Star Gazing

By DON HOUK

The Star has a letter to Santa Claus, which didn't reach us until after Christmas. I'm sure the little girl wasn't disappointed by Old Saint Nick, however, because he knows what every youngster

The letter:

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll, some candy

Please do not forget the other boys and girls. Your Friend

Lynda Ann Sutton

Poll taxes are payable before Feb. 1, 1956. THEY MUST BE PAID IF YOU CAST A BALLOT IN THE 1956 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION!!

So there you are. This is another of those years.

That little poll tax receiptr is your ticket to the polling places where you have a say as to who will be our next president. Don't forget to pay it.

The girls of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, the American Legion and the high school room mothers will collaborate in giving a New Years Eve dance for all high school and college students.

It is hoped the students will CO-OPERATE during the dance. Members of the sponsoring group

have asked me to point out that snacks and soft drinks will be served throughout the evening. There will be no reason for anyone to leave the American Legion hall once they join the party.

There will be absolutely no

drinking in the hall. However, the sponsoring groups can not be responsible for activities outside the

The dance is being given for the sponsors and chaperons.

ting it out of a bottle.

much of that bottled fun inside of may increase.

Those little signs along the road make a lot of sense:

"If you drive, don't drink. "If you drink, don't drive."

holler for "drunk" chicken when asking her Dad, Russell Beall. for an order of stewed chicken at the Palace cafe? Palace cafe?

imize the importance of a yearly to a decline in the liquid financial reserves of agriculturists. have learned its value.

home tomorrow (Friday), didn't know until the mass chest survey in Stratford that he had a chest diese at H. Ariself as an unknown factor in the overall picture but one that could have tremendous influence. Watch it closely, advises McHaney.

Even though I know of only two cases that were turned up by the tions. survey, there probably are ot. ers. Stratford barely has been able to muster the minimum of 600 subjects required to bring the x-ray unit to our town. The minimum is set by the State Department of

Public Health. The unit's visits are free. The x-rays are free. The benefits are

I talked with a number of merchants around town this week about setting up a new-car give-away such as was conducted in Dumas during the pre-Christmas buying season.

Some liked the idea, others weren't so sure Stratford coul af-

ford it. The point is: Can Stratford afford NOT to do it?

I think the merchants must do something to stem the tide of Stratford shoppers streaming to Dumas, Amarillo, Dalhart and other towns to do their buying— in search of bargains, trade stamps or what

The Star will do everything in its power to promote any reasonable plan to keep shoppers here.

I'm open to suggestion and letters to the editor. I'll withhold names, if requested, and, if the letters are signed.



HERE'S FIRST MODEL OF EARTH SATELLITE—It's on display at the American Museum-Hayden Planetarium in New York City. Encased in a transparent plastic sphere, the works of the projected artificial moon are clearly visible. Standard subminiature electronic parts are used to show the kind of instruments that may be used in the actual satellites the United States plans to launch within two years. The model, 18 inches in diameter and weighing 25 pounds, was built by Associate Editor Herbert R. Pfister of Popular Science Monthly. He consulted scientists working on the program.

Sharp Economic Management **Key To '56 Farm Operations**

COLLEGE STATION - The cost, price squeeze on agricultural prodiversion of Stratford students. ducers is expected to be even tight-Those students owe respect to the er in 1956, says John C. McHaney, onsors and chaperons.
You can have fun — without get-as Extension Service.

Farm income for 1955 is now 10 percent under that for the year bewith blood if we get a little too farmer will remain high and some Lane Johnson, five days old.

could possibly equal those for 1955. died Dec. 26.

McHaney gives three main factors for the ever-widening gap be- the child's great-grandmother. tween the national and farm in-Stratford Star subscribers are come. They are the very high rate hard to come by. I don't want to lose any to the Highway Reaper. Have you ever heard Dorthea ports and the inflexibility of costs

The economist expects farm mortgage debts to rise again in "The proof of the puddin' is in 1956. Continued high volume of the eatin' "so the old saying goes.
That applies to chest x-rays as well real estate loans to refinance existing debts is expected and non-real estate debts too are expected Sometimes we're inclined to min- to increase. It could all add up

A. J. Armstrong, who may be classed as an unknown factor in ford Friday, Jan. 6.

Agricultural producers are advisdisease. He was operated on in an Agricultural producers are advised by the disease. He was operated on in an Agricultural producers are advised by the disease. He was operated on in an Agricultural producers are advised by the disease. He was operated on in an Agricultural producers are advised by the disease. Amarillo hospital last week.

Jim Brown is in Temple, Tex.
for treatment of a chest condition which was also discovered in the survey.

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McHaney says falling farm prices have broken more producers than drouths or too much rain ever did. I have been fold both of these Net income to farmers and ranch- next year and in the next decade men were unaware of the conditions of their chests until they received the reports on the x-rays.

Even though I know of only two

Stratfordite's

We adults should keep in mind the other hand, points out Mc- this week to attend funeral serthat the highways may be slippery Haney, production costs for the vices for her grandson, Dannie government help they need in fig-Dannie Lane was the son of Mr. they owe the government.

Mrs. T. P. Oquin of Stratford is No other details were known.

Court Squads Play Six Games In Next Week

of the doubleheaders is 7 p. m.



SURVEYING HIS LOSS-Ralph Vaca of Seattle, Wash., sadly stands in his 100-acre cabbage field destroyed by a recent cold wave. Carrots, potatoes and celery also suffered in the cold which killed 11 million dollars in crops in western Washington and Oregon. Vaca estimated his own loss at \$12,000.

Safety Should **Be Resolution** For Next Year

one should have a lot of good reasoons for including in their New Year's resolutions one or more on safety. Texas Farm and Ranch Safety committee points out that nothing is more important to an individual or his family than making sure all will be protected from the needless losses which accidents can

Safety, says the committee, can be just as complete as each citizen wants to make it. Carelessness in the home, on the farm or highway can result in destruction of property and lives. Start teaching the younger members of the family the rules of safe living. Be living examples, the committeemen add and develop a safety consciousiness which will make safety a part of the daly life of each member of the family.

