Formosa.
 - 5-Britain recognizes Communist government of China.
 - 8-U.S. says it will help Yugoslavia resist invasion.
 - 13-Sey, Acheson accuses Russia of grabbing Chinese territory.
 - 14-Bulgaria demands recall of U.S. minister as a spy.
 - 26-India becomes a republic with no ties to British crown.
 - 31-Truman orders U.S. production of hydrogen super-bomb as warning to foreign aggressors.
- February**
- 3-Top British scientist, Klaus Fuchs, arrested as Soviet atomic spy.
 - 7-Western powers recognize pro-French Viet Nam.
 - 14-Russia and Red China sign 30-year pact.
 - 21-Two Americans sentenced in Hungary as spies.
 - 21-U.S. breaks diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.
- March**
- 1-Chiang Kai-shek reclaims Chinese presidency.
 - 1-Klaus Fuchs receives 14-year sentence as atom spy.
 - 12-Belgian King Leopold wins narrow plebiscite victory.
 - 22-West Germany offers plan for unification of Germany and a union between Germany and France.
 - 31-U.S. house passes foreign aid bill.
- April**
- 1-Unified Atlantic defense plan ordered into effect.
 - 8-India and Pakistan end strife.
 - 12-Israel rejects Arab peace terms.

KOREA U.N. and the 38th Parallel

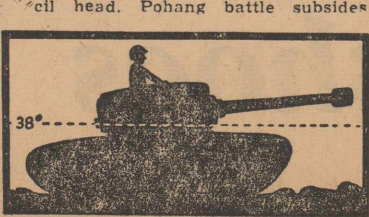
- June**
- 25-North Korean Reds invade South Korea.
 - 25-U.N. security council issues cease fire order.
 - 27-President Truman orders U.S. air, naval forces under General MacArthur to help repel North Korean invaders and orders navy to defend Formosa.
 - 27-Security council, minus Russia, invokes military sanctions against North Korea.
 - 28-Seoul abandoned to Red invaders.
- July**
- 1-First American troops land in Korea as British navy goes into action.
 - 5-U.S. troops enter Korean battle and Reds advance 15 miles.
 - 7-U.N. authorizes U.S. to establish unified U.N. command in Korea.
 - 8-Chonan, Chochon fall and Truman names MacArthur U.N. commander. U.S. second infantry alerted for Korean duty.
 - 12-U.S. troops retreat across Kum as 10 U.S. tanks are destroyed in first tank battle at Chonui and Chochiwon.
 - 16-South Koreans repel Reds above Pohang. U.S. first cavalry lands at Pohang and the 26th infantry division at Pusan.
 - 20-U.S. abandons Taejon.
 - 24-Reds in western Korea reach south coast and turn toward Pusan.
 - 31-First marine division and second infantry reach Korea.
- August**
- 1-Americans counterattack 30 miles west of Pusan.
 - 3-Americans fall back to Naktong river line eight miles from Taejon as Reds drive to within 40 miles of Pusan. Security council rebuffs Russia and votes to continue Korean discussion.

Weekly Publishers Select Top Ten Stories

Here are the top ten news stories of 1950 as selected by a representative panel of weekly newspaper publishers, polled on their choices by The Publishers' Auxiliary:

1. Chinese Red intervention in Korea.
2. The initial invasion of South Korea and the U.N. decision to send military assistance.
3. President escapes assassination attempt.
4. Alger Hiss convicted of perjury.
5. Trial of Dr. Herman Sander on mercy killing charge.
6. Brink's robbery in Boston.
7. Senate investigates McCarthy charges.
8. MacArthur sends troops north of the 38th parallel.
9. President orders H-bomb production.
10. Pope proclaims dogma of assumption of Virgin Mary.

