

Stratford High Band Concert Sunday At 3:00

Stratford's High School Band will appear in a concert in the grade school auditorium Sunday, December 16, at 3:00 P. M. The band will play under the direction of guest director Clyde Rowe, a representative of the Rattan and White Music Co. of Amarillo.

During the band concert the Stratford girl who has been chosen as the band sweetheart for this year will be introduced. Selections to be played in the concert include: "Little Champ" March, by Ted Mesang; "March Gloria," by F. H. Losey; "Synopated Clock," by Leroy Anderson; "Melodic Overture," by Ted Mesang; "Semper Fideles" March, by John Philip Sousa; "Blind Man's Movie," novelty, by Harry L. Alford; "Thunderer" March, by John Philip Sousa; "No Name," by Ben Vitto; a March Medley, "Washington Post" and "Our Director" by Sousa and Bigelow.

Selections will be played by the "Hungry Five" group and by a clarinet quartet. The "Hungry Five" is composed of Jimmy Ingham, playing first clarinet; Billy McMinn, playing second clarinet; Sarah Lavake, playing cornet; Shirley Plunk, playing trombone; and Gene Glazener, playing bass horn. Buddy Palmer is the director.

The Clarinet Quartet is composed of Jimmy Ingham, playing first clarinet; Minnie Crabtree, playing second clarinet; John Marvin Wilson, playing third clarinet; and Ealon Davis, playing bass clarinet.

Bobby Byrd Injured Friday While Playing

Bobby Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd, had his right hip dislocated Friday while he was playing during the noon hour at school. He was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital. It was necessary to use an anesthesia to set the joint back into place. He was released from the hospital at 5:00 P. M.

Bobby returned to school on crutches Wednesday morning.

Polio Takes Life Of J. F. Mackey

Plans of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Mackey and their son, James Elliott, of Odessa, Texas, to spend the holidays visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elliott, were interrupted November 24 when Mr. Mackey became ill while they were visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Mackey of Dumas.

Mr. Mackey was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital November 25 and transferred to St. Anthony Hospital late that day when it became evident that he was suffering from an attack of polio of the progressive advance bulbar nature.

Mr. Mackey succumbed to the attack November 27 and funeral services were held November 29 in the First Methodist Church at Dumas. Burial was made in the Dumas cemetery.

The 34-year old Odessa man had been employed with the Continental Carbon Company for ten years. For the last nine months he had been associated with the Odessa plant. Previous to that time he had made his home in Dumas. Mr. Mackey was a chief chemist.

Dan Smith's Uncle Dies In Oklahoma

Dan Smith's uncle, D. S. Mammen, died Wednesday of last week in Sayre, Oklahoma. Mr. Smith left Thursday for Sayre to attend funeral services which were conducted Friday.

Correction --

Stratford Elk B-team players won their game with Pampa Tuesday night of last week by a score of 42 to 38. It was published in the Star last week that Pampa won the game 42 to 38.

4-H Achievement Program Held Tuesday Night

The annual Sherman County 4-H achievement program was held Tuesday evening in the American Legion building in Stratford. 4-H Council members, who planned the program, were encouraged by the fine attendance. One hundred thirty-seven persons enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and a program including the presentation of achievement awards, games and agricultural picture.

Girls and boys recognized by awards for their achievements in 4-H Club work in 1951 were: Feliz Ramon, Leadership Medal donated by Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago, Illinois; Mildred Bennett, Achievement Medal awarded by National Committee on Boys and Girls Work, Chicago, Illinois; Lora Ann Schafer, Delma Dee Schafer, Sue Ellen Flores, and Patricia Newman, Dress Revue Medals awarded by Simplicity Pattern Co., New York, New York; Letha Gail Fedric, Gold Star Medal awarded by Texas Extension Service, A. & M. College; Carolyn Folsom, Clothing Medal awarded by Spool Cotton Co., New York, New York; Sherry Goule, Meat Animal Medal, awarded by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, Illinois; Delma Dee Schafer, Food Preparation Medal awarded by Kelvinator Division of the Nash Kelvinator Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; Lynn Hudson, Leadership Medal awarded by Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago, Illinois; Stanley Folsom, Achievement Medal, awarded by National Committee on Boys and Girls Work of Chicago, Illinois; Bill Dyess, Farm and Home Safety Medal, awarded by General Motors, Detroit, Michigan; Bobby Woolley, Soil and Water Conservation Medal, awarded by Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio; Jerry Courter, Field Crops Medal, awarded by International Harvester Co., Chicago, Illinois; Jimmie Weatherford, Wheat Medal, awarded by Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Association; Ann Pronger, Jerry Harland, and Stuart Crutchfield, Garden Medals, awarded by Alis Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; James Spurlock and Bobby Byrd, Poultry Medals, awarded by Dearborn Motor Corporation, Birmingham, Michigan; Claude Ray Harland, Gold Star Medal, awarded by Texas Extension Service, A. & M. College; and also an equipment kit given by the Foley Manufacturing Co.

Miss Doris Leggett, district agent, attended the meeting. The luncheon was served to about forty members of the clubs and their guests by ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

FFA Meetings In Stratford Coffee Shop

Stratford Future Farmers of America have completed arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Wilborn to have dinner meetings in the Stratford Coffee Shop the first Monday evening of each month. Mr. Wilborn will close his doors to the public at 7:30 the first Monday evening of each month to make the 40 seats in the Coffee Shop available to the FFA boys.

The first FFA dinner will be a Christmas dinner to be held at 7:30 Monday, December 17. Rev. H. A. Nichols will be the guest speaker. He has chosen for his subject, "The Meaning of Christmas."

Beginning in January the meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month. The purpose of the dinner meetings will be to transact the business of the club, to give training in properly conducting a meeting, and for training in working together in community service to accomplish a given purpose.

Keith Glasgow Promoted To Marine Captain

First Lieutenant Keith W. Glasgow of Stratford has been promoted to Captain in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, it was announced this week by the Eighth Marine Corps Reserve District Headquarters at New Orleans.

Captain Glasgow is a member of the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, having seen service in World War II. Presently on inactive duty, he is a farmer in civilian life.

Captain Glasgow attended Follet High School and Texas A. & M. College. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant June 24, 1944.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glasgow of Follett, Texas. Captain Glasgow is married to the former Miss Rosalie Ehrlich of Shattuck, Oklahoma. They have two children.

Garrison Motor Showing '52 Chryslers

New models of the 1952 Chryslers are on display at the Garrison Motor Co. Four Chrysler models are being manufactured, the Windsor "6", the Saratoga V-8, the New Yorker and the Imperial.

The famous spitfire engine has been increased in size and power.

New features are stressed in safety, ease, and control. Hydraulic steering is available in all four models.

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Annual H. D. Luncheon Held Friday

The annual luncheon sponsored by Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs was held in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Friday.

County Judge Bob Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crabtree, members of the Commissioners' Court, were honor guests.

Mrs. I. D. Wall presided as toastmaster. Rev. M. E. Upchurch was the principal speaker for the occasion. He chose for his subject, "Better Homes for a Better World."

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner sang and Mrs. Billy Cummings gave a review of "The Wise Men Came."

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This does not mean that our Air Force is ineffective. We have an excellent air force and our anti-aircraft defenses are good. In the last war, the Germans also were well equipped with defense weapons, but they were not able to stop our attacking bombers. On the average, we lost fewer than 10 out of each 100 planes. That gives us something to think about!

We know that everything possible will be done to stop the enemy at our borders, and to prevent sabotage within, but we also can be sure that, in case of war, a good percentage of enemy attacks would be successful in spite of all that we could do. That is why we must have Civil Defense.

The wide oceans which once protected us have given way to global bombers. Today we face more kinds of attack than ever before, and our danger is much greater.

There is only one sure way to keep any enemy from knocking us out of a war. We must know how to save lives and property, restore our cities and industries, and carry on the fight no matter what kind of attacks are hurled against us.

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Hit Without Warning

All these enemy weapons could hit us without warning.

The outcome of modern war is not necessarily decided by armies in the field. Wars today can be won or lost on the home front. The home front cannot be hidden, and it cannot retreat — not if we are to survive as a free people.

Millions of Americans must be trained in civil defense before this country can be sure it is ready for enemy attack. Meanwhile, that attack might come at any moment.

We have no time to lose in preparing to ward off such an attack. Your home, your job, your family, your own life may be at stake.

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Col. and Mrs. Holt had been making their home in Palm Springs, California where he died November 29 at the age of 62.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Holt, a niece, Miss Faye Silker of Sacramento, California; three brothers, Coy and Harvey of Gruver; and Sherman Holt of Dumas; and a nephew, Dr. C. Zeno Holt of Gruver.

Among those from Stratford attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith and Mrs. David McBryde. Mrs. Cunningham and Col. Holt's wife are cousins.

Phillip Spruell Succumbs To Illness

Phillip Spruell passed away Monday of last week in the home of his son, Norman Spruell, in Puyallup, Washington, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were conducted in Puyallup Wednesday of last week where burial was made.

Mr. Spruell is survived by nine children, Harry Spruell, Mrs. Roberta Myers and Albert Spruell of St. Louis, Missouri, Gene and Bernard Spruell of Los Angeles, California, Paul Spruell of Dumas, Norman Spruell of Puyallup, Washington, Mrs. Marvin Burkham and Mrs. Henry Luther of Stratford.

Mr. Spruell had farmed in the Grigs, Oklahoma area since 1925, retiring about 6 years ago, and had made his home in California for about a year. He was visiting in the home of his son in Puyallup, Washington when he was stricken with cancer.

Mrs. Mary Spruell has been visiting in the home of her son in Washington since November and helping care for Mr. Spruell.

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\$150,000 School Bond Election December 29

A \$150,000.00 bond issue election for the purpose of adding six class rooms to the Elementary School and building a swimming pool was ordered for Saturday, December 29, by the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District Tuesday night.

Due to the increase in the amount of taxable property in the school district it will be possible to pay off the proposed bonds without increasing the tax valuation of property in the district.

The Stratford Independent School District operates on the state and county tax rate. Most school districts have a higher rate.

Increased taxable property in the district is largely represented by new gas wells and pipe lines which have been completed.

In 1948 when the present elementary school building was erected, the Stratford school district had a tax valuation of less than four million dollars. Bonds issued at that time for the erection of the building were for as much as the tax value of the property in the district would justify. This year the value of taxable property in the Stratford Independent School District has risen to a little more than nine million dollars.

Taxes from the additional property in the school district will be sufficient to retire the bonds for the construction of the needed six class rooms and the construction of a modern swimming pool, spokesmen for the School Board stated this week.

Enrollment in the Stratford School is rapidly reaching numbers which require two class rooms for each of the classes in grade school. Eighth grade students have been housed in the crowded high school building in recent years. The proposed addition to the Stratford School building would make possible the housing of all grade pupils in the grammar school building and leave sufficient space for high school students in the high school building.