Safety is every person's business. Cold statistics can point out the losses in property and lives but until the desire of each person becomes strong enough to cause changes in habits and attitudes toward safety, statistics will continue to tell their grim story.

Remove the hazards from the farm and home which can cause accidents. Resolve to live in safety and security and do it by not taking chances nor exposing loved ones to dangers which can be corrected or never brought into the picture just by being careful," the commettee said.

"Finally," the committee, added your life and those of the family are literally in your hands. Join with friends and neighbors in 1956 and start in your community a program on safety. It might save

Income Tax Help To Be Available

WASHINGTON —UP— Internal Revenue.gents will fill out income tax forms for puzzled taxpayers

Also, taxpayers will get all the

Harrington, reversed it Tuesday. November totalled \$213,441.65. agents to fill out forms only for take advantage of a one per cent taxpayers who are illeterate, phy- discount if they pay their taxes

sically disabled or unable to speak before noon Dec. 31, Mr. Kidwell English. The order also reduced said. the number of days a week agents | If taxes are paid before Feb. 1, might help taxpayers fill out no penalty will be added. A penal-

The new regulations were issued after Feb. 1. to improve efficiency.

Harrington ordered Internal Revenue agents to fill out forms for anyone who requests them to do it. He also ordered regional tax The Stratford boys and girls offices to designate up to five days basketball teams play six games in a week as "special taxpayer assistance days" during the last They travel to Vega tomorrow two weeks of January, the first (Friday), to Channing Tuesday, two of February and the first two dent Producers & Royalty Owners Jan. 3 and play Gruver in Strat- of April. Two "assistance days" a Starting time for all first games first half of January.

However, the tax chief said, that he wanted to "make it clear that Foreman, secretary-treasurer. McHaney is sure that farm fami- any taxpayer will be given assist-

Pronger Brotners Buckles, Sam Wohlford, Dan Foreman, J. N. Bridwell, F. D. Brantime to irrigation farming. Sell Bank Stock

Four hundred shares, owned by for a year. A. E. and P. J. Pronger, of the First State bank in Stratford have been purchased by Earl Riffe, intercept of the beautiful and production.

The minutes state, "The associa floors.

G. L. Taylor is home after surgery in Baylor hospital, Dallas, Some of the interior walls are loss are surface crusting immeditions."

Some of the interior walls are loss are surface crusting immeditations. H. M. Flores, it was learned from Mr. Flores, it was learned from Mr. Flores, it was learned from to obtain gas for irrigation, product of the master bedroom has a Mr. and wind erosion due to the destruction of stable soil aggregates into Mr. Flores this week.

stock was not announced.

\$1,200 Damage In Side - Swipe

Sheriff Ross Turner reports that five miles south of Stratford on last week Highway 287 last Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p.m.

by M. J. Buera, Charleston, S. C., bands of the class members heard points. and A. R. Knight, Conlen, the wild tales concerning their spouses, sheriff said. Nobody was hurt in the accident,

the officer said. W. A. Armstrong Is At Home

his home in Stratford after a Mo.

HIS CLASSROOM'S BUZZING-Teacher Robert Black demonstrates the use of his homemade "buzzer board." It's simplifying the learning of multiplication for his sixth grade pupils in Berea, Ohio. The board contains 45 multiplication tables. A buzzer sounds when a student applies to the problem one end of the "finder," two radio jackplugs attached by a long wire, and the other end to the correct answer If the answer chosen is wrong, then no buzz Black made the board with two dry-cell batteries, 100 feet of wire, some lumber and masonite. It took five hours' work and \$12 in materials to build.

Student New Years Eve Dance To Be At American Legion

Tax Collections

es have boosted the per centage chaperon. may increase.

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Andrews' order permitted tax Residents of Sherman county can

ty wil be charged on all taxes paid

Royalty Owners

week will be set aside during the Association met last Wednesday night to elect officers for the coming year, according to the minutes of the meeting, prepared by W. P.

nan and Cline Gilbert, directors. Mr. Brannan is retiring presi-

dent. All officers were elected unanimously. Dues were set at \$5

W. N. Price, Mrs. L. M. Price and the interests of all royalty owners Dec. 15. The block of stock represented mote a program for a reasonable about one-fifth of the issue of the bank, Flores said. The value of the stock was a square deal for lor.

He was downtown in his car should be about one-fifth of the issue of the bank, Flores said. The value of the eral to work for a square deal for lor.

SHS Class '49 **Holds Reunion**

The group thumbed through its family. it was reported. Attending the dinner meeting

were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAdams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bain and children, Mrs. Ross Wells and children, all of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pete Flores and sons some after chest surgery in North- orrhage which he suffered Christ-Blytheville, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. west Texas hospital, Amarillo, last mas Eve. W. A. Armstrong has returned to Jesse Joe Hamilton, Springfield, Wednesday, Charlie Wisdom re-

planned for the Christmas holidays. return home.

cials state.

Refreshments will be served. Perryton Men

Buy Bennett Implement Co.

Gene Stinson, 26, and E. R. Bell, its operation about Jan. 1. The new firm as yet has not in Stratford Dec. 31-Jan. 3.

Mrs. Stinson's name is Maxine. Stinson was service man for the bedroom box to be bedroom box to the bedroom

Buckles, Sam Wohlford, Dan Fore- the business, plans to devote full finished to serve as a den.

G. L. Taylor Up And Around

Stratfordites In Louisiana

Mrs. Marvin C. Seaman and Members of the Stratford high sons, John, Bobby and Tommy, \$1,200 damage resulted when two school class of 1949 held a reunion spent Christmas in Morgan City, cars side-swiped each other about in the Methodist Fellowship hall La. They visited Mrs. Seaman's daughter, Mrs. Carl Turner, and post will meet next Thursday, Jan.

annuals and recalled experiences | The Stratfordites expect to visit ports. The cars involved were driven and situations. Wives and hus- New Orleans and other Louisiana

A. J. Armstrong **Improved Some**

Soil Chemist Analyzes Plains Land With An Eye To The Future

Clarence Lutes Reported As Critically III

ment in the hospital. Wednesday, was very grave.