- 10**-Twenty-seven state railroad strike begins.
- 15**-Six-day railroad strike ends.
- 23**-General Motors signs five-year contract with UAW.
- June**
- 15-Second U.S. chemist, Alfred Dean Slack, arrested as Soviet spy.
 - 25-AFL switchmen strike five western and mid-western railroads.
- July**
- 6-Strike against four of five railroads ends.
 - 7-Truman asks for money for the Coburn strike.
 - 7-Army calls for 20,000 draftees.
 - 9-W. Stuart Symington becomes civil mobilization chief.
 - 12-Government reports say profiteers send food and other prices climbing.
 - 17-One atom spy confesses, fourth arrested.
 - 24-Truman asks for \$10.5 billion to increase armed force by 600,000.
 - 28-Truman calls for \$4 billion increase in foreign arms aid.
- August**
- 15-New York Mayor O'Dwyer named ambassador to Mexico.
 - 17-Congress votes extension of social security coverage.
 - 18-Eighth atomic spy suspect seized by FBI.
 - 23-Nationwide railroad strike called for Aug. 28.
 - 25-Truman seizes railroads to forestall strike.
 - 28-Truman rebukes MacArthur on Formosa statement.
- September**
- 1-Senate votes \$4 1/2 billion in emergency taxes for Korean war.
 - 12-Alan Valetinsky becomes Defense Secretary Johnson.
 - 20-Congress passes Communist control bill.
 - 25-Supreme Court Justice Jackson decides 10 Red leaders may stay free on bail.
- October**
- 1-280 U.S. critical A-bomb target areas mapped.
 - 2-Defense orders given priority.
 - 7-Alan Valetinsky becomes stabilization chief.
 - 15-Dewey endorses Eisenhower for elimination as U.N. started offensive nomination.
 - 18-Second Communist atom spy confessed.
 - 23-G-men round up 86 top alien Reds for deportation.
 - 25-Truman says high rate of draft rejections calls for U.M.T.
- November**
- 1-President Truman escapes assassination attempt by Puerto Rican Nationalists.
 - 3-Peter Collozo, Puerto Rican Nationalist, who was wounded in attempt on Truman's life, indicted for murder of Truman's guard as New York police round up New York Nationalists.
 - 7-Democrats retain slim margin in house and senate.
 - 30-Ways and Means committee approves excess profits tax of \$3.4 billion.
- December**
- 1-Truman asks \$17 billion for military program.
 - 8-General Motors, Ford refuse to suspend price raises.

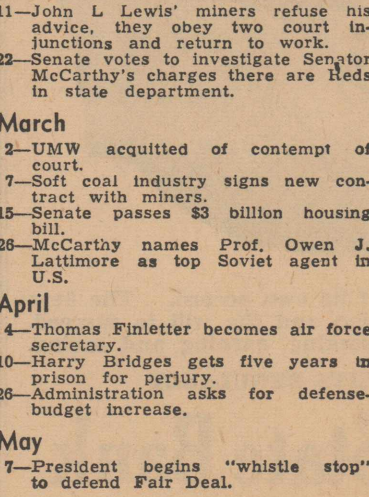


SPORTS Pennant for the Phillies

- January**
- 1-Bowl Games: Rose Bowl-Ohio State 17, California 14; Sugar Bowl-Oklahoma 35, Louisiana State 0; Cotton Bowl-Rice 27, North Carolina 13; Orange Bowl-Santa Clara 21, Kentucky 13.
 - 14-Seven NCAA schools defy "sanity code."
- March**
- 18-CCNY defeats Bradley in national U.N. trophy basketball tournament.
 - 20-CCNY becomes first team to win both national invitational and NCAA net tournaments by defeating Bradley.
- April**
- 8-Barney Ewell sets world 220-yd. dash record-20.8 secs.
 - 9-Jimmy Demarc captures Masters trophy in Augusta.
 - 30-Fred Wilt runs Atlantic City Boardwalk Mile in 4 min., 5.5 secs., fastest outdoor mile run by an American.
- May**
- 6-Middleground wins Kentucky derby.
 - 30-Johnny Parsons wins Indianapolis speedway Memorial Day classic.
- June**
- 2-Jim Fuchs, Yale, sets world's 12-lb. shotput record, 67' 1".
 - 5-Ray Robinson defeats Robert Villmain for Pennsylvania recognition as middleweight champ.
 - 17-U.S. team takes Wightman tennis cup.
 - 23-Joe McCarthy resigns as manager of Boston Red Sox.
- August**
- 9-Ray Robinson retains welterweight title in fight with Charlie Fusari.
 - 11-College All-Stars football team beats Philadelphia Eagles, 17-7.
 - 27-Australian team wins international Davis Cup finals.
- September**
- 9-Sal Maglie, Giants, pitches fourth straight shutout to tie N.L. record.
 - 27-Ezzard Charles retains heavy-weight title by beating Joe Louis.
- October**
- 7-Yankees take fourth straight world series game from Philadelphia.
 - 7-Notre Dame loses to Purdue after 38 straight victories.
 - 16-Eddie Dyer resigns as St. Louis Cardinal manager.
 - 18-Connie Mack retires as Philadelphia Athletics manager.
- November**
- 6-Brancher Rickey takes over general-ship of Pittsburgh Pirates.
 - 6-A.P. U.P. polls rate first four grid teams in this order: Army, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Kentucky.
 - 8-Eddie Sawyer, Phillies, selected baseball manager of the year; Walt Dropo, Boston Red Sox, selected rookie of the year.
 - 27-Ray (Sugar) Robinson KO's France's Jean Stock.
 - 29-Joe Louis outpunches Cesar Brion.
- December**
- 2-Navy eleven upsets Army, 14-2.
 - 9-Norw. wins \$100,000 Hollywood Gold Cup.