Fred Nicholson, 31-year old employee of the Joe Brown & Son ranch near Kerrick, continues to fight for his life in Cimarron County Hospital at Boise City, where he was rushed on December 2 in an unconscious condition.

Nicholson's physical and mental condition has improved. He has short periods of consciousness when he is able to talk with friends. His condition has not improved to such an extent that he has been able to give a coherent account of what took place which resulted in his injury.

Lee Cox, field man for the Denver office of the Weather Improvement Association will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club in the Palace Cafe at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening of next week.

Rain Maker To Speak To Lions Monday Night

The meeting will be open to the public. Anyone who wishes may attend the meeting. Lunch is served for \$1.25 a plate.

Eighth Grade Skating Party Monday Night

About forty-three members of the Eighth grade were entertained with a skating party at the skating rink in Dumas Monday night. Accompanying the students to Dumas were Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. Newton Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, Troy Moffett and Gene Lohman.

Bill Garrison Building New Home In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison are having a new home built on Maple Street on lots located between Third and Fourth Streets. The new brick veneer home will have six rooms and a bath. H. L. Goodwin has the building contract.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many kind deeds of our friends during the loss of our loved one, and especially for the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elliott, William Elliott, Mrs. James F. Mackey, James Elliott Mackey.

Elketts Win Sunray Cage Tournament

Stratford Elketts claimed their first tournament victory of the year at Sunray Saturday night when they defeated Morse in the tournament finals Saturday night by a score of 39 to 28.

The Elketts played one close game to win the right to play in the finals. Adelle Cunningham was chosen on the all-tournament team as a forward and Letha Fedric placed on the all-tournament team as a guard.

The Elketts played their first game of the tournament with Texline Friday afternoon. During the first three quarters of the game the score was close. At the end of the third quarter Texline led the score 39 to 38.

During the last quarter the Elketts pulled into the lead to win the game with 57 points while Texline had only a score of 48.

Adelle Cunningham was high point forward for the Elketts with 22 points while Janet Garoutte followed with 20 points. Blair was high point forward for Texline with 21 points.

The Elketts won their second game from Channing by a score of 29 to 20. They held a safe lead during most of the game and the second-string squad played most of the last quarter of the game.

Janet Garoutte was high point forward with 12 points, and Adelle Cunningham followed with 10 points. Cannon was high point forward for Channing with 14 points.

In their final game the Elketts played against close competition during the first three quarters and again pulled away into the lead during the last quarter of the game. Morse kept their score close to that of the Elketts during the first three periods of play. At the end of the third quarter the Elketts led by a score of 24 to 23.

The final score of the game was 39 to 28, favoring the Elketts. Adelle Cunningham was high point forward for the Elketts with 19 points and Janet Garoutte followed with 13 points.

Coffee of Morse scored 15 points and Womble of Morse scored 13 points.

PTA Food Sale Planned For Saturday

Stratford Parent-Teacher Association members are sponsoring a food sale which will be held Saturday in the Lovelace Department Store. Ladies making contributions are requested to have their baked foods, cream, butter, eggs and dressed hens on display not later than 10:00 A. M.

The sale will continue until all of the food is sold or until 4:30 P. M.

Some of the choice cakes which are placed with the Parent-Teacher Association ladies will be held over and sold at an auction sale at the Roxy Theatre Saturday night.

Mitchell Funeral In Seiling Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Gaylord drove to Seiling, Oklahoma Saturday to attend the funeral of the Gaylords' brothers' grandfather, Charles Mitchell, which was held in Seiling Sunday. Mr. Mitchell died Wednesday of last week in Fairview, Oklahoma.

Death Takes Father Of Robert Bolster

Robert Bolster was called to Seiling, Oklahoma Tuesday of last week by the serious illness of his father. His father passed away Friday. Mrs. Bolster and their daughter, Beverly Rae, went to Seiling Saturday to attend the funeral which was conducted Sunday afternoon.


The pioneer villages of Boston and Philadelphia both had printing presses before they were permitted in such English cities as Liverpool and Birmingham.

Citizenship -- Partnership

(By John Ben Shepperd, Secretary of State)

We have been shocked and alarmed in the last few years to learn that one out of three marriages ends in divorce. That teen-age children are becoming dope addicts, and that some of our most trusted public servants are not so trustworthy after all. But these things are not isolated problems to be dealt with individually — they are the surface symptoms of that same malignant disease that is gripping

YOUR brain budget



1. What is the birthstone for January: (a) amethyst, (b) garnet, (c) bloodstone, or (d) diamond?
2. The Hall of Fame is situated on the campus of which university: (a) Harvard, (b) Yale, (c) New York, (d) Columbia?
3. The tuberculosis bacillus was discovered by which scientist: (a) Koch, (b) Rohr, (c) Lister, or (d) Pasteur?
4. Vingt-et-un, a card game, is also known as which: (a) black jack, (b) hearts, (c) rummy, or (d) canasta?

ANSWERS
 1 (a) Amethyst
 2 (c) New York University
 3 (a) Koch
 4 (a) Black Jack

our entire society — moral irresponsibility. Call it indolence, apathy, lethargy or plain laziness — it still spells moral drug addiction. It is we who are addicted, not the teen-ager. We are addicted to comfortable Christianity, loose home ties, and degenerate democracy! We may try to point the forefinger of guilt at the racketeer, or the corrupt individuals in govern-

ment but when we do, we'll still have the other three fingers pointing at ourselves.

What do I mean by comfortable Christianity? Simply that too many of us pay just enough attention to the church to maintain our respectability and peace of mind — we inoculate ourselves with just enough Christianity to make ourselves immune to the genuine article. Instead of an attitude of "What Must I Do To Be a Christian?" We have an attitude of "How Far Can I Go and Still Be Decent?" We wear our religion like a Bikini bathing suit — just enough to keep us covered and comfortable. This nation will never rest on a safe footing until the family Bible is in as much demand as the family car.

What do I mean by loose family ties? Simply that the typical American has gone wacky over prosperity and the machine age. He is in love with his career, his automobile, his airplane and all the external forms of pleasure that make his life exciting. The full-time baby sitter is becoming a national institution, because fathers and mothers do not stay at home. It will take more than a mechanical contrivance like television to bring families back together in the intimate relationships that make for morality and character.

And what do I mean by degenerate democracy? Simply that our form of government is like a Rolls-Royce, and we are driving it like a hotrod. We think it is terrible when teenagers go racing around corners on two wheels, with one hand on the steering wheel and the other around a girl friend; but we think nothing of it when citizens go hot-rod along with only one hand on the steering wheel of freedom.

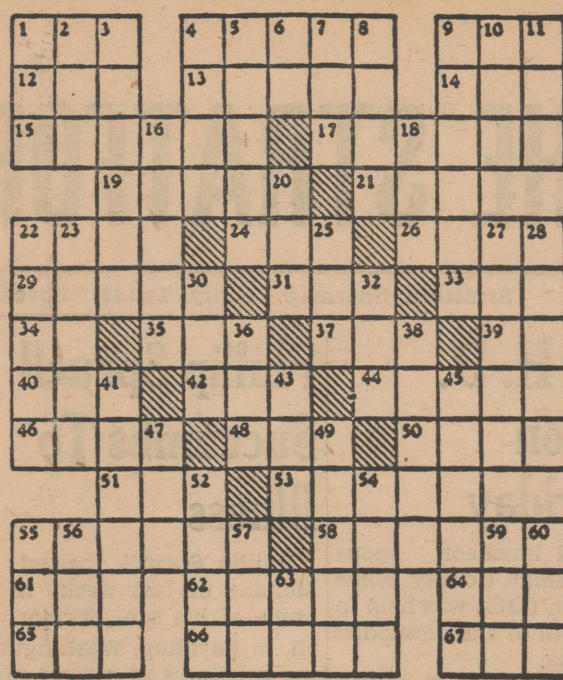
We think it is terrible when a teenager becomes addicted to narcotics, but we think nothing of it when we ourselves become addicted to over government and contract the vicious and dangerous habit of followship instead of leadership. We don't notice it when we are lulled and doped by governmental patronage and handouts until we are on the verge of complete addiction to socialism.

For every teen-ager who takes a shot of dope, there are thousands of citizens who dope themselves up on the idea that they don't need to write their congressman or legislator, and that all politicians are corrupt anyway. For every teen-ager who ignores the rules of driving safely, there are thousands of people who ignore the importance of the county and precinct political conventions, the city council, the county commissioners' court, and all the other institutions which form the bed-

Crossword Puzzle

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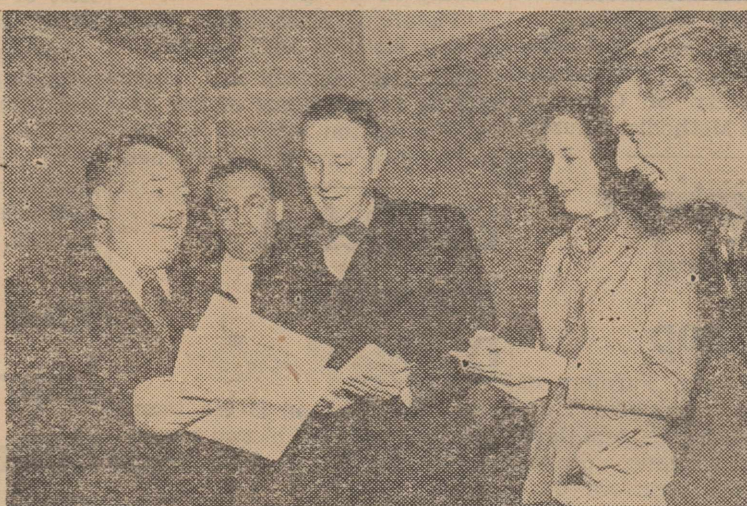
- 1 Indian moccasin
- 4 The sloth
- 9 Obese
- 12 Collection of facts
- 13 Confined to a particular place
- 14 A macaw
- 15 Reunited
- 17 Potency
- 21 Indian memorial post
- 22 Rough shelter
- 24 Malay gibbon
- 26 To sew
- 29 Gem weight
- 31 Strong longing
- 33 Narrow inlet
- 34 King of Bashan
- 35 Juice of plant
- 37 Dry; said of wine
- 39 Printer's measure
- 40 To knock
- 42 Chart
- 44 Dramatic composition
- 46 Period of time (pl.)
- 48 Short sleep
- 49 Regrets
- 51 A spousal husband
- 53 Peals
- 55 Composed in verse
- 56 Small grain
- 61 Beard of grain
- 62 One distinguished for wisdom (pl.)
- 64 Hearing organ
- 65 To place
- 66 Strike with open hand
- 67 To color



PUZZLE NO. 162

- 11 A small child
- 16 Fountain drink (pl.)
- 18 Old Dutch liquid measure
- 20 Kind of fish
- 22 Tally
- 23 Slave of Sarah
- 25 Thing, in law relative
- 27 Female
- 28 Natives of Denmark
- 30 Kind of cap
- 32 Clock in shape of ship
- 36 Woodland deity
- 38 Mark of omission
- 41 Mother or father
- 43 Soft food
- 45 Became oxidized
- 47 Drunkard
- 49 Javanese measure (pl.)
- 52 Fall to hit
- 54 Hazard