A veteran employee of the Fox- the average citizen seems to realworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Mr. ize. Lutes was manager of the com- Using the soil according to its pany's plant here during the Mid- capabilities has become rather con-

Traffic Cops Under Orders To Get Tough

A dance for all high school and half of the 204 which the depart- be used according to capability college students in Stratford Dec. ment predicted would die by Jan. unti 1the grass cover is reestab-31, new years eve, will begin at 9 2 when "Operation Deathwatch" lished. The alleviation of this sing-

uring out for themselves how much November in county and state tax- high school room mothers will Among the latest deaths was cording to its capabiltes. that of eight-year-old Gregory

Open House To Be Held At **New Home Here**

27, both of Perryton, have purnew home constructed by the Munin the topsoil has been 8.6 percent chased the Bennett Implement Co. day-Cooper Lumber Co., Amarillo, and in the sub-soil 2.71 percent. in Stratford. The two will begin on the southeast corner of the intersection of N. 10th and Maple vation mnded people realize the

Both men are married. Mrs. Bill Allbright, Amarillo, local sales representative for the lum-tal mineral losses, even though Bell's name is Joan. The Bells ber company, made the announcement are married. Bell's name is Joan. The Bells ber company, made the announcemeasurable, have not become the first limiting factor in crop productive.

Stinson was service man for the bedroom home. It is one block John Deere Plow Co. of Kansas from Stratford school and is in the of organc matter loss are reflect-

All interior openings are equipped with sliding doors. It is plumbed for an automatic wash-

mahagony plywood panelled and ately after a rain and accelerated

The home was built by E. E. cles all of which are erodible by "Tutt" Cooper of the lumber com- winds of varying velocities. The pany and Cooper Homes, Inc. Ad- break up of soil aggregates is ditional homes will be built as or- brought about primarily by a diminishing supply of natural gums

Legion Post Meets Thursday

The Stratford American Legion 4, Commander Fred Senna re-

L. B. Haile **About Same**

nesday, was holding his own in a A. J. Armstrong has improved fight to overcome a cerebral hem-

Hs is in a Dumas hospital. Mr. Haile took a turn for the some better Tuesday night.

NOTE: The article below was written by Bill Ott, soils chemist and associate professor of Agron omy at Panhandle A. and M. College, Goodwell, Okla.

PROBLEMS IN CONSERVATION OF SOILS

The early years of soil conserva-Friends here have learned that tion, under the leadership of Hugh Clarence Lutes, a former Strat- Hammond Bennett, has been deford resident and now of Pampa, scribed at the turning point in is doing as well as could be ex- American agriculture. Dr. Bennett pected in the Worley Hospital in was a persistent crusader with a Mr. Lutes became seriously ill definite objective. The objective several weeks ago with a heart ailment and has been under treatit according to its needs." This he underwent an appendectomy and statement, in itself, embraces the throughout the day his condition soil conservation program and carries a much deeper meaning than

Thirties. After leaving here he crete and, within limits, definite managed the plant at Dalhart for recommendatons for each section seventeen years and in Feb. 1954 of the US can be prescribed. One was transferred by the company striking example where soils are not being used according to capabilities is in the Oklahoma Panhandle, Western Kansas, and the Texas Panhandle. In the area shallow soils, having an inadequate water storing capacity within their profiles, have been indiscriminately pressed into cultivated production, over an average period of time, under a given set of climatic conditions and especially under a semi-arid climate. Soils of the shallow nature and those exhibiting By UNITED PRESS

Texas highway patrolmen took off their "kid-gloves" Thursday and started giving tickets—and not warnings—for all traffic violations as the state's holiday death tell mounted.

frequent out-cropings of cauche are most capable of sustaining the natural grass vegitation of the area and should not be utilized otherwise. Where these soils are being cultivatted they are not become area of according to capability Department of Public Safety Di- ing used according to capability rector Col. Homer Garrison Jr. and constitute a problem that is gave these orders yesterday as very difficult to handle intelligentviolent fatalities in the state since ly. There are thousands of acres Dec. 24 reached 120, more than in Oklahoma alone that will not le mis-use will do much to control The collection of \$5,453.86 in November in county and state tax-

also died yesterday when an auto- Where soil actually does have a cutivation capabilty it will develop several needs, in time, and should receive treatment accordingly. In the Oklahoma Panhandle soils have been losing fertility since the first day of cultivation. Based upon a twenty-nine year average the loss in organic matter has been Open house will be held in the 25.71 percent, total phosphorus loss need for treatment. The loss of organic matter alone is creating the

Foreman, secretary-treasurer.

Elected were Elmer Hudson, president; D. W. Wilson, vice-president; Mr. Foreman, re-elected secretary-treasurer; R. C.

Buelder, Sam Wohlford, Dan Fores, the husiness, plans to devote full finished to serve as a iden.

City, Mo. Bell was parts manager for the Perryton Implement Co.

Stinson was born in Dalhart and a living room-dining area, kitchen and bath. One of the bedrooms is off and increased evaporation losser, has two steel beams imbedded in concrete to support the building, has Tex-A-Tone paint, reported to Mrs. closet. It has a carport, al- tion of stable soil aggregates into individual sand, silt, and clay part-

The most detectable symptoms

ic matter. When soils are found to be deficient of physical properties or chemical elements they should be treated. In western Oklahoma the time for physical treatment is here. Chemical reatment as a general practice will probably appear at some later date for the average soil although some need careful treatment at the present time.

that are normally synthesized by

the decomposition of fresh organ-

Rex Palmer Has Broken Foot

Rex Palmer was brought home from a Dumas hospital Tuesday. He was treated for a broken foot lengthy stay in an Amarillo hospit- A 1956 reunion of the class was It is not known when he will worse Tuesday morning but was suffered in a accident on his motor scooter Saturday afternoon.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVA-TION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER:

for GROUND WATER CONSERVA- of the Ground Water Conservation TION DISTRICT No. 2, NORTH OF District No. 2, North of the Cana-THE CANADIAN RIVER, on the dian River, and the election of two long and of January, 1956, at the County Committeemen from each polling place hereinafter set out, county composing the Ground Watwithin said District, is accordance er Conservation District No. with a Resolution adopted by the North of the Canadian River Dis-Board of Directors of said District, trict, for a two year term.