DOMESTIC Spies... A Hog in the House

- January**
- 3-Congress reconvenes. Truman asks passage of Fair Deal program, slight rise in taxes.
 - 10-UAW begins series of "wildcat" strikes, heightening coal shortage.
 - 18-Truman submits third deficit budget-income \$37.3 billion, outgo \$42.4 billion.
 - 21-Alger Hiss, convicted of perjury, gets five years.
 - 31-U.S. Missouri is pulled out of the mud.
- February**
- 6-Truman invokes Taft-Hartley act against coal miners.
- March**
- 2-UMW acquitted of contempt of court.
 - 7-Soft coal industry signs new contract with miners.
 - 15-Senate passes \$3 billion housing bill.
 - 26-McCarthy names Prof. Owen J. Lattimore as top Soviet agent in U.S.
- April**
- 4-Thomas Finletter becomes air force secretary.
 - 10-Harry Bridges gets five years in prison for perjury.
 - 26-Administration asks for defense-budget increase.
- May**
- 7-President begins "whistle stop" to defend Fair Deal.



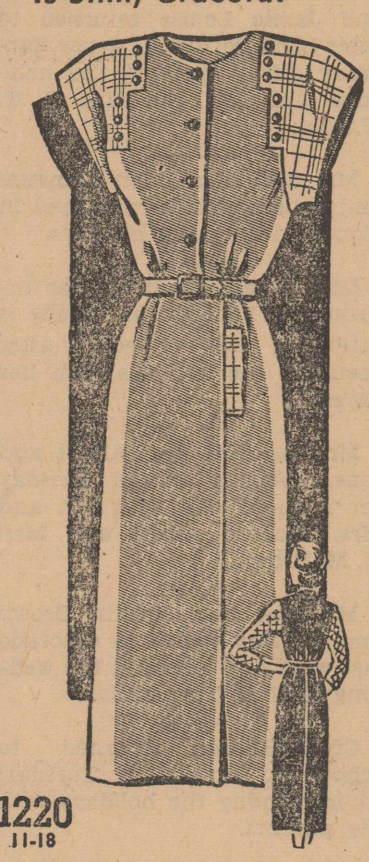
PANORAMA Euthanasia and Elephants

- January**
- 17-Nine men in Halloween masks hold up Brink's in Boston, and escape with \$1 million in cash.
- February**
- 2-Ingrid Bergman gives birth to a son in Rome.
 - 7-Carol Paight acquitted in Bridgeport, Conn., of "mercy killing" of her father.
- March**
- 9-Dr. Herman Sander acquitted of "mercy killing."
 - 29-Circus elephant kills schoolboy and is poisoned in Sarasota, Fla.
- April**
- 6-Kansas City political boss, Charlie Binaggio, slain.
 - 27-Mrs. Elizabeth Bender Cloud, West Linn, Ore., half Indian, chosen mother of year.
- May**
- 14-Sen. Brien McMahon urges U.S. to lead mightiest peace crusade in history.
 - 22-Florida gets all-Negro court to try all-Negro cases.
- June**
- 7-Roy Shelton, third of notorious Shelton gang, slain.
 - 17-Thomas E. Dewey announces retirement from politics after present term as governor of N.Y.
- July**
- 28-AMA plans to spend \$1,000,000 in advertising-lobbying program to defeat national health insurance.
- August**
- 7-Two Americans scale Peru's 21,769-ft. Mt. Yerupala, highest unascended peak in the Americas.
 - 15-Wisconsin farm wife claims seeing her seventh vision of Virgin Mary.
- September**
- 1-Maj. Gen. Orvil Anderson suspended as commandant of war college for advocating preventive war.
 - 5-Army asks for 70,000 draftees.
 - 6-Truman apologizes to marine corps.
 - 25-Two men investigating crime in Chicago killed by gangster bullets.
- November**
- 1-Pope Pius XII proclaims assumption of Virgin Mary.
 - 4-Former circus roustabout admits setting 1944 Ringling Bros. circus fire.
 - 4-Miami housewife booked for tossing children hot coals Halloween night.
 - 6-Stocks decline in response to war news.
 - 8-Capt. Daniel A. Gilbert, world's richest policeman, trounced in Chicago sheriff's race.
- December**
- 5-Gallup Poll says 55 percent of people feel World War III has started.
 - 8-Truman threatens to punch music critic in nose for rapping Margaret's voice.