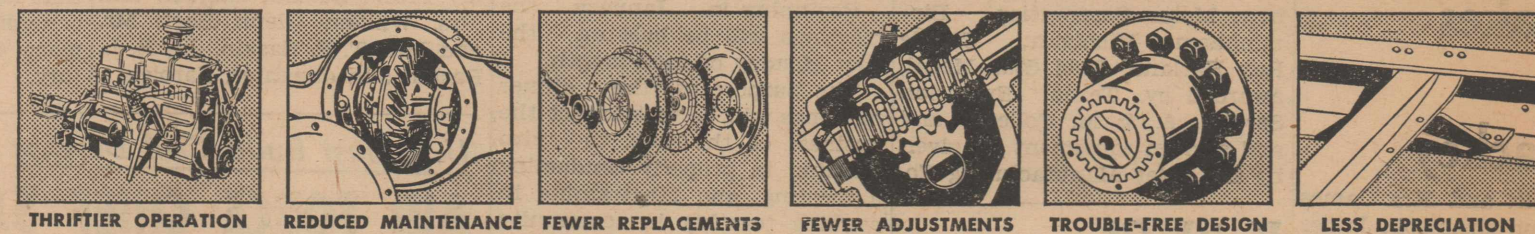
ANSWER TO PUZZLE NO. 161



BAD NEWS . . . Mike Di Salle tells reporters changes in price controls brought by Capehart amendment will increase prices on foods, household appliances, furniture.

rock of self-government. The kid who races down the highway at 90 miles an hour is no more irresponsible than the citizen who fails to pay his poll tax and vote in every election. There is one thing worse than one-armed driving. One-arm-

ed government. The home, the church, the school and the government are the four things that stand between us and slavery. We have got to stop tipping our hats to the church, and we've got to stop waving our handkerchiefs



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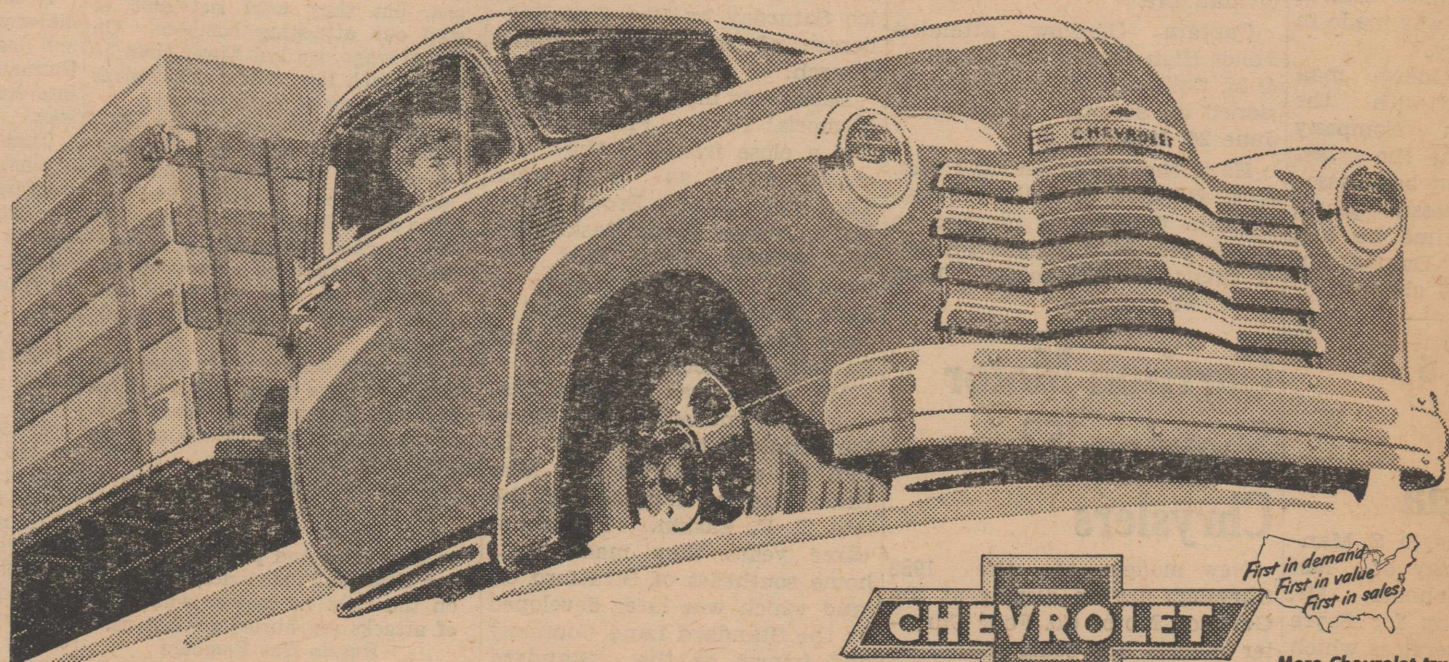
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... to do more work for your money

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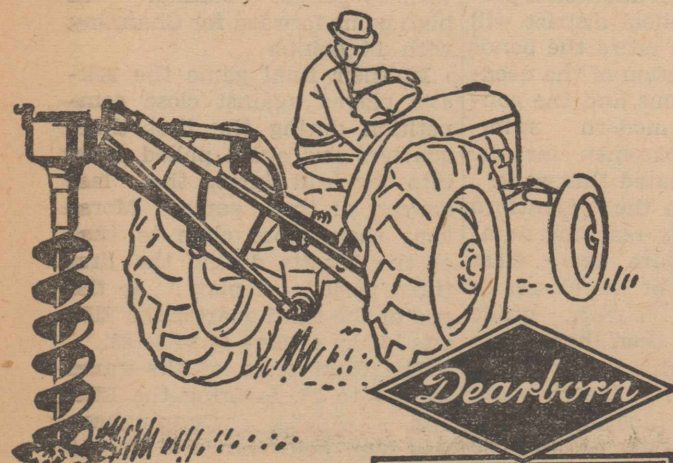
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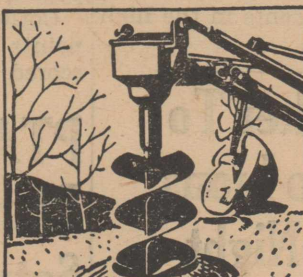
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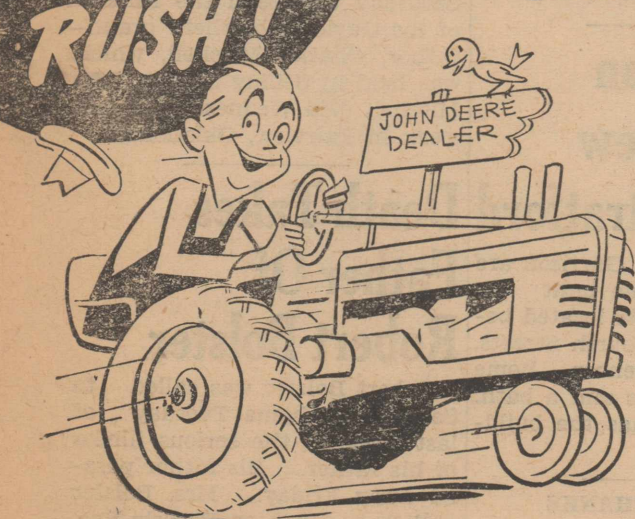


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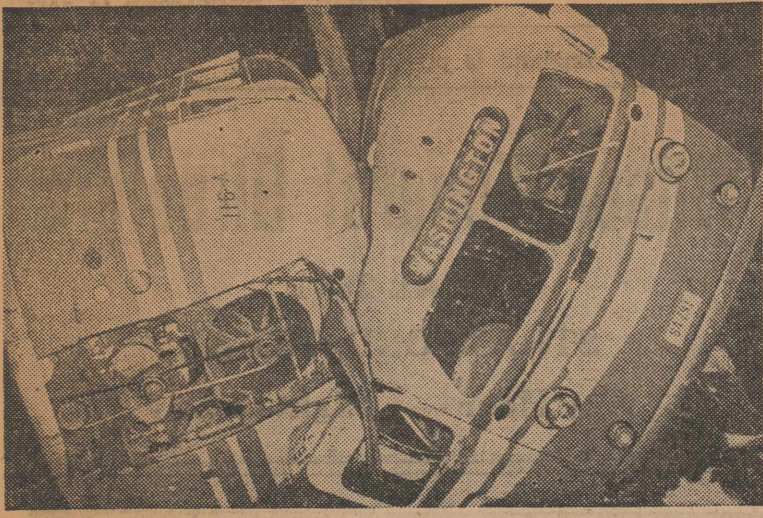
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school board never goes by without P-TA members being present. You could arrange the meetings of your civic clubs at an hour convenient for teachers, so they can come, and you can seize every opportunity to meet teachers on a social plane and to help them meet public officials they need to know.

As for you teachers, I would like to suggest only one thing that needs to be done, not only to make democracy real to children, but also to fill a need. Why not have your class write letters to several public officials? They don't have to say anything — just "Dear Sir, we

have confidence in your ability and integrity as a public official." Don't think such a letter would go unappreciated, or unanswered. Praise to a public official is as scarce as rain in the desert, and his success or failure often depends on the encouragement he receives. His job is a lot tougher than it looks. We cannot and must not ignore

the paramount importance of the school as we have in the past. I speak not only to you of the P-TA, but to all Americans, when I say that it may be all right for us to go on leaving it up to a few hard-working parents and teachers in the P-TA to do the job of seeing that our children understand what democracy really means —

and it may be all right for us to go on being preoccupied with making a living without regard

for other things just as important. (Continued on Page 4)

CITIZENSHIP

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teaching old dogs new tricks, our time would be better spent in teaching the old tricks to the puppies.

You parents and teachers have the power to do that — to remold American character in its original pattern. The formula is simple: Distill, instill, and install, — distill (or refine) our concept of democracy to include moral obligation; instill it into our children as a way of life, and install our children in their government as responsible participating citizens.

Indolence is one of the seven deadly sins, but Americans apparently don't know it when it comes to government. If they did they would abolish the senseless idea that politics is no life for a lady or gentleman and put more ladies and gentlemen in it. If politics is dirty, it is because you and I as citizens are morally irresponsible, and because Christians are afraid to dirty their hands in it. Since when is it a Christian's duty to let himself be governed by people he considers too shameful to associate with?

When I say that the public school is the instrumentality to put moral responsibility back into the national character, I am thinking not only of teachers, but of parents as well. The school is as much their responsibility as anyone's. But many parents don't realize that. School to them is just a place to park their kids. They leave them there to be educated as casually as they leave their car at the filling station to be washed and greased. It's not their job. It's the teacher's. That's what they're paid for.