of Directors of Ground Conserva- said election shall be placed the tion District No. 2, North of the names of the candidates for Pre-Canadian River:

That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River on the 10th day of January, 1956, in the elec- OCHILTREE

tion precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said District, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpaying voters of said District the election of four precinct NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Directors for Precincts One (1), an election will be held within and Two (2), Three (3), and Five (5),

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board | Upon each of the ballots used at cinct Director to be elected as said election shall be placed the

follows: Director's Precinct No. 1 Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties, to-wit:

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R. V. Converse Director's Precinct No. 3 -Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties, to-wit:

> Luther Browder R. K. Everett

Director's Precinct No. 5 -Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties, to-wit: Robert Thompson

Upon each of the ballots used at names of the candidates for County Committeeman to be elected for each county composing the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, as

follows: HANSFORD COUNTY Tommie Joe Bergen Alfred Henderson Ned Turner

Bob Cox HARTLEY COUNTY Cleo Ledbetter Bud Eversoll R. T. Brown

Richard Wilson HUTCHINSON COUNTY Thane McCloy

Major Lackey MOORE COUNTY Ralph McClellan J. A. Hall OCHILTREE COUNTY

Roger Pearson E. V. Flathers SHERMAN COUNTY

Melvin Phillips Roy Browder Horace Sneed Vernon Carter

Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person residing in Director's Precinct One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5), as above set forth, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Director's Preeinct in which the voter resides All persons may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an X in the square beside the name of by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and eaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate

whose name is not on the ballot nay do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space rovided on the ballot and by lacing an X in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Preeinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2. North of the Canadian River, as set forth, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the All persons desiring to cast a ote for a candidate whose name not on the ballot, may do so by vriting the name of that person the blank space provided on the allot and by placing an X in the



Harlan A. Hawk square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all but Court House - Spearman, Texas Assisting Judge: two candidates appearing or writ- Presiding Judge: R. L. McClellan, Jr. Clerk: ten in on the ballot.

The area comprising the Ground | Clerk:

Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, is hereby divided into the following election precincts:

Election Precinct No. 1 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas county of

Hansford. Election Precinct No. 2 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of

Hartley. Election Precinct No. 3 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Hutchinson.

Election Precinct No. 4 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Moore. Election Precinct No. 5 shall consist of that territory within

the District which is situated within the Texas County of Ochiltree Election Precinct No. 6 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of

Sherman. The polling places and officers for said election are as follows: ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1

HANSFORD COUNTY

Assisting Judge: A. L. Wilson Clerk: J. P. Vernon

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2 HARTLEY COUNTY Polling Place No. 1 Community Building

Hartley, Texas Presiding Judge: Johnny Bookout Assisting Judge: J. E. Craighead Clerk: ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3

HUTCHINSON COUNTY Polling Place No. 1 Pringle School House, Pringle residing Judge: Lee Richardson Assisting Judge: Buster Kirk Lloyd Henderson

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4 MOORE COUNTY Polling Place No. 1 Court House, Dumas Presiding Judge: Assisting Judge:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5 OCHILTREE COUNTY Polling Place No. 1 Court House, Perryton Presiding Judge: George Dietrich

Assisting Judge: Harold Kershaw Fred Huston Clerk: Haword Slaughter ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6 SHERMAN COUNTY Polling Place No. 1

Court House, Stratford

Presiding Judge:

"THAT such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River in accordance with the general

election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the W. R. Weatherford 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925 Howard Baker together with all amendments and additions thereto.

"THAT the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to J. B. Buchanan be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the bounds of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2 H. S. McMurry North of the Canadian River, the Eli Willis first publication to be at least Harold Shoulders twenty - one (21) days prior to the H. B. Bishop date of said election, and not more than thirty-five (35) days prior

> PASSED and APPROVED this 25 day of November, 1955.

President of Board of Directors of Ground Wate Conservation District No. 2 North of the Canadian River. ATTEST:

Chester Guthrie | Secretary, Board of Directors John Kidwell of Ground Water Conservation E. H. Hudson District No. 2, North of the Arthur Folsom Canadian River.

(SEAL) Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1955

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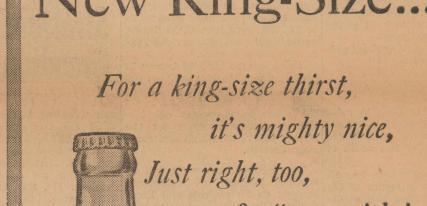
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and family, Amarillo, visited in the Guests in the Sam Calvert home | Weslaco, visiterd in the home of home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed- Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine Monday. Erick Kirkwood, over the Christmas ward McKie and family, Dalhart, and Mrs. George Gentle, Amarillo.

> Cynthia Dell Cummings, Borger, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, this week.

> Davis and Mr. and Mrs. T. L Wakefield, for the Christmas holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Mrs. in the Roy Worley home in Tex- from Friday until Monday.

this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk the first in the home of Mrs. Louise Smith

well, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bud-Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kirkwood.

Jimmy Davis is visiting in Memphis, Tenn., during the Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle and boys and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst at Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kirkwood, Mr.

of Canadian and Sharon Hodges, States.

Guymon, visited in the I. D. Divine Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahoney home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen left Wednesday for a visit in the home

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ed Wake- of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hickman and field and son, Kent, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Simmons at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Simmons at Kenneth Borth, Keith and Cecil, visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bas-Mrs. Wright Davis and Mrs. Pru- Springfield, Colo.; and Mrs. Mary

Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and Wright Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom- girls visited in the home of Mrs.

Paul Chesmer is in Sweetwater rington, Wyo., visited in the homes Howard Haffey and Bernard Ray, of relatives Tuesday.

> Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine visited Hanes. and family in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Landfair, Ros-White Horse, Tenn., are in Strat-tives in Ceiling, Okla. ford for a visit with Mr. and Mrs dy Landfair and family were Paul Aduddell and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom Billington were Thursday. in Stratford for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen. They all spent Christmas with Mr. and ited friends in Stratford over the Mrs. Harley Alexander in Gruver. weekend.

and Mrs. P. M. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Molton, Dimmitt; Sgt. Kelly and Newt Crabtree homes and Mrs. Roy Combs and family, and Mrs. Carl Adams, Germany, Mr. Friday . Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirkwood and and Mrs. Roy Schryar, Wild Horse, and Mrs. Benny Kirkwood at Liber- Monta Vista, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. spent Christmas Eve in Dumas Glen Reeds and the G. E. Gambles Mrs. A. D. Bryan, Stratford. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. James Ullom and Carl Adams is a native of Germany. day for a visit with Mr. Jeffcoat's

home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haf- guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bas-Mr. and Mrs. Quanna Houth, fey were Mr. and Mrs. Homer kin. and boys, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Blake.

W. H. Armstrong of Ceiling, Okla Miss Virginia Plunk, Chester Sheets, kin Brown, and other relatives. days. They are from Manhattan, ett Adkins were Amarillo visitors Kimbell were weekend dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. El Paso visited relatives here dur-Marvin Kimbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams entermy Ed Wakefield and Kent visited Tim Flores and with other relatives tained a number of guests at a Christmas eve party in their home. Scott and Aquilla Triplett. They were Mr. and Mrs. Home Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Flores, Tor- Blake and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mr. and Day were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ay-Mrs. Emory Blake and Mrs. Alice

> Borth and Keith and Sue Kimbell Ethridge. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts of left Monday for a visit with rela-

> > Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams were

Miss Hazel Harris of Dalhart vis-

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Cross and daughter a visit with A. L. Cooper and famof Cactus were visitors in the W. F.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat Henry Bryan, Dalhart; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams. and other relatives and friends in The Jeffcoat went to Borger Mondaughters, Jimmy Kay and Linda, This is her first visit to the United sister, Mrs. Bud Nancill, and Mr.

> Mr. and Mrs. Sid B. Thomas, Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sims, Childress, visited Mr and Mrs. E. P. Jones during the Christmas holidays. The Thomas- in Texhoma Christmas Eve for suparillo. The Joneses are the parents the Vincents also. of Horace, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor were in San Antonio Sunday for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Wynne, Mrs. Taylor's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Hutchinson, Kans., visited Minnie Laura Jackson and other relatives and friends in Stratford Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, all Palmer and baby. of Stratford, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finch in Liberal, Kans. The Finches are the parents of the Mesdames Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Boney. Corpus Christi, Tex., visited Mr. Bon-ey's mother, Mrs. Lelah Boney, in Stratford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna and

daughter visited Mrs. Senna's sister, Mrs. Cecil Ferley, and family in Quanah over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cotney en-

tertained 29 guests in their new home on Christmas day. Bart Steinberger of Canon City, Colo., is visiting his son, Fritz

Steinberger, in Stratford this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte spent the weekend in Canon City, Colo. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl

The O. L. McKinns are visiting Mrs. McKinn's mother, Mrs. Cotney, in Martha, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bodard of Columbia, Mo. visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Horton over the weekend.

Mrs. H. L. Coch of Dalhart spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howard of Pampa spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Howard in

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and three sons of Colorado Springs, Colo. spent Christmas with relatives in

Mr. and Mrs. Conde Salmon, Hico, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Durr, of Anthony,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell and family, Mrs. Wright Davis and Donna visited Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huff in

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. T. D Chisum spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin and Jimmy had Christmas dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearly at Cactus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crow, Judy and David, Long Beach, Calif., Mr nd Mrs. C. B. Crow, Worland, Wyo.,

Christmas dinner guests in the N. M., were Christmas holiday

Mrs. Jack Seig, Wichita, Kans., spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, San Di-

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood of ing the holidays.

Mrs. Eunice Buster was in Amarillo for Christmas with Mrs. Anna

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington on Christmas tes, Clayton, N. M., Mrs. Ellen Shaw, Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Orland Lasley and girls, Dumas; Mrs. Mary Kimbell, Mrs. Kenneth Mrs. Retah Lowe and Mrs. Howard

Mrs. Ted Meyer and children of Abilene plan to visit Mrs. Meyer's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Newt business visitors in Amarillo last Crabtree and family here tomorrow. Mrs. Meyer is the former Ellen Crabtree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crabtree of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Evelyn went to Marion Durr, Austin, Tex., and Big Spring over the holidays for

> Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed of Lubbock spent Friday visiting the

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. N Headrick in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were es, the Simses and the Joneses per with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vintook Christmas dinner Sunday with cent. Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDaniel Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones in Am- of Stratford were dinner guests of

Ralph Hardings Have Several Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were hosts at a Christmas dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Wayne and Elaine, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Crawford and Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy

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The Gospel by St. Luke

ing to Saint Luke.

It is a good time for readers of the Bible at home and elsewhere to concentrate on this Gospel. Without following any specific topics or titles, the companies designed. ment in this column is designed is essential in the story of God's to bring this Gospel, the fullest account of the life, ministry,

characteristic word is "straight- listened; in oral tradition; and way," and that's how everything in what others had written.

est word on worship ever spoken, of Jesus.
if we did not have St. John's The first essential in studying, Gospel, with the story of the or reading, the Gospel of Luke, meeting of Jesus with the Samar- is to read the entire Gospel through, perhaps more than once.

Christ's words about truth and freedom; and the intimate discourses with the Disciples as they neared the final scenes of Calvary and the Resurrection.

But, if we could have only it is to read the entire Gosper through, perhaps more than once. No exact or extensive information about Luke himself is available, but it will help to consult a Bible dictionary, or the "Helps" in a Bible that has them.

I think one's own outline, or large of reduce of the correct larged. one Gospel, I think St. Luke's plan of study, after careful readis the one we should have to ing of the Book will fix the

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D. | pectations of the Messiah and DURING the first six months of this year many scholars in church schools will be studying lessons from the Gospel according to Saint Luke

If we had no other part of the

account of the life, ministry, and mission of Jesus, into its richest interest and its most effective impact on our daily lives.

The Gospel of Luke is, I think, the fullest account of the Christian story. However we should lose much if we did not have the other three Gospels.

Luke had some advantages over other Gospel writers. Both his Gospel and the Book of Acts reveal him as an accomplished writer, highly skilled in narration. The "we" parts of the Book of Acts suggest that he was a participant, as well as a narrator, in much that happened.

other three Gospels.