DEATHS Shaw, Arnold, Nijinski

- January**
- 15-Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, World War II commander.
- February**
- 13-Rafael Sabatini, Italian author.
 - 26-Sir Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian and minstrel.
- March**
- 11-Brook Pemberton, theatrical producer.
 - 19-Edgar Rice Burroughs, novelist, creator of Tarzan.
 - 25-Frank Buck, wild animal hunter.
 - 30-Leon Blum, president of French Socialist party and former premier.
- April**
- 7-Walter Huston, stage and screen actor.
 - 8-Vaslav Nijinsky, dancer.
- May**
- 4-William Rose Benet, Pulitzer prize poet, critic and editor.
 - 24-Field Marshal Earl Wavell, British military leader.
- June**
- 22-Jane Cowl, stage star and playwright.
- July**
- 17-General Evangeline Cory Booth, formerly Salvation Army international commander.
 - 18-Carl Van Doren, literary figure and teacher, Pulitzer prize winner.
- August**
- 22-William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canadian Liberal party chief and former prime minister.
- September**
- 28-Ransom E. Olds, auto pioneer who developed the Oldsmobile and Reo.
- October**
- 11-Jan Christian Smuts, former prime minister of South Africa.
 - 25-Eugene O'Neill, Jr., son of the playwright.
- November**
- 19-Edna St. Vincent Millay, poetess.
 - 20-Henry L. Stimson, state secretary under Hoover, war secretary under Taft, F.D.R., Truman.
 - 23-Maurice Costello, former matinee idol.
 - 29-King Gustav of Sweden.
- December**
- 2-George Bernard Shaw, playwright and wit.
 - 4-Grover Cleveland Alexander, baseball pitcher.
 - 5-Charles Ross, Presidential press secretary.