Fortunately there are parents like you of the P-TA who are interested in the teachers and their problems. Your membership shows that you are mature enough to accept your responsibility, unselfish enough to be interested, and intelligent enough to know that nobody else can do your job for you — not even the teacher.

But if teachers are to continue to do the job before them — that of teaching democracy in the class room — parents are going to have to work with them more closely than ever, in a parent-teacher "citizenship partnership." Parents have got to start living as much democracy at home as they expect the teacher to teach in the class room. Children no longer do what they are told — they do what they see. You are the best civics book your child can read — you had better be sure that the chapter you live on freedom is in large, boldface print.

I wish time permitted me to discuss with you some of the little things to be done that mean so much. For example, the question of teaching the children the meaning and use of the

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ballot. We need to get sample ballots at every election time and have "dry runs" (or sample elections) in the schools, for the sake of practice. We need to keep a good supply of magazines available to school children to stimulate interest in public affairs.

You need to arrange a schedule so that a meeting of the

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CITIZENSHIP

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But when the chips are down, and democracy begins to crumble at the foundation, and there is gross stupidity in high places, and vice and immorality sit in the place of justice and decency, and every man hates and fears his neighbor, and we all live in poverty and the constant curse of pestilence, hunger and war— Then we are going to wish that responsible parents had worked in partnership with responsible teachers, to produce responsible, man-sized children.

Community Christmas Carol Sing

Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies are encouraging everyone to bring members of the family to the intersection of Main and Third Streets in Stratford at 7:00 P. M. Saturday, December 22, for the annual Community Christmas Carol Sing.

The annual event has been growing in popularity with lar-

ger numbers attending each year.

Deputy Grand Matron To Visit Eastern Star

Mrs. Clifford Dunn, Deputy Grand Matron of Amarillo, will make her official visit to the local chapter of the Eastern Star Tuesday of next week. She will be honored with a 6:00 o'clock dinner at the Palace Cafe.

Members who plan to attend the dinner are being requested to notify Mrs. H. C. Sherrod, Secretary, by noon Saturday in order that reservations may be made.

Following the dinner, a Christmas party will be held and gifts, limited in value to 25 cents, will be exchanged.

B-Boys Win; A-Boys Lose With Pampa

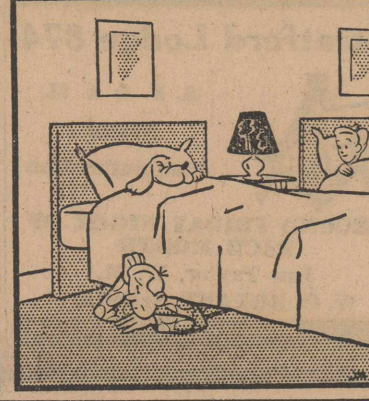
Stratford Elks repeated their split honors in a double header basketball game played here Tuesday night with Pampa.

The Elk B-team won their game with Pampa 51 to 38. Serafin Ramon was high point man for the Elks with 15 points. Benny Biddy and Carroll Reed each scored 9 points.

The Elk A-team lost to Pampa by a score of 43 to 60. Lyle Wakefield was high point man for the Elks with 10 points. Richard Williams was next in scoring line with 9 points.

Smith and Jeter of Pampa, each scored 15 points, to help boost their team's score.

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WANTED: Woman for household duties. — Mrs. C. R. Bonar. 8-2tc

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FOR SALE: Used gas or electric refrigerators, \$65.00 to \$165. Guaranteed up to 2 1/2 years. — Lovelace Department Store. 6tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment at Seventh and Maple. Phone 2941 — Mrs. E. Hill. 10-2tc

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

City Ordinances

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THAT ALL ANIMALS OF THE DOG KIND within the City Limits of the City of Stratford, Texas be immunized against rabies by means of an anti-rabies vaccine, approved by the

PTA Sponsored FOOD SALE SATURDAY December 15

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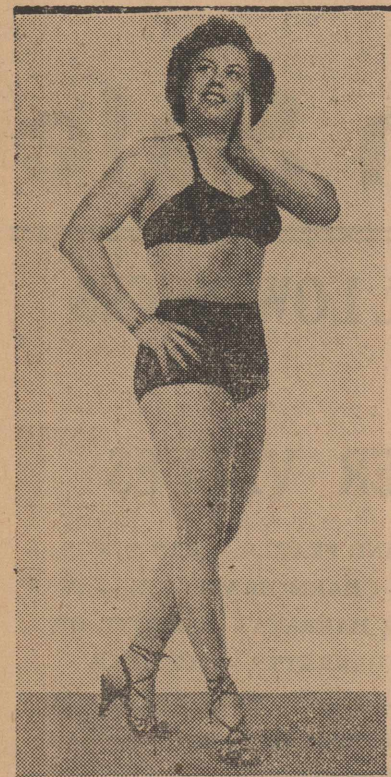
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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. — Mrs. E. Hill, Seventh and Maple. 8-2tc

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stublefield are the parents of a seven pound two ounce son, Ernest Loyd, born Friday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman, Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stublefield, Grants, New Mexico, are Ernest Loyd's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams are the grandparents of a baby girl born Wednesday in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ledbetter are the parents of an eight pound twelve ounce daughter, Donna Jo, born Sunday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith

are the parents of a six pound one ounce son, Barry Kent Smith, born Friday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Hill Associated With Stratford Insurance Agency

Harry T. Jackson of the Stratford Insurance Agency, announces C. E. Hill will be associated with him in the insurance business. The business firm will also handle real estate.

Ball Games Scheduled

Stratford Elks will play a double-header basketball game with Gruver on the local gymnasium Tuesday night of next week.

A game has been scheduled for the Elks at Spearman Thursday night of next week but attempts are being made to change the date of this game to avoid other conflicts.

Miss Epstein Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Fred Poole gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Miss Jeanette Epstein on her 69th birthday.

Guests enjoying the roast goose dinner were: the honoree, Miss Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and children, Judy and Gail, and Ernest Hubbard.

One Case In District Court

District Judge Harry Schultz heard one case in District Court Monday.

Guy W. Ross, charged with a second offense of driving while intoxicated, was found guilty by a jury. He was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and fined the costs of the case. Ross' drivers license were automatically suspended for one year.

Out of town attorneys here for the session of court were District Attorney Floyd M. Richards, Dalhart, King Fike, Dalhart, and Reynolds Gardner, Amarillo.

Snow Brings .18 Inch Of Moisture

Snow falling over the Texas Panhandle Friday night brought .18 of an inch of moisture to the Stratford area. Reports indi-



FAMILY OF ELEVEN EVICTED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masalatis and their nine children were evicted from their home in Brooklyn by a landlord who wanted his premises for other uses. The family was given no time to look for other quarters before the ouster notice. Sympathetic neighbors are caring for the children.

cate the snow fall grew gradually heavier to the south.

Announce One Drilling Location

Phillips Petroleum Company announces the drilling location of the Aycock No. 1, 2,483 feet from the west and 2,427 feet from the north lines of section 110 in Block 1-C. The potential depth of the well is 2,950 feet.

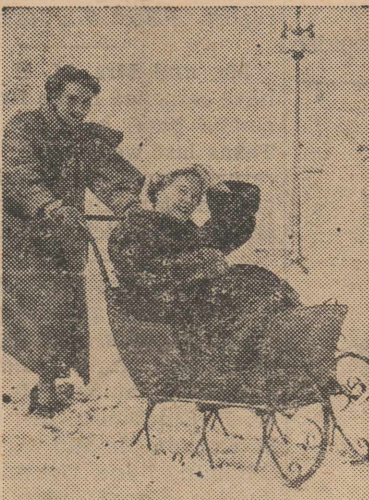


WARPATH . . . Canada's governor general, Viscount Alexander, leads war dance at sun dance of Blackfeet in Alberta.



INDIAN - FIGHTING GRANNY . . . When troubles beset President Truman he always finds comfort in thinking about his pioneer grandmother who drove off two bands of Indians unaided.

Army Life
The average soldier gains about five pounds in weight within a few months of United States Army regimen. The overweight recruit loses weight. His gains are in muscle and in sinew in exchange for fat, and his body posture is invariably improved after a few weeks of service.



100-YEAR-OLD SLED . . . This sled is a loan from the antique show in Chicago. Many pedestrians stopped girls to ask where one could be bought.

Boys B-Team Loses To Channing

Stratford Elks B-team lost in their first game of the Sunray invitation basketball tournament Friday afternoon when they were defeated by Channing 53 to 34. Carroll Reed, selected as a member of the boy's all-tourna-

ment team, was high point man with 10 points. B. A. Donelson of the English nation from 1430 followed with 9 points. Paris, France was in the hands of the English nation from 1430 to 1436.

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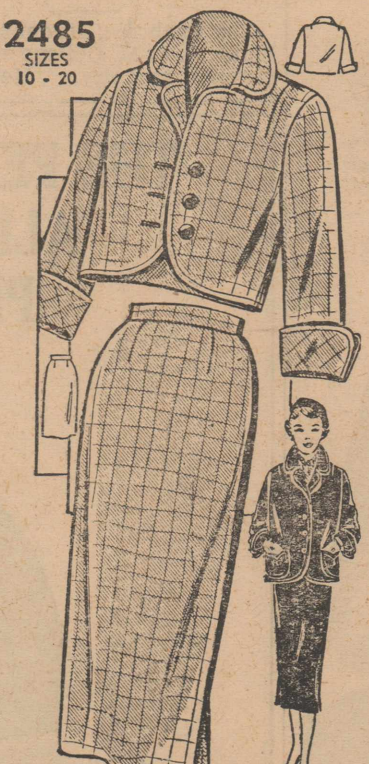
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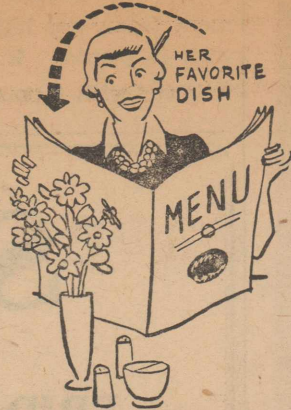
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Hooker, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller, Guymon, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner Sunday.

H. C. Bennett was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Ownby and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge were visitors in Dumas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hawkins, Melrose, New Mexico, left Saturday after a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy.

Mike Burgess transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Herman Smith visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey, Amarillo, were here Saturday to take home their children who have been visiting in the homes of their grandparents and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Woods and children, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moseley in Marietta, Georgia.