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happens.

It is no wonder that Luke's is
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Luncheon For CWF Is Given On Wednesday

The CWF of the Christian Church met Wednesday in Fellowship Hall for a luncheon. There were 23 present.

Following luncheon an executive board meeting was held in the

"Come All Ye Faithful" was the opening song and was followed by a prayer by Opal Bryant and then minutes were read and ap-

Theme Around the World." Those homa A&M, Stillwater, Okla.,

Attend Bridal Shower Given In Texline

Mrs. Newt Crabtree and daughter, Minnie, were in Texline Tuesday to attend a bridal shower at Mrs. Jon Wimberly.

Mrs. Wimberly, an early December bride, is the former Virginia John Knight and family, Mr. and Hunter of Texline. She is well Mrs. Herb Folsom and family, Mr. known in Stratford.

G. R. Garrisons Have Large **Xmas Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison had

They were Mr. and Mrs. Gene
French and Mr. and Mrs. Rex
French, all of Raton, N.M.; Mr. and
Mrs. Wendall Flores, Mr.
Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Flores, Mr. Bob Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison, all of Stratford; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill French of Cactus.

Mrs. Lowe To Spend Winter In The Valley

Mrs. Retah Lowe left Tuesday she met Mrs. Inez Lisdel.

Mrs. Lisdel is accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesmer and baby Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton, Mr and Mrs. L. J. Davis and family ev. They plan to be there for the remainder of the winter.

Kidwells Entertain Xmas Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mr. and Buckles had family members in Mrs. Homer Smith and Mr. and for dinner. Mrs. Carroll Wisdom.

Miss Betty Jeanne McBrayer Engaged To Fred E. Mercer

Dinner On Christmas At Crabtree Home

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree ford High School faculty. had several at their home for Miss McBrayer is a graduate memocra of the month of the memocra of the me Christmas dinner.

sage in similes. The offering praymar, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
cr was by Mrs. Norval Davis.

Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw had
Mrs. Roger Crabtree, Boise City,
Mrs. Mrc. Mercer is a graduate of Sayer was by Mrs. Norval Davis.

Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw had Mrs. Roger Crabtree, Boise City,

taking part were Mesdames Rita Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wainscott and Clyde Hill, B. Doval and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells and son, Kerrick; Joe Crabtree, Mrs. Herbert Folsom closed the Amistad, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Don meeting with missionary benedic- Ellison and daughter, Spurlock; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olsen and Miss Lu Anna Olsen of Oslo were

Christmas Dinner Is Given By Billy Cummings

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings the Temple Abney home honoring entertained with a Christmas din-

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. James Cameron. and Mrs. M. Dortch, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett in Francis, Okla. They are Hostesses for the courtesy were Dwight Hester and family, Mr. Mrs. Earl Dixon, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Cynthia Dell of Borger, Mr. and Miss Freda Mae McNabb and Miss Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Mrs. W. P.

Enjoy Xmas Dinner In Gruver Home

There were several guests for seven couples for Christmas din- Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boney at Gru-

Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Vincent and family, Lt. and Mrs. Joe Pete Flores and boys, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flores and girls, Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon and girls, Amarillo.

Dinner Guests In Buckles Home

Dinner guests in the R. C. Buck les home Christmas Day were morning for Elk City, Okla., where blickie Buckles, Mr. and Mrs Dickie Buckles and daughter, Mr and William Buckles.

Dinner Is Given On Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve, Mrs. D. L.

The group included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Buckles and Marla and Villiam

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McBrayer of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Brannan Dalhart are announcing the enhad all of their children and

Dalhart are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jeanne, to Fred E. Mercer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mercer, Sr., of Sayre, Okla. Both the bride-elect and prospective bride-and Mrs. Doss Brewer and family,

Hartley High School and has re- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pigg, Amproved.

The devotion, Hebrew 13: 1-3, was by Mrs. Arthur Judd and Mrs.

Donald Borth gave an Indian mess Marshall Crabtee and family, Lamps of the provided by the provided by the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from West Texas State College at Canyon. She is presently the provided by the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from West Texas State College at Canyon. She is presently the provided by the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from West Texas State College at Canyon. She is presently the provided by the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from West Texas State College at Canyon. She is presently the provided by the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from West Texas State College at Canyon. She is presently the provided by the provided by the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from West Texas State College at Canyon. She is presently the provided by the provided by the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from West Texas State College at Canyon. She is presently the provided by the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from West Texas State College at Canyon. She is presently the provided by the provided b

Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw had Okla., Miss Judy Crabtree, Okla- of Science Degree from Stillwater Okla- Bachelor of Science Degree from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. He is at present pursuing his graduate studies at West Texas State and is teaching science and mathematics here. An early summer wedding is

J. P. Camerons Have Early **Xmas Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron had an early Christmas dinner last Wednuesday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs Charles Cameron and Mr. and

The Charles Camerons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mrs. Cameron's parents.

The James Camerons entertained the J. P. Camerons Christmas

James Kirkwood Now At Amarillo

James Kirkwood, former Stratord resident, has been transferred from Hereford to Amarillo. He is with the Texas State High-



EXPECTED - Heinrich von Brentano, above, West Germany's foreign minister, may visit the United States, early next year to discuss German unification. Observers say his visit would probably follow that of British Prime Minister Anthony Eden, due to arrive in Washington Jan. 30.