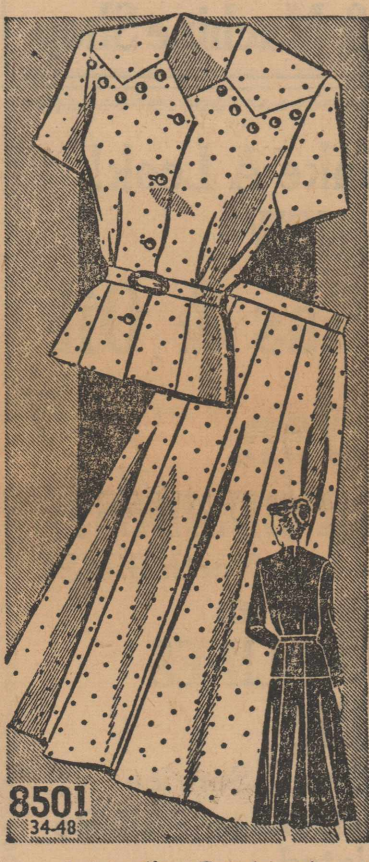
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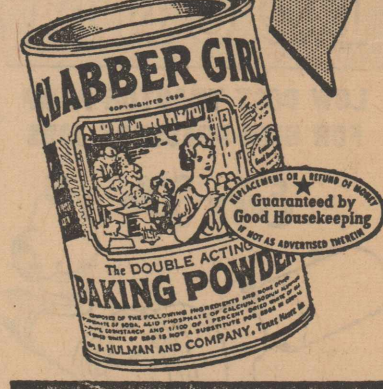
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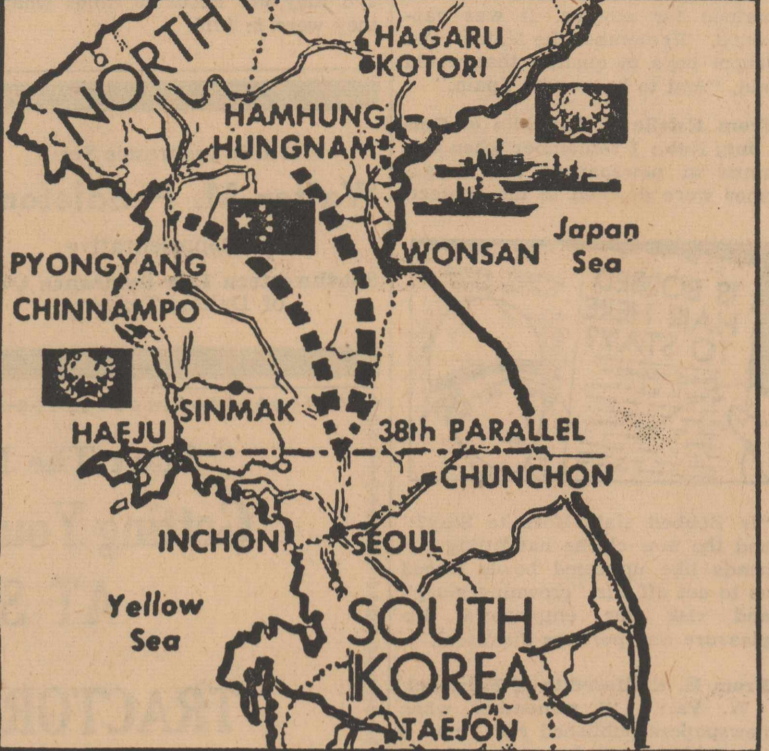
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS A State of National Emergency Is Proclaimed by President Truman; Russia Threatens Western Europe

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Chinese Communists in the mountains of central North Korea prepared for another big sweep down the middle of Korea (broken arrow). Meanwhile, 60,000 United Nations troops were evacuated from the Hamhung-Hungnam beachhead after withdrawing from the Yalu river.

EMERGENCY: Near-War Footing

With a series of proclamations and executive orders, President Truman put the nation on a near-war footing. In a world-wide radio address the President proclaimed a national emergency and told the American people they must pay higher taxes, work longer hours, and give up many civilian goods to speed up the defense program.

"Our home, our nation, all the things we believe in, are in great danger," the President said in his address.

"The future of civilization depends on what we do—on what we do now and in the months ahead."

He announced the administration would impose some wage-price controls and bring 3,500,000 men under arms "as soon as possible."

Then he outlined the buckling-down program:

1. Compulsory price ceilings "at once" on some items essential to defense production and the cost of living.

2. Voluntary ceilings over rest of the economy of publishing "fair standards of prices and wages."

3. To provide the necessary materials for defense production, a "cut back on many lines of civilian production" and expanded output of steel, copper, aluminum, electric power, and agricultural commodities.

4. Workers to labor more hours.

5. Still further taxes.

6. Federal spending for non-defense purposes slashed "to the minimum" in the fiscal 1952 budget.

Within hours after the declaration of a national emergency, the President created the Office of Defense Mobilization by executive order. The new office was given unprecedented power with full authority over civilian agencies already at work building United States war strength.

Truman named Charles E. Wilson to head the agency. Wilson was president of General Electric.

Also within hours after the President's proclamation, the Economic Stabilization Agency froze the price of new automobiles at the level of December 1, 1950. The action rolled back price increases averaging five per cent announced by Ford, Chrysler, General Motors, and Nash, on the 1951 models.

The automobile industry protested the price roll-back and stopped the sale of some makes. Observers did not believe the protest would carry much weight in Washington.

Most observers believed the President had set the stage for further drastic curbs. There is no doubt but that a speed-up in rearmament—to suit the quickening tempo of the Kremlin time-table—will cause economic injuries. Some people are going to lose jobs. Some business men are going to lose money. And all Americans are going to find life a lot tougher.

Some observers believed it may be necessary to cut back civilian production as much as 30 to 50 per cent before war production can go into high gear.