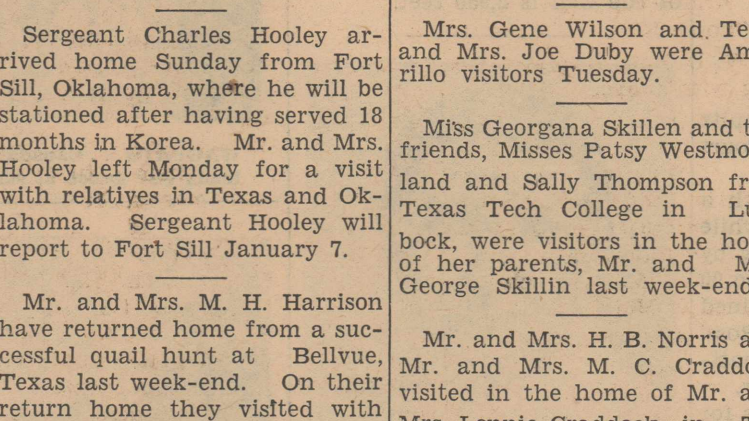
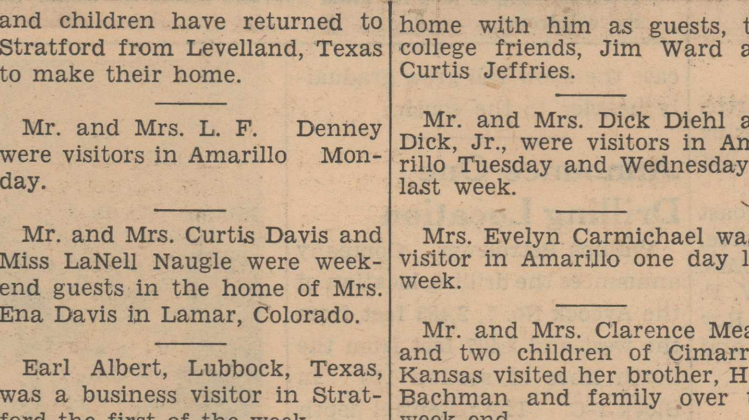
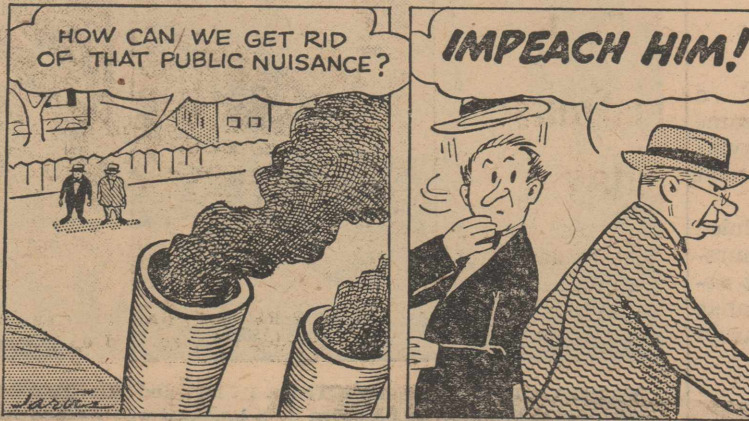
Mrs. Randolph McAdams is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green, in Hereford, Texas.

Mrs. L. C. Hurst, Loveta, Fred and Mary Lee were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Van, Boise City, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Parrish

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



and children have returned to Stratford from Levelland, Texas to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis and Miss LaNell Naugle were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Ena Davis in Lamar, Colorado.

Earl Albert, Lubbock, Texas, was a business visitor in Stratford the first of the week.

Sergeant Charles Hooley arrived home Sunday from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will be stationed after having served 18 months in Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Hooley left Monday for a visit with relatives in Texas and Oklahoma. Sergeant Hooley will report to Fort Sill January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison have returned home from a successful quail hunt at Bellvue, Texas last week-end. On their return home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houser and children in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Cummings and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cummings and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ben Cotney of Eldorado, Oklahoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Allen is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Craddock, Bakersfield, California, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Joe Crabtree, student in Oklahoma A. & M. College visited his parents recently. He brought

home with him as guests, two college friends, Jim Ward and Curtis Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Dick, Jr., were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Carmichael was a visitor in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meade and two children of Cimarron, Kansas visited her brother, H. J. Bachman and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Gene Wilson and Terri, and Mrs. Joe Doby were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Georgana Skillen and two friends, Misses Patsy Westmoreland and Sally Thompson from Texas Tech College in Lubbock, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Craddock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Craddock in Tahoka, Texas Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Han left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Vian, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thompson and children, Paul Wayne and Charles Lynn, of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, spent last week-end visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Oquin, Mr. Oquin and baby in Dumas. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Cynthia visited her parents in Borger Wednesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard in Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were visitors in Borger Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis spent Friday night in Texhoma, with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, who is

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings left Monday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charley Mitchell, and family in Winslow, Washington. The advertisements have a message of importance for you.

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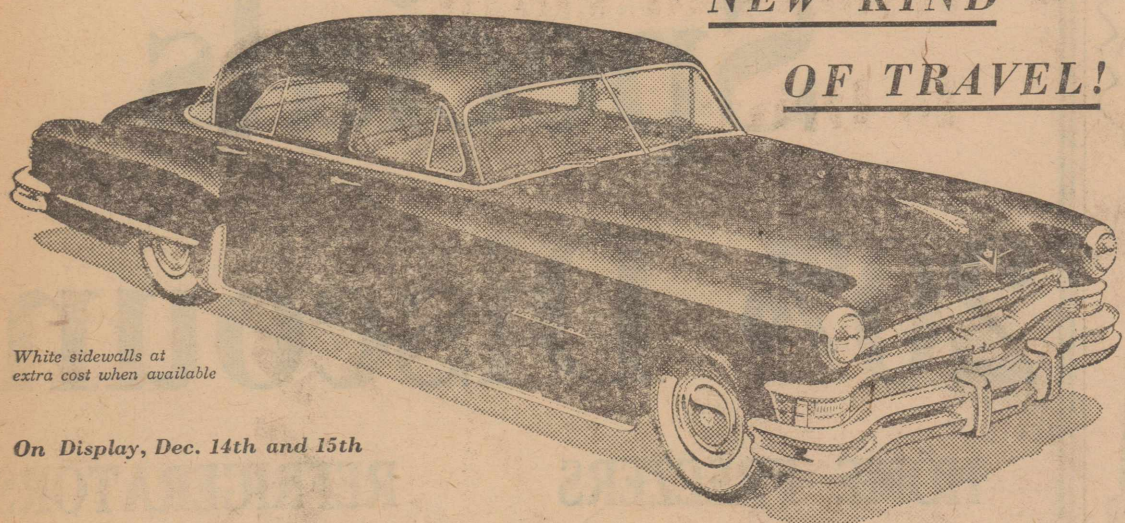
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STRATFORD, TEXAS

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree had as guests last week-end her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Durr, and their son, Jack Durr, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Travis Durr, whose husband is in the navy, and was recently sent to Japan. The Durr families are from Anthony, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill visited relatives in Canyon over the week-end.

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood visited in Guymon Wednesday with her father, who is ill.

Walter Lee Craddock, who has been making his home in Bakersfield, California, is here for a month's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris. He plans on moving to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks and children in Altoona, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Gaylord were in Oklahoma City the

first of the week where LaVerne had his arm examined in the McBryde Clinic before returning home Wednesday. An operation will be necessary to correct a fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings and Cynthia, and Mrs. Baskin Brown were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter McDaniel and Freddie plan to leave Thursday of next week for Houston, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Florence McDaniel.

Best Yet Club Had Christmas Party Friday

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon after the annual luncheon for their Christmas party.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 11, in the home of Mrs. Billy Cummings.

Baptist WMU Ladies Met Wednesday

Ladies of the Baptist WMU met at the church Wednesday afternoon for their Bible study. "What A Friend," was the opening hymn. Mrs. Roy Strother offered prayer.

Mrs. M. E. Upchurch led the lesson study on the subject, "Sarah, Who Became the Mother of the Chosen King."

Mrs. W. D. Ellis dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were: Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Ivan Bammas, Mrs. Roy Strother, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch and Mrs. E. B. McQueen.

Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. J. D. Jones had charge of the Sunbeams. They took the Sunbeams to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston, where they sang Christmas Carols for Mrs. Mollie Davis, who is unable to attend religious services except on Sunday mornings.

Flora Foreman Circle Met Wednesday

The Flora Foreman Circle met Wednesday at the First Methodist Church with Mrs. K. L. Eller presiding. "A Beautiful Garden of Prayer," was the opening hymn. Mrs. A. L. Harrison led the opening prayer. Mrs. K. L. Eller read the scripture lesson and a short story entitled "Hidden Wealth," before conducting a short business session. A White Christmas offering was taken for local work.

Mrs. A. L. King had charge of the program. Mrs. Ralph Harding led the first question discussion, "How Can the Community Help the Family Through Different Organizations." Mrs. Harding substituted for Mrs. J. G. Cummings on the second question, "How Can the Community Serve the Family?" Mrs. A. L. Harrison discussed the third question, "The Child Welfare, both Physical and Mental." Mrs. E. C. McIntyre discussed the question, "What Service Can the Church Only Render the Family?"

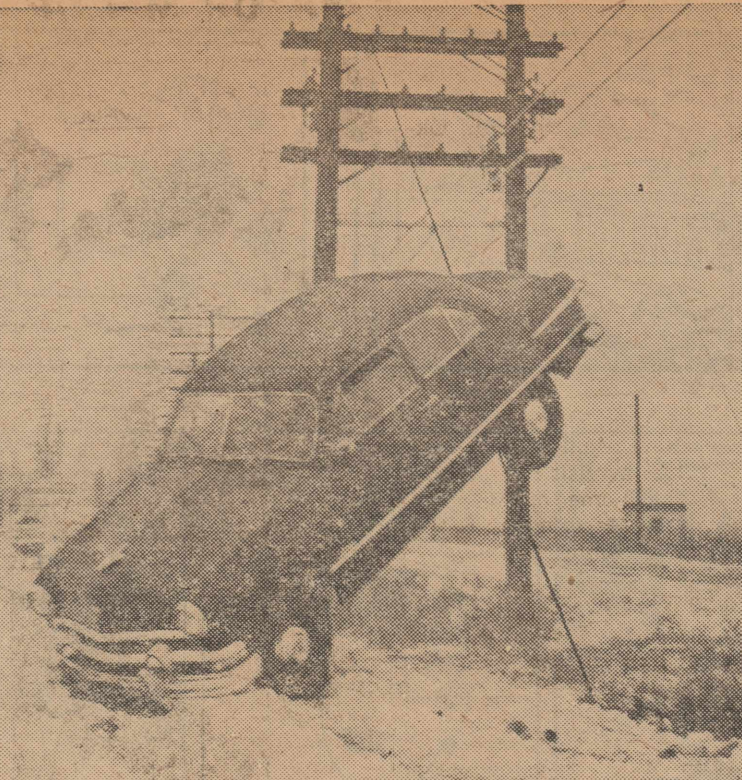
County Judge Bob Ferguson gave a short talk on welfare organizations and their services to the family and community.

The meeting was dismissed with the Lord's prayer.

Thirteen members present to enjoy the program were: Mrs. F. E. Mullins, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Mrs. Blanche Walters, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. E. C. McIntyre, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. Kenneth Eller, and Mrs. A. L. King.