Gathering On Christmas For Brannan Family

groom are members of the Strat- Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sue Miss McBrayer is a graduate of Edward Brannan and family and

David Cains Have Dinner

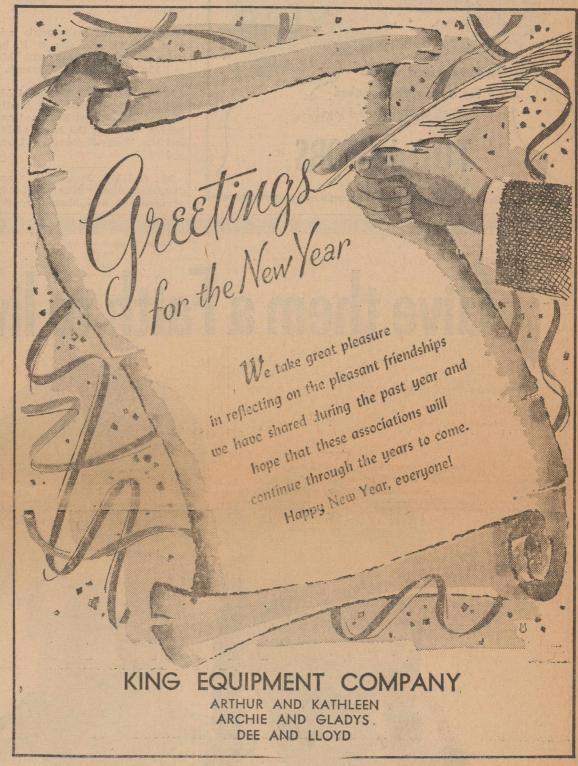
Mr. and Mrs. David Cain had Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garoutte Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beaster and paby. Amarillo

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Walter Rogers Tells Experience At Soviet Government Reception

NOTE TO READERS: Congressman Walter Rogers of Pampa continues, in the following newsletter, with his experiences in and impressions of Russia.

By WALTER ROGERS

the occasion for a state reception future. to be given in his honor. When it and had to be delivered to each of rooms in which there were a num- the arsenal.

us by a person who could read ber of tables laden with all kinds Russian, because none of us could of food and drink. Our party was have recognized our own names. only Americans present and very

were very cool and obviously did in to prevent my entering. Re-ladies. not want to converse. membering some of my old footba!! Soon Mr. Molotov and several footwork, I side-stepped them and members of the Presidium of the was inside before they knew which Supreme Soviet came into the re- way I had gone. They made no ception hall through another door, effort to eject me but did get the Mr. Malenkiv and three others con- gap closed so that another memversed at length with several of ber of our party was not able to us through an interpreter. The interpreter was a young man of heads and asked how I had gotten about thirty who spoke excellent in. Seeing his plight, I went back English and did a splendid job of over to the door and said to the interpreting. Most of the conversa- two guards, "Let him in. He's all tion was with Mr. Malenkov. It right." Whereupon the two guards was suggested that he visit Texas, parted and let the other member and he replied that he thought in, much to my surprise. We then would be time for that and visited with representatives of the would like to make such a visit. Il Governments of Mexico, Canada

England, Sweden and others until it was time to depart about eight

It can be said that a Russian State Reception is not much different from the same type of party in other countries, including Washingdid not catch the names of the

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other members who were with him and could not pronounce them if I The Kremim is a walled had. I did know that Mr. Bulganin, area consisting of 75 acres. Its con-Mr. Khrushchev and Mr. Mikoyan struction began in the 14th were not present at the reception, Century. The walls are flanked by The visit to Russia of the Honor- so I am sure it was none of them. green roofed watch towers, no two able Lester Pearson, the Canadian The members present were very of which are alike. There are five Secretary of State for External Af- gracious to us and made several roseate brick gate towers, each surfairs, has been mentioned in pre- references to hopes that the rela- mounted by spires of various devious newsletters. It was his offi- tionships between our two coun- signs. It is in the shape of an ircial visit to the Soviet that was tries would be much better in the regular triangle and enclosed within its walls are 4 large open The signal was given that the squares, 3 cathedrals, 7 churches, ONE - FOURTH SECTION of land in Sherman County. Contact A. L. Was learned that we would be in Moscow about the same time, insherman County. Contact A. L. vitations were extended to us.

Was learned that we would be in food was ready and that the guests a convent, a monastery, 3 palaces, Senate House Symodal buildings, were to partake of it. As it turned that the guests of the convent of the co These invitations were in Russian out there were several dining the Tower of Ivan the Great and

It might be interesting to point ave recognized our own names.

The reception took place in a ery large and arrests house with the dining room where the members of the large and arrests house with the dining room where the members of the large and arrests house with the dining room where the members of the large and arrests house with the dining room where the members of the large are presently being used for the large and arrests house with the dining room where the members of the large are presently being used for the large are presently being used f very large and ornate house main- Presidium were to eat. But, sevtained by the Russian government eral of us got sidetracked and into side several of them and they are for that purpose. It was luxu- another dining room where we saw to be used as museums. We were riously furnished and immaculately firsthand evidence to confirm our in several of these buildings and kept. When we entered we as- conclusions that the Russians were visited the main palace that was cended a flight of stairs into a large hallway and were then ushered into a medium-sized room. In service was to be buffet style, ters. These have been resored by the center of this room stood Mr. However, it was a case of first, the present regime and are being Molotov, the Russian Foreign Min- come, first served. Those who got displayed as museum items. One ister. He greeted each of us with to the table first firmly implanted particular hall was similar to a a smile and a word of welcome. their feet in place and proceeded large, modern day play room. We There was no other receiving line. to enjoy everything in reach. I were told that this was where the After shaking hands with Mr. stood by one man for about ten men met to discuss affairs of state. CALL 5031 Margaret Harrington for Molotov, we were escorted into a minutes waiting for him to move We noticed a little square hole your fruit cakes, plum puddings, very large reception hall which was and then decided I had better try about two feet by two feet next ocupied by a great number of peo- another table. I did get a bite of to the ceiling on one of the walls. ple talking every conceivable lang- a few things that were very tasty, We asked about, it and were told uage. They were representatives and then was told that I was supthat this was where the women of other countries. We were the posed to be in another dining room. stayed while the men conducted I went to the other dining room the affairs of state. They were not few people in the room could speak where all of the high officials of allowed in the room but could stick English. We were able to con- the Russian Government and offi- their heads through this hole and verse with a few from some of the cial representatives of other coun- watch what was going on. I could embassies. We attempted to talk tries were gathered. As I started not find out how the women of to several Russians through inter- to enter the doorway, two fellows that day felt about this, but I am preters. Some were very friendly about five by five who were standand wanted to talk while others ing on each side of the door closed the approval of the present day

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Two Stratford Men On Leave

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Bothe men will report to the U.S.S. ShangriLa at San Francisco, Mr. Salisbury bought a half sec- Calif. Jan. 5. They will be firemen. tion of land near Vici last spring. The two men have just complet-The Salisburys have lived in ed "boot" camp at San Diego,



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By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

differential between our country's skilled workers. skilled and unskilled workers is decreasing. All wages are rising, but the wages of unskilled workers

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ave risen much faster during the past few years than the wages of killed workers.