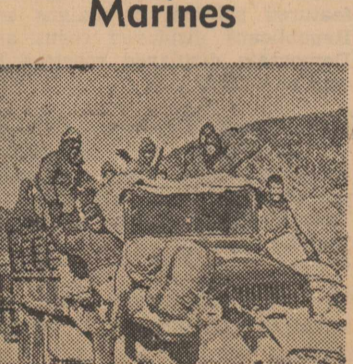
WAR FUNDS

House Approves Huge Defense Measure

The house approved and sent to the senate a "first installment" defense appropriation amounting to \$17,809,304,424. The Senate was expected to act on the bill within a matter of days.

The huge appropriation included \$16,845,181,000 for the army, navy and air force—exactly what President Truman asked. The atomic energy commission got \$840 million

Marines



The first truckloads of U. S. 1st marine division are shown above as they rolled into the area near Hamhung after their 12-day battle to free themselves from the death trap set by Chinese and North Korean Communists near the Changjin reservoir.

EUROPE: Reds Threaten

The Soviet Union did not say exactly what it would do, but its notes to Great Britain and France warned that the rearmament of Germany would not be tolerated. The threat brought a new feeling of crisis to western Europe.

The Kremlin sent notes to Britain and France which asserted:

1. Arming of Germans by Atlantic allies would violate the Potsdam pact of 1945.

2. Western Germany's inclusion in the Atlantic pact setup would invalidate Russia's alliance treaties with Britain and France.

A number of observers were asking if the Soviet warning wasn't the kind Red China made—and later fulfilled—as United Nations forces crossed the 38th parallel in Korea. Others, however, do not think the Communists are ready for all-out war.

The note is having its effect on western Europe and may slow down the execution of defense plans.

London described the Soviet note as a "patently tactical device" timed to coincide with the Brussels meeting.

MARSHALL: Opposes Full Mobilization

Defense Secretary Marshall is reported opposed to full mobilization now because there is still "a hope" that World War III may be averted.

Marshall's careful appraisal of the powder-keg world situation was given to a house appropriations subcommittee at a secret hearing.

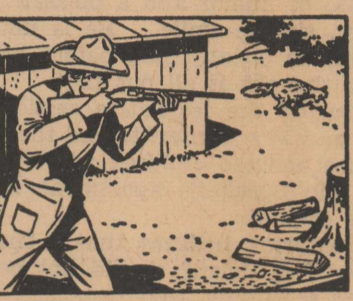
However, Marshall said he also believes that the United States must build up its armed forces as just-short-of-war footing as swiftly as possible because "a single word" from the Kremlin could start the holocaust at any time.

The defense secretary did not say exactly how far he believed U. S. mobilization should go. But he said the present goal of 2,771,000 men under arms by next July 1 must be increased substantially.



Firearms Still Needed On Most U. S. Farms Rifle Is Still Effective Way to Control Varmints

Even though marauding Indians and bad men have disappeared, farmers and ranchers still need their guns almost as much as ever. Where the rifle was once needed to preserve life, the rifle and shotgun today help preserve the livelihood of those who live on the land. To many, firearms are still necessary agricultural or ranching "tools". For pest and varmint control, firearms are often far more effective than traps and less dangerous than poison, and in many cases are



To many, firearms are still necessary agricultural or ranching tools. They are effective in the extermination of pests and varmints.

the only means to destroy certain birds and animals that damage crops, stored grains and produce and kill poultry.

The farm boy with a .22 caliber rifle is probably the world's champion pest exterminator. For rats, sparrows, rabbits, squirrels, gophers, moles and crows and other small pests that can be shot at close range, he uses .22 short cartridges which are adequate and economical, but long rifle cartridges are much better for longer ranges and far more effective.

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Increased Dairy Product Prices Forecast for '51

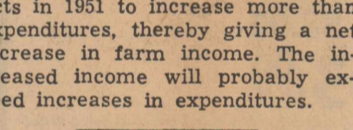
Milk and dairy products prices in 1951 will be moderately higher than in 1950, dairy experts believe.

A stronger demand will more than offset the effects of large carry-in stocks and probably smaller exports. Farm production of milk in 1951 is likely to be little different from the 120.5 to 121 billion pounds in prospect for this year.

Dominant factor in the 1951 outlook is the prospective sharp increase in demand, stemming from larger defense outlays. Both employment and wages are rising. Disposable incomes will reach a new high next year.