Henry Luther Responding To Treatment

Henry Luther is able to be out again after spending the Thanksgiving holidays as a surgical patient in Amarillo. Mr. Luther does not expect to be able to return to his work for several days.



TIGHT WIRE ACROBAT . . . Car driven by E. J. Cunningham, Chicago, skidded off road and up guy wire of a power line pole.

Elks And Elketts Play At Sudan

Stratford Elks and Elketts will play in the invitation basketball tournament at Sudan, Texas this week-end. Eight boys and girls teams, selected as the best in this district, will compete in the tournament.

The Elketts play their first game at 9:00 o'clock tonight (Thursday) with Bula, a small school with a powerful girls basketball team.

In event the Elketts win they will play the winner of the Dimmitt and Whitharrell game at 9:30 A. M. Friday.

Stratford Elks play the strong Muleshoe team in their first game of the tournament at 10:15 tonight (Thursday). If the Elks win over Muleshoe they will play the winner of the Hart and Levelland game at 1:30 P. M. Friday.

Levelland has defeated Lubbock this year. Hart is a strong contender in the tournament.

Class Entertains With Dinner

Sunday members of the Open Book Sunday School Class of the Central Methodist Church

of Dalhart were guests of the Crusaders Class of the Stratford Methodist Church. The Dalhart group met with the Crusaders for Sunday School and the two groups attended church together.

A buffet dinner was served in Fellowship Hall with a short program following. A quartet consisting of R. W. Stewart, Jack Winchell, Jim Winchell, and Bob Ferguson, sang "Silent Night," and on a more serious note, "A Man Without A Woman." For an encore Mrs. Jack Winchell took the place of Mr. Ferguson and the group sang another novelty song. A mystery entitled, "The Fatal Necklace," which left half of the cast dead; was presented by Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Bob Ferguson, Mrs. Jack Winchell and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Riffe.

About seventy were present at the dinner. Mrs. Ben Biddy is the teacher of the Crusaders Class.

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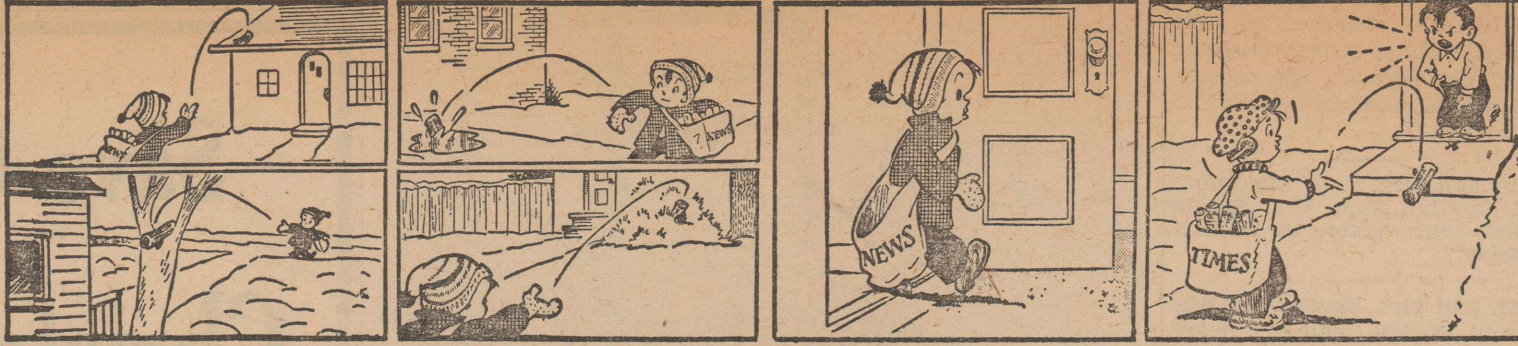
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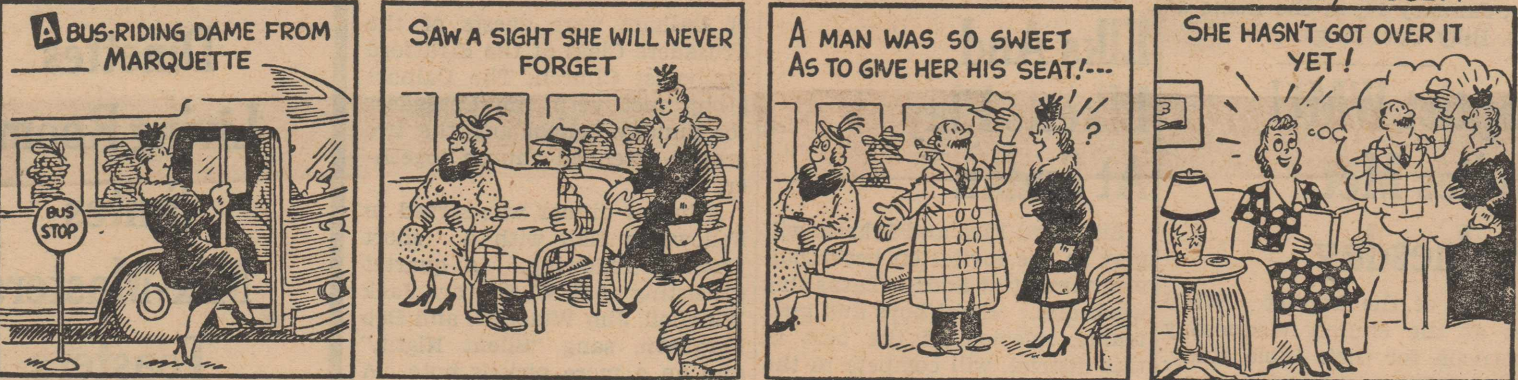
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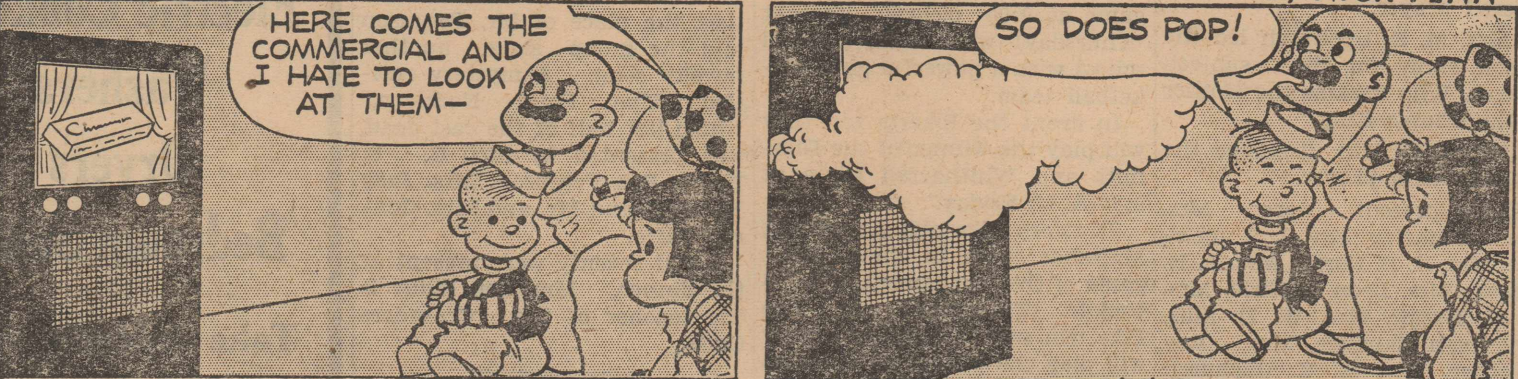
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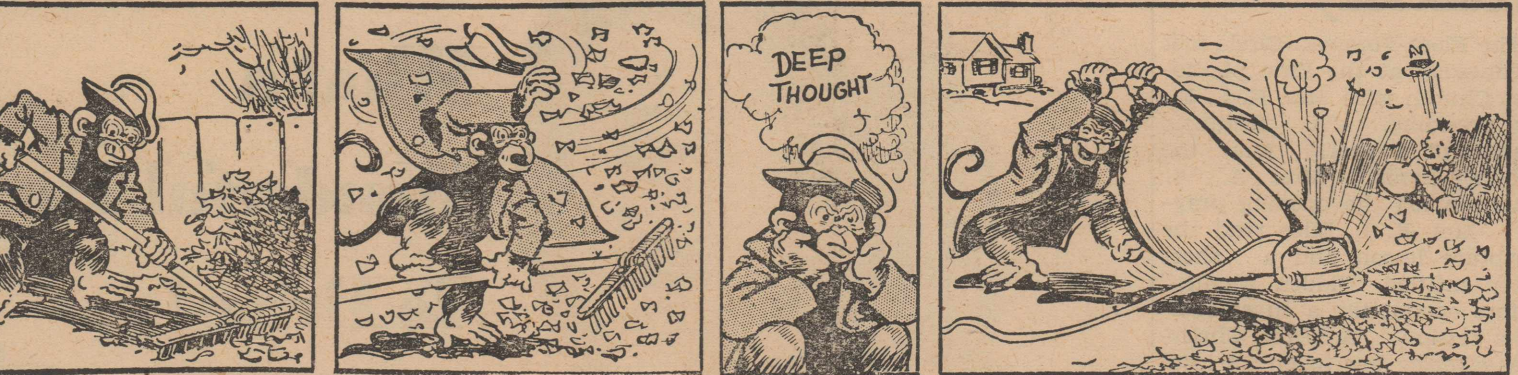
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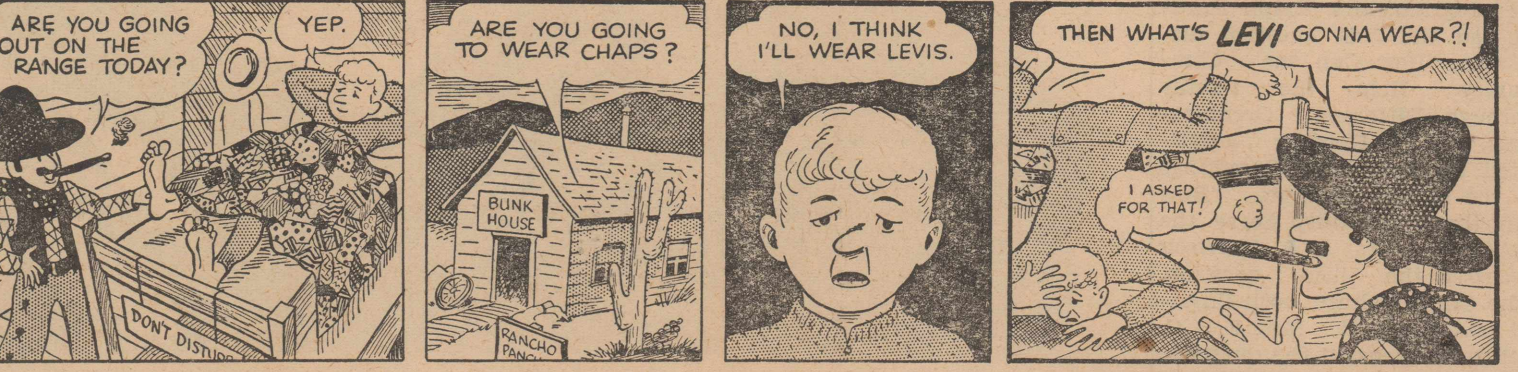
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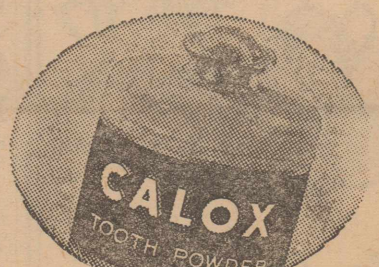
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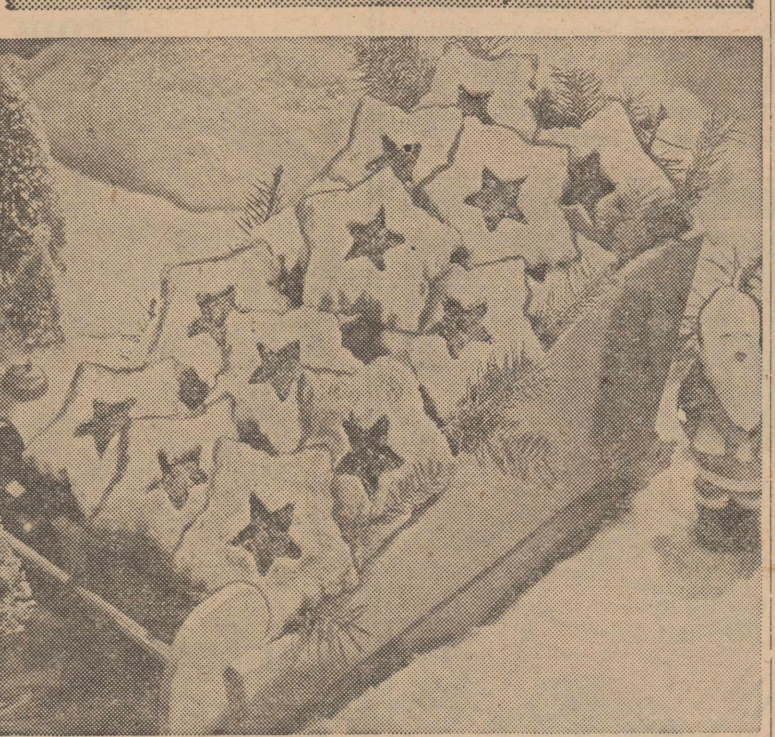
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let your Kitchen say, "Merry Christmas" (See Recipes Below)