Wage increases "across the board" in terms of so many cents per hour per man do not recognize the superior qualifications and Bureau points out that the wage greater contributions of highly

> This is a part of the leveling tendency of socialization — to ig-If the exceptional man who has population. In America today we levoted himself to acquiring ex- face a crisis. It is the monstrous viet Union." eptional skill is to be thus ignor- threat of international Communism ed, he will tend to cease to be whose historic objective is the deexceptional and society will suffer struction of our nation. Among great loss. Men will not strive the institutions which must be mohard to develop their skills and to increase their contributions toward the production of wealth, if they are not to resist the forces arrayed against us that of education. Recent columns have discussed the they are not to receive adequate job of education in this crisis and reward for such efforts. The free how citizens can assist in achieving market properly and fairly appraises the value of each man's contribution and pays him in proportion thereto. Fixing wages by government fiat and by collecting bar- nists and Socialists. They are quotgaining of all the men in a given ed here because, although it is viindustry ignores the skilled qualifications and the devotion of the individual man, penalizes the gifted stand them, I failed to find any worker who puts his heart and of them inscores of textbooks resoul into the task, and dispropor- cently examined. tionately rewards the careless unconcerned man who makes no special effort to contribute to the communism as the immediate succommonwealth. That is the road cessor to capitalism . . . Hence

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of swashbuckling adventure for he believes there is a limitless future, a better living and longer, happier life in the Arctic for those who are oold enought to go after it. What he has to say will give ause to those who are conscious

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OUOTES TO REMEMBER

When a nation faces a crisis,

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"It is impossible to establish we are traveling, and it leads to communists work for the establishless production and less satisfaction of human wants. It blunts transition stage on the road to

-John Strachey The Theory and Practice of Socialism Random House,

"Lenin is our teacher and we Soviet people are Lenin's disciples. We never did and never shall go back on Lenin's directives." ---Joseph Stalin

New York Times May 4, 1947 "As long as capitalism and socialism exist, we cannot live in

peace; in the end, one or the of today's stress and strain and and adventure have passed .

holds the complete attention of his less it is when it isn't. hearers from start to finish.

other will triumph — a funeral in the number of cars which run weather starting, yet operate okay 🥕 dirge will be sung over the Soviet into starting or stalling trouble. If the weather gets warmer or Republic or over world capitalism."

Selected Works International Publishers New York, 1943 ONE MUST WIN

"Who will conquer whom? that is the whole question . . . the or slush along the curbs and oth- up thoroughly if it is sitting out world is divided into two camps - er troubles mount up that mean That loosens everything up again, nore quality and skill and to re- extraordinary measures should be the capitalist camp, headed by motoring grief. duce men toward a common level. taken by its institutions and its Anglo-American capital, and the A few tips might save some the cold must start over. socialist camp, headed by the So- grief, tips that have been passed

-Joseph Stalin Sochineniya Gospolitizdat Moscow, 1947

nist, morality consists entirely of utes to have them checked. Re-down the battery. compact, united discipline and con-scious mass struggle against the An old battery can cause trou-ice, don't spin the wheels to get all the fables about morality."

Selected Works International Publishers DICTATORSHIP MORALITY

Communist Party is the main force could mean trouble. which engenders in the masses the -Joseph Stalin

Uchitelskaya Gazeta Moscow, 1946

"Let the enemy consider us nasty people. From the mouth of the enemy this is praise." ---Pravda Moscow, 1946

the weak - consideration is given only to the strong." —Joseph Stalin Central Committee Report Moscow, 1947

"In our times it is not the cus-

ome to give any consideration to

How To Avoid **Auto Trouble**

By REY W. BRUNE DETROIT, Dec. 24-UP-The ar who believe the days of opportunity rival of winter this week means many motorists are due to be im The speaker has an excellent pressed again with how wonderful story and he tells it well for he is an automobile is when it is work a consummate platform artist who ing and how maddening and use-Winter-time brings a big increase



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eternal morality, and we expose a car sits very long, the battery better the traction. water gets cold and the efficiency

market take note of this.

Batteries run down because of when the car is fully warmed up. the shorter days in which many In near or sub zero weather motorists find they are driving when a car stands out all night both to and from work with head- however, it gets stiff all over. In lights and accessories operating. extremely cold weather, it some-Gas lines or carburetors ice, times is a good idea at bed-time

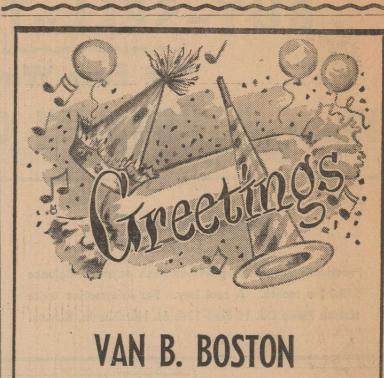
the process of stiffening up due to

Don't Try Too Long If a car doesn't kick off when it has turned over about 19 times. Cold weather starting requires it is a good idea to shut off the key perfect functioning of the ignition and not try to start it again for a system. Spark plugs that are worn few minutes. After that, the enout or dirty, or worn-down points gine probably is flooded. Continued "When people talk to us about can foul up a motorist on a cold turning over of the engine just agmorality we say: For the Commu- morning. It takes only a few min- gravates the problem and runs

exploiters. We do not believe in ble. When the weather is cold and out. The slower the wheels turn the

To prevent gas line freezing or or starting power drops off sharp- carburetor icing, the additives in some gasolines or the special cans It is a good idea to run the car of mixtures to dump in to the gas frequently, at least once a day. If tank along with the gas help dry "The Soviet state directed by the it sits too long in cold weather, it out moisture. Another good idea is to keep the gas tank as full as pos-In cold weather the oil in a car sible. When it gets low, chances standards of Communist morality." gets stiff also. New oils on the of condensation and icing troubles increase. The more gas in the tank, They are light in weight for cold the less room for condensation.

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