Many dairymen expect total cash receipts from marketings of all products in 1951 to increase more than expenditures, thereby giving a net increase in farm income. The increased income will probably exceed increases in expenditures.

Three-Winged Chicken



Technicians Rosemary Peplinski (left) and Olive Newton of the University of California medical school are studying one of the three-winged chickens used in skin graft studies.

The third wing, transplanted from another chick from egg to egg before birth, is attached to the chicken's breast. U.C.L.A. researchers are trying to determine why a chicken wing can be successfully transplanted before birth, but not after birth. The answer may be a big help in the progress of surgery. Chicks involved in the experiments grow up to be healthy hens and roosters, except that half of them have three wings and the other half only one.

Egg Production at New High in October, Report

A record rate of lay and the largest October egg production of all time were reported by the U. S. department of agriculture.

Farm flocks laid 4,014,000,000 eggs in October, six per cent more than in October last year and 37 per cent above the 1939-48 average. With favorable weather throughout most of the country, production was at record levels in all areas except the south central.



Jesus' New Year Lesson for January 7, 1951

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:1-20. DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 42:1-9.

THERE is no room in this one thin column for a commentary on the whole Sunday school lesson each week. If the reader is interested, as it is hoped he will be, he will first study the Bible passages themselves, with whatever aids his own denomination furnishes him. The Sunday school teacher or Bible student who wishes to do really thorough work will need a Bible Dictionary and at least a one-volume commentary on the entire Bible. (Dummelow's [Macmillan Co.] and the Abingdon Commentary [Abingdon Press] are among the best of these.) As a background for the studies of the next three months, the student should read one or more good "Lives" of Christ. Write to your own church bookstore for suggestions.

Dr. Foreman

EVERY day is a New Year's Day for somebody. The legal holiday that goes by that name seldom comes at a real turning-point in any one's life.

The real occasion is when some momentous change occurs, so that after that day life never flows in its old channels. In this sense, a very important New Year's Day for Jesus was the day when he was baptized in the Jordan river.

Before that day he lived as a carpenter in one village; after that day, as a public man, indeed THE public Man of all times. The pattern of his life completely changed.

Decisions NEW YEAR'S is a good time to review three things: your decisions, your life's work, and your friendships.

Have you put off a decision for a long time? Now is the time to face it. Have you been making "unfortunate" decisions, choices you regret? Now is a good time to look into these and see why you have been taking the wrong road too often. Have you any bed-rock principle on which you base all your decisions? — Jesus' New Year was marked by certain decisions made once and for all.

To begin with, there was his baptism. One thing it surely meant: Jesus that day decided deliberately to be counted among those who need repentance rather than among those who think they don't. Not everybody came down to the Jordan to be baptized. Some came only to criticize. Jesus sided with the sinners, not the critics. It was a life-long decision. He became known as the "Friend of sinners."

There were also the further decisions in the wild country where he went through his temptations. Each temptation faced Jesus with a choice; each time his choice was on God's side.

Life's Work THERE is a great thrill in setting out on the work one is going to do for the rest of one's natural life. Out of the harbor traffic on to the open sea! Jesus now becomes a preacher, and this was his work for the rest of his life. His carpentry has long since mouldered to dust; his preaching and teaching are immortal.

But suppose Jesus had been a slipshod, inefficient, careless carpenter? Would he have ever become a great teacher and preacher? It is quite true, the products of his shop have vanished, but there was something taking shape in that shop which did not vanish: his character.

Your choice about your future and final life's work may still be in the future; your best work may not yet have begun. But the way you do what you have to do, today, will help set the pattern for every choice and every work in your life.

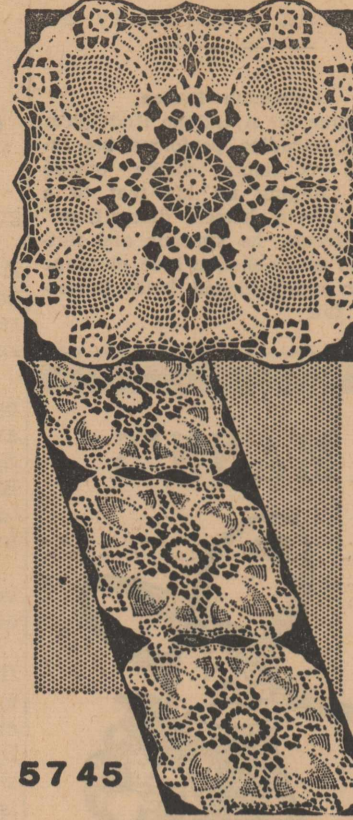
Friendships NEXT after Jesus' life-work came his choice of friends. No doubt he had known Simon and the others before, and Mark simply records in his abrupt way the climax of a long story, in telling how Jesus "called" them.