Kitchen Gifts

WHEN YOU SIMPLY can't face the ordeal of shopping among the crowds anymore, why not do your Christmas shopping right in your own kitchen?

Thoughtful gifts to fit almost anyone on your list can be made right in the warm and cozy kitchen. Children will adore confections that are tasty and colorful; neighbors and relatives will love your jellies; and any bachelor will appreciate a box of cookies to nibble over his favorite book on a long winter evening.



Containers for all these can be cheerful and full of Christmas spirit. Cover a cereal box of the cylindrical shape with gay wrapping paper and line with foil or waxed paper. This is excellent for cookies if you don't want to put them in tins.

Jelly glasses can be tucked in small baskets, or even muffin tins and the whole wrapped in colorful cellophane, then tied with gay ribbons. Confections can be wrapped individually and then placed in clear plastic containers which can be used for freezer or refrigerator use later.

Here are several jellies which can be made from canned juices if your own canning shelves do not provide enough for gifts.

Pink Apple Jelly (Makes 5 6-ounce glasses)
 3 1/2 cups sugar
 2 cups canned apple juice
 Red coloring
 1/2 bottle liquid fruit pectin

Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. For a pink color, add a few drops of red coloring. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in fruit pectin. Bring to a full, rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim and pour quickly into glasses. Cover jelly at once with 1/4 inch hot paraffin.

Grape-Grapefruit Jelly (Makes 7 6-ounce glasses)
 1 1/2 cups grapefruit juice
 1 1/2 cups bottled grape juice
 3 1/2 cups sugar
 1 box powdered fruit pectin

Squeeze and strain juice from 2 medium-sized grapefruit. Measure 1 1/2 cups juice into a large saucepan. Add grape juice and mix well. Heat juice over high heat. Add powdered fruit pectin and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Stir in sugar. Bring to a full, rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim and pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Pinecot Jam (Makes 10 6-ounce glasses)
 1 pound dried apricots
 2 No. 2 1/2 cans broken pineapple slices
 Sugar

Wash apricots and cut in pieces; soak overnight in syrup drained

LYNN SAYS: Use these Short-Cuts During Busy Holidays

Cut square biscuits from baking powder dough using the ice cube divider from a refrigerator tray. It's quicker than using a round cutter.

When you don't have time to make white or cheese sauce for vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower or Brussels sprouts, simply melt some processed cheese in the top of the double boiler and pour over the vegetable.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Fried Oysters Tartar Sauce
- Buttered Broccoli
- Mashed Potatoes
- Lettuce Wedges
- Blue Cheese Dressing
- Crusty Rolls Beverage
- Canned Peaches Cookies

from pineapple. Dice pineapple and combine with apricots; measure and add 1/2 cup sugar for each cup of fruit and juice. Cook over low heat until thick and transparent. They can be attractively grouped together with ribbon and evergreen and add a festive touch to any room. An eye-catching display can also

Christmas Star Cookies

- (Makes 1 1/2 dozen 3-inch cookies)
- 1/2 cup mixed, candied fruit
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/4 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup corn flakes

Chop fruit and raisins into fine pieces; mix with sugar water and orange juice. Cook until a soft paste is formed.

Blend together shortening and sugar. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with water and vanilla to first mixture, then stir in finely crushed corn flakes. Roll thoroughly. Roll dough thin or lightly floured board. Cut with star cutter. Put small amount of filling in center of each star. Cover with another star cookie with center cut out with a smaller star cutter. Bake on a greased baking sheet in a moderately hot (425° F.) oven for 8-10 minutes.

Deluxe Candied Orange Peel
 6 navel oranges
 Water
 2 cups brown sugar
 1 cup water
 2 tablespoons corn syrup
 Sugar decorations

Cut the peel from oranges, then cut the peel with small cutters into star, tree or bell shapes. If you have no small cutters make a pasteboard pattern and cut around it. Place these designs as well as any left-over strips into saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil and boil 5 minutes. Drain and repeat this 3 times to prevent bitterness. Drain water and then add brown sugar, 1 cup water and corn syrup. Boil gently, stirring constantly, until syrup is thick and almost absorbed by the peel. Drain and roll peel in sugar or decorations.

Pink Popcorn Balls
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup water
 1 teaspoon vinegar
 2 tablespoons light corn syrup
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 teaspoon red food coloring
 6 cups popped corn

Combine sugar, water, vinegar, corn syrup and salt. Cook to a very hard ball stage (265° F.). Add butter and coloring. Pour over popped corn. Shape balls.

When muffins bake before the rest of the meal is ready, loosen them from the pans and tip them in the pans slightly and keep in a warm oven until the meal is ready.

A small jar of softened butter or substitute kept on a kitchen table is a big time-saver for such things as buttering bread or toast and mixing with cooked vegetables.

As soon as you remove food from cooking utensils, put water in them. They will soak while you eat, and will be easy to wash quickly.

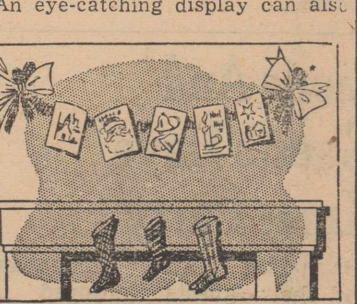


CHRISTMAS DREAMS

Decorative Effects May Be Obtained By Christmas Card

The deluge of Christmas cards that descend upon the family during the holiday period can be used in many decorative and attractive ways.

One of the most interesting ways they may be used is the form of a mantel or door decoration. They can be attractively grouped together with ribbon and evergreen and add a festive touch to any room. An eye-catching display can also



be arranged by taping the cards to the panels of an inside door and accenting with sprigs of evergreen and gay, colored Christmas-tree balls.

The big, wide Christmas cards that feature reproductions of famous paintings will show well if placed in bleached-oak frames and hung singly or in pairs in a narrow wall space. Six of them, in a panel arrangement, will give a center of interest to one wall. If you wish to really make a display, then thumb-tack the cards to cardboard cut in a tree shape and covered with gold metallic paper. Edge them with evergreen.

The famous carol, "The First Noel" means the first Christmas and this holy anthem goes so far back into history that there is no record as to who wrote or when it was first sung.

An old belief is that the shepherds sang the verses to the music of the angels heralding the birth of Christ, but no one knows for sure.

The beautiful carol, however, has come to be one of the most important things that make Christmas the holy, celebrated season that it is.

Weeks before Christmas, from radios, from concert hall and from the throats of carol singers and just plain singers, the strains of the First Noel remind us all that the celebration of the birth of Christ is once more upon us.

Christmas Eve in Syria Time for Earnest Prayer

There is little merriment in Syria on Christmas Eve. It is more a time of prayer. In both Syria and nearby Lebanon, the Christmas season begins on December 4th and is not concluded until January 6th.

In these two ancient countries there is no Santa Claus. The Syrian believes his gifts come from the camel, for legend tells that the youngest camel to accompany the Magi was tired and weary upon reaching the stable at Bethlehem and the new-born Saviour blessed it and gave it immortal life. In the Lebanon district the "magic mule" is the gift bearer. Children sprinkle freshly mown grass from the threshold to their beds to entice the mule to visit them during the night.

All during the Christmas season, pilgrimages are frequently made from Syria to Bethlehem. Then, on New Years Day, comes the celebrating. Presents are exchanged and children go from one house to another, receiving presents and gifts of money, like children everywhere.

Great Is He Honored This Christmas Day!

It is indeed significant, this birthday that is celebrated on the twenty-fifth of December!

It honors the birth of One who never delved into politics. Who belonged to no party, political or otherwise. He led no revolutions, conquered no vast domains with mighty armies or eloquent words. He advocated little more than a life for salvation—and for that He was crucified on Calvary.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
 BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Joshua 1-11.
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 32:9-13.

Living in Victory

Lesson for December 16, 1951

THE story of the conquest of Canaan is of course a story of historical events. By itself, however, it is not so "edifying" as it once was. Joshua repeatedly committed, or attempted to commit, what is now known as "genocide," or the total deliberate slaughter of an entire nation.

So it is better, all around, to take the story of the conquest of Canaan not in its bare historical form but to follow the example of earlier generations of Christians and take it as a kind of parable, a parable of the victorious life.

Victory Has Many Wounds

BY the victorious life is meant the life that rises above its temptations, living for God against all opposition, the strong life, not overthrown by selfishness and sin but overcoming evil with good.