We cannot imagine Jesus without his disciples. It is not exaggeration to say that even the Son of God would have been a failure, as a man, had he won no friends. There would have been no Christian religion if Jesus had had no friends.

Around New Year's time it is well to ask oneself the question: Am I as careful in selecting my friends as Jesus was in selecting his?

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Some of you were eliminated by that question, but many Texans recall that Ben Ramsey of San Augustine defeated Pierce Brooks of Dallas for this office in a campaign last August. Let's have a hard question.

Who is the man most likely to be named Speaker of the House of Representatives?

The answer is Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba. His election is assured by the pledges of other members of the House and by the fact that he has no opposition. The Speaker, you know, is elected by his fellow-representatives, and not by popular vote. He is one of the most powerful men in the state government; his influence compares with that of the governor and lieutenant governor.

What kind of a man is Reuben Senterfitt, who will occupy this important position in the Legislature which begins its session this month?

He is a native of San Saba County, where his grandparents settled a hundred years ago. He has two brothers and five sis-

ters. As a boy, he lived on his parents farm-ranch and went to a two-teacher school. Later, at San Saba High school, he developed into a good scholar and graduated as class valedictorian.

He received various honors at the University of Texas, where he earned a law degree. He went back to San Saba to practice his profession and was elected to the Legislature the first time he ran.

Senterfitt has continued to serve his district in the House of Representatives. Once he was elected while serving overseas in the Navy.

He became known in the Legislature for his intensive work on important committees and served as chairman of some of them. He was House sponsor of legislation that established the veterans' land program.

Senterfitt is a sober, serious, hardworking man, but he has a sense of humor and a pleasant, slow, sincere smile. He is not likely to do anything before he has thought it all out first.

During the legislative session he and Mrs. Senterfitt and their three adopted children will live in the Speaker's apartment in the Capitol.

Senterfitt believes that the word "politician" should not be used scornfully, that responsible people must serve in public office if this state is to have good government. He sees hopeful signs. In a recent speech he said, in his somewhat classic language:

"It should appear wholesome to us, and quite reassuring, that

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: I remember when the papers had pictures of the Battleship Maine in the Sunday picture supplements, done in shades of blue. It seems every householder on the street had a copy pasted in his front window and there it remained for months. It was captioned, "Remember the Maine" and school boys in quoting that would add, "And to h— with Spain."

From Estelle C. Laughlin of Gering, Neb.: I remember when columns in newspapers and magazines were devoted to the subject,



"Is Bobbed Hair Here to Stay?" and the new cloche hat fitting our heads like upturned bowls forced us to cut off our "crowning glory" and risk our employer's displeasure and perhaps dismissal.

From E. E. Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va.: "I remember when newspapers published railroad timetables . . . when we would go to see people instead of "contacting" them . . . when a market basket was carried on the arm—before the day of carry-alls . . . when the movie comics carried lighted bombs through a reel or two which blew up at the final scene . . . when torchlight parades featured political campaigns and Republicans displayed coons and Democrats displayed roosters by way of variety . . .

From Zora B. Stegenga of Chicago: I remember the home-made combing jackets. They were made out of large-size towels and were worn when shampooing and combing the hair.

out of the expansion and enlargement of our state government in recent years have come men of character and stature capable of rising above the old label of politician.

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As you read account of the

legislature's activity, you will frequently see Senterfitt's name; perhaps, after having read this sketch, you'll feel you know him.

Taxes

Taxes of all kinds, that is, federal, state and local, are now nearly 25 times what they were in 1915. The greatest increase is in federal taxes, and they are about 50 times what they were in 1915.

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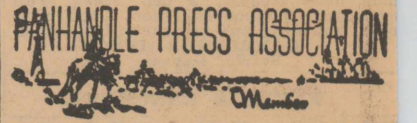
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