First of all, as a famous war correspondent said, "Victory has many wounds." Joshua and his armies won; but they had casualties. No victory is ever won without a fight; or to put it another way, no victory without a fight is worth much. Yet we forget this in our personal struggles against sin. We are tempted to think, I could be a better person if I did not have so many temptations. I could be a better person in more sympathetic surroundings. I could be a better Christian if I had had better upbringing. If . . . If . . .

Maybe you are right, more likely you are wrong. Is an oak a better tree if it is raised in a hot-house? Is a race-horse faster if he never has a hard race? We pray for strength and God sends us difficulties. That is God's way of answering our prayer.

Life-Long Campaign

IN another way Joshua's wars are a type of the war of our best against our worst. He never did quite conquer Palestine. In Judges I the repeated phrase strikes the eye, "—did not drive out . . ." In the very center of Palestine, for example, what we now know as the city of Jerusalem remained a hostile stronghold for centuries after Joshua.

The whole story of the Israelites after Joshua shows how imperfect the conquest was at first, and archaeology has underscored the record of the Bible. Yet it is true to say that there was a real conquest of Canaan. The country was won, though there was a vast deal of mopping-up to be done. This is again a parable. The victorious life is not the same as the sinless life.

The majority of Christians believe there was one sinless life, but only one. We have a right to call a man good (as the Bible does) without meaning that he is perfect. Some people are needlessly discouraged at this point. If we expect the victorious life to be so completely victorious that not a single tinge of evil remains in it anywhere, we shall not only be expecting ourselves to be better than the saints, but we shall be living in disillusionment.

D-Day and V-Day

THERE is another, brighter side to this. It is true, no present conquest of evil is complete; but final and complete victory is assured. For the "Captain of our salvation" is Christ, and we Christians believe he has actually conquered evil, once and for all.

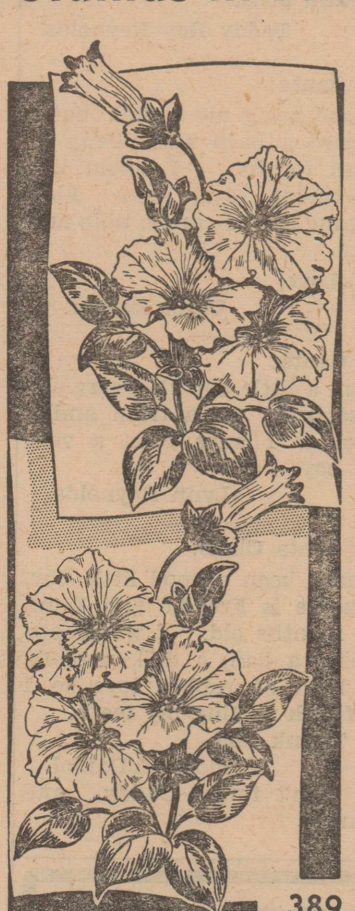
As Dr. Cullman puts it, D-Day and V-Day are not the same. The battle of the beach-heads came long before the surrender. Christ has put the powers of darkness to flight. The Cross and the Resurrection are the Christian's D-Day. There will be much fighting, many casualties, perhaps many setbacks, before V-Day, but it will come.

The only assurance Joshua had that his cause would finally win was his confidence in God. So the real guarantee, and the only guarantee, which a Christian has of ultimate and total victory is that he fights in the name and in the strength of Jesus. As Martin Luther's hymn has it,

"Did we in our own strength confide,
 Our striving would be losing;
 "Christus Victor." Christ the Conqueror, is an ancient name for our Lord. But his victories are not old finished stories; they still go on—in us.

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A pillow covered with prize ribbons—that's what Mrs. Emma Cooper of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is holding in her lap. Mrs. Cooper plans to cover still more pillows with the ribbons she has won in cooking contests. Last year alone she took 84 ribbons at the New Mexico State Fair and 59 at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, Texas—a total of 143 ribbons!

Of course this fine record just made Mrs. Cooper a top winner at both fairs. And like so many prize-winning cooks she gives a lot of credit to Fleischmann's

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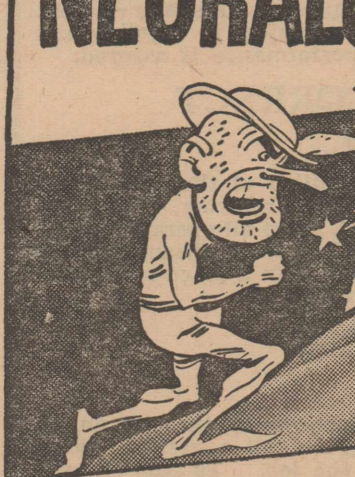
The holiday meals ahead call for plenty of yeast-raised goodies. They're so festive, so delicious . . . wholesome and nourishing, too! When you bake at home, use yeast. And use the best—Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. It's so fast and easy—gives you grand results. Just add to warm water, stir well—it's ready to use. Get several packages of Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast today.

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Letters To Santa

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Thanking you Santa, for your gifts.

Love,
Eloise Adkins.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a train and a tricycle. I have been a very good boy.

Teddy Roy Reynolds.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll that I can give a bath and plenty of clothes for her. I would like some tinkler toys, too. Also, bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,
Carol Reeder.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 2½ years old. Please bring me a train and a tricycle. I have been a very good boy.

Lynn Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy. My name is Freddie and I am nine months old. I would appreciate a ball, a doll, and oh, any kind of rubber toys so I can finish cutting my teeth.

Thank you,
Freddie McDaniel.
P.S.: Don't forget Daddy and Mommy.

Dr. V. G. Martin

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Maybe you'll keep your shoes on after this when you eat popcorn."

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll that I can curl its hair, and a nurse kit to doctor my doll with. I wish you would bring all of us an electric train if you have one and also some candy and nuts.

I am four years old and am pretty good when my brothers aren't bothering me.

Your little friend,
Ellen Dyess.

Dear Santa:

Please bring Dennis and Charles each a big tino propeller army aeroplane. Dwayne wants a cork gun and an army platoon set.

Your little friends,
Dennis, Charles and Dwayne
P.S.: Next year I want a riding shifter racer.

Dennis.

Lions And Guests Have Xmas Party

Stratford Lions, Lionesses, and their guests enjoyed a Christmas party held in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Monday night.

Frank Sutton and his daughter, Lynda, sang a duet with Mrs. Sutton furnishing the piano accompaniment.

A quartet composed of C. W. Moon, Jack Winchell, Jim Winchell, and R. W. Stewart, sang. Christmas gifts were exchanged in the dining hall festooned with colorful Christmas decorations.

Dinner was served by the Palace Cafe personnel. Forty-seven Lions and their guests attended the meeting.

For Better Values Shop The Star.

Entertain Lions Club At Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell were honor guests at the meeting of the Phillips, Texas Lions Club Tuesday night. Mr. Kidwell showed pictures which Mr. Wohlford had collected from his visits in South America and in the Pacific.

CIVIL DEFENSE

(Contributed)

We folks just don't realize the danger we are in and should listen to the warning in case an Atomic Bomb should be dropped. Sherman County is organized and planning a date for typing blood and the opening of a first aid course. We may be called on to help in some nearby city so we should be ready and know what and how to give first aid. Atomic blasts create "fire." Are you prepared? The majority of fires start in trash piles, rubbish and stored odds and ends. Fire hazards in peace time become dangerous in war time. Check your closets, attics, and basements for cast off articles that would burn. Getting ready to fight fires is a big part of the Civil Defense job. After an Atomic Bomb explodes the resulting fires could cause more loss of life and property than the blast itself. Teaching of house holders to fight fires will be carried out by local civil defense instructors. At least one member of your family must be trained in the use of basic fire fighting tools and methods. Women are at home much of the time. It is particularly important that they know how to fight fires. As soon as possible a book entitled, "Survival Under Atomic Attack," secured by the Sherman County Farm Bureau, will be sent to each family. The booklet should be studied by every member of the family including children and old people. It would be a good idea to talk over the facts with all members of the family to be sure each understands his duties.

This is the time to think of emergency. But if you lose your head and blindly attempt to run from dangers, you may touch off panic that will cost your life and put tremendous obstacles in the way of your Civil Defense Corps.

B. R. Crabtree Released From Hospital

B. R. Crabtree, a former Stratford resident who now resides in Dalhart, was brought home Tuesday of last week from a Shattuck, Oklahoma hospital. Mr. Crabtree became ill with a kidney infection and was hospitalized in Shattuck during the Thanksgiving holidays. He is regaining his health.

The English Crown Jewels are kept in the Tower of London. A day at sea is divided into six periods of four hours each.

Christmas Gifts

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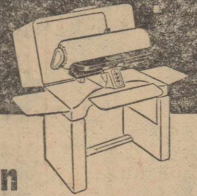
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DO-ALL IRONING POINTS AT EACH END OF SHOE

Ironrite's pointed ends at each end of the shoe act just like the tip of a hand iron, in that they can get into any tuck, gather, ruffle or flounce that can be ironed with a hand iron. This Ironrite feature makes it the ironer that "irons anything you can wash."

GENUINE CAST-IRON SHOE

Unlike stainless steel and chrome-plated steel shoes, this heating unit releases its heat evenly at every point along its length. In addition, a cast-iron shoe never warps, insuring even pressure from one end to the other at every temperature.

SCIENTIFIC HEAT APPLICATION

With Ironrite, the heating shoe is firmly anchored below the roll. The roll presses down upon it with 200 pounds pressure. Because heat rises, it passes through the article being ironed and into the roll. Excess heat is released on other side of machine, away from the user's face.

CLEAR-VISION IRONING

Since the heating shoe on Ironrite is below the roll, the user can "form" materials well before they enter between roll and shoe, and inspect them up to the instant they get ironed. With Ironrite, ironing is done on the side of the roll nearest the operator, not halfway over the top of the moving roll.

CENTRAL SUPPORT FOR SHOE

This feature insures rigid support of the shoe, making Ironrite both sturdy and easy to operate. Heating element is fixed firmly in place and is not subject to wiggling and flexing. Smooth, trouble-free performance is assured.

SCIENTIFICALLY CORRECT POSTURE CONTROL

With Ironrite, the seating position of the operator in relation to the work is comfortable and relaxing. She need not be constantly leaning forward, since all operations take place at the rear side of the roll. In addition, forming board and lap board furnish her with a place to rest the weight of her arms, even as she irons.

EASY KNEE CONTROL OR ROLL ACTION

A slight pressure of the knee works the roll on an Ironrite ironer. To start or stop the roll, a slight sideways pressure of the right knee does the job. To stop the roll and keep it in contact with the ironing shoe (for drying out heavy seams, etc.), the left knee does the work. Knee-control like this keeps both hands free to arrange garments. Controls are adjustable.

ROLL SUPPORTED AT BOTH ENDS

Much as you can do a better job with a rolling pin held at both ends, you can also do a better job of getting uniform, end to end pressure with an ironer that has both ends of its roll firmly supported. This Ironrite feature also eliminates the clumsy upright "arm" necessary on ironers which have roll supported at one end only.

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