

THE STRATFORD STAR

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R. B. Everett Laid To Rest Monday

Funeral services for R. B. Everett, 83 years of age, were conducted Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church by Rev. H. A. Nichols. Mr. Everett passed away Saturday.

Robert Bradford Everett was born November 22, 1868 in Narborough, Norfolk, England, and came to the United States in 1888. For a time he lived in Junction City, Texas, and worked at the Shriner Flour Mill on the Morris Ranch.

While there he met and married Mettie Smith, a school teacher.

He is survived by his wife and five sons, Frith of Seguin, Texas, Gerald of Des Moines, New Mexico, Ned of Beeville, Texas, R. K. and Tony of Stratford, 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, and one sister, Miss Sophia Everett of Oxford, England.

Mr. Everett was a Mason and a member of the Methodist Church. He had been a member of the church for 56 years although failing health in recent years had made it impossible for him to attend services as often as he desired.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Thawing Pipes Results In Small Fire

Quick work of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department prevented fire from destroying the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McQueen Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. McQueen had been using a blow torch to thaw out frozen pipes. He did not realize that boards under the house had been ignited. Mrs. McQueen returned home a short time later to find the house filled with smoke and turned in the fire alarm.

Letha Fedric Named Band Sweetheart

Miss Letha Fedric was introduced as the Sweetheart of the Stratford High School band at the concert played in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Her attendants were Miss Helen Finch and Miss Beth Pemberton. Gene Glazener made the presentation of the band bouquet to the elected sweetheart.

The band, appearing for the first time since their band director, Dan Whitaker, joined the Air Force, played an entertaining concert.

Pfc. McAdams To Arrive Home For Holidays

Pfc. Claude R. McAdams, Jr., received his diploma from the Air Medical School at Gunter Air Force Base in Alabama Tuesday. He is expected to arrive home today to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. He reports for duty in San Antonio after the holidays.

Miss Dixon Honored With Shower

The home of Mrs. J. R. Pendleton was the scene of a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Dorothy Dixon, who will be married to Arlyn Haile in the First Baptist Church on December 28.

Coffee was served from a table laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a bouquet of red carnations, tea leaves, and fern, flanked with silver candle sticks. Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., and Mrs. Esma Gilbert poured.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Lee Grimes, Mrs. W. G. Hart, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson.

Contract Let For Beaver Bridge On 287

Park-Ward Company of Oklahoma City was the successful bidder on the 700-foot concrete girder span bridge across the Beaver River on U. S. Highway 287, 12 miles southeast of Boise City, with a bid of \$230,726.00 last week.

Broce Construction Company of Woodward bid lowest on the 1.025 mile paving job that accompanied the bridge project. The paving bid was \$46,231.00.

Highway engineers' estimates were \$270,751 for the bridge and \$59,600 for the paving.

Stratford Boys On Wentworth Honor Roll

LEXINGTON — Two Stratford youths are among the top students during the past six weeks at Wentworth Military Academy, according to Major Dallas C. Buck, dean.

Those who qualified for the dean's Honor roll are: Cadet Don R. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, and Cadet Lloyd King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King.

Cadets who earn academic honors during the specified grading periods at Wentworth are accorded extra privileges and are permitted to wear the Scholastic Bar on their uniforms.

Mrs. Hankey Hostess To T.E.L. Class

Christmas decorations made a gay setting for the party of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Hankey as hostess. Mrs. Roy Allen conducted the social activities which everyone enjoyed. The group sang "Silent Night" and their teacher, Mrs. Lena McQueen, led in prayer, after which gifts were exchanged.

Delicious refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif, were served to Mrs. Bessie Hodges, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Lena McQueen, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, Mrs. H. B. Norris, Mrs. W. E. Pleyer, Mrs. E. W. Butler, and Mrs. W. L. Hankey.



Santa To Arrive In Stratford Saturday

The spirit of Christmas will prevail in Stratford Saturday with various forms of entertainment being made available to the public.

FREE SHOW SATURDAY AT 10:00 A. M.

People of this territory are invited to attend a free show which will be given at the Roxy Theatre at 10:00 A. M. Bob Hope will appear in "The Lemon Drop Kid."

SANTA TO ARRIVE SATURDAY AT 2:30 P. M.

Old Santa Claus will arrive in person on Main Street in Stratford at 2:30 P. M. He will have candy, nuts and fruit for all of the children of this territory who will be in Stratford to greet him. His annual visit is arranged through the cooperating efforts of the Stratford Lions Club and the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

CAROL SING AT 7:00 P. M. SATURDAY

The annual Christmas Carol Sing will be held at the intersection of Main Street and Third Street at 7:00 P. M. Saturday. The annual sing which grows more popular each year is sponsored by Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies.

VESPER SERVICE 5:00 P. M. SUNDAY

A vesper service will be held at 5:00 P. M. in the First Christian Church Sunday. The adult choir will sing "Music of Bethlehem" by Fred E. Holton. Children of the Teen age group and Cherub Choir will present a tableau, "Once Upon A Christmas Time."

Mrs. Goule Released From Hospital

Mrs. Ernest Goule was brought home Sunday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she has been receiving treatment for an injury resulting from a fall from a horse during the Labor Day holidays.

Thomas Edison invented gummed paper.

Christmas Trees At The Churches

Assembly of God Church Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Baptist Church Monday at 7:00 P. M.

Christian Church Monday at 7:00 P. M.

Methodist Church Monday at 7:00 P. M.

Special outside lighting scene being erected.

Short Time To Complete ACP Practices

Along with "only so many shopping days left before Christmas" farmers of Sherman County are reminded today that they have only a few working days to complete soil and water conservation practices under the 1951 Agricultural Conservation program.

R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the County PMA Committee, explains the funds appropriated to assist farmers cooperating in ACP are on a year-by-year basis. This means that to qualify for assistance under the 1951 Agricultural Conservation program, soil and water conservation practices must be completed with the program year, which ends December 31.

The chairman urges farmers to take an inventory of the soil and water conservation practices they intended to carry out this year and then check against that list the practices actually completed. In his words, "There's still time to get a lot of good conservation work done before the end of the year."

Christmas Prayer

(Contributed)

Dear Lord, thou knowest, I have tried Thy Holy Word to use as a guide: In teaching my children, in daily life, To abstain from things unjust, not right. In life so dear and close to thee I have searched and prayed the right things to see.

Dear Lord, forgive me if in some things I've erred, For I am only human, sometimes scared. Give me strength every day, I pray, To do things right that come my way. Tho' family and friends understand me not, Give me the wisdom to reveal thy plot.

Help me at home with loved ones so dear To show them my love and that thou are near. Keep us from sin, so humbly I pray, Guide us, direct us, in the coming day. Not just for my home, these blessings unfurl, But for all homes in, this, thy world.

My sincere thanks to thee I give For this Glorious Country, in which we live, For life, and love and comforts no ending, I pray for those people not comprehending. Give them the insight to know thy nature; That thou dost love each man and creature.

As we come, once again, to celebrate thy birth, Give people understanding on, this, thy Earth. Help them to know whether black, white or yellow, That God loves us all regardless of color. And He can untangle all our trouble and woe, If only to God in our distress we will go.

— Amen.

Linda Sue Oquin Has Operation In Amarillo

Linda Sue Oquin, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devo Oquin, underwent a minor operation for the removal of a growth from her right foot in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday. She was brought home Sunday evening and taken back to the hospital Tuesday for an examination. She will have to walk on crutches for about three weeks.

New Mexico was the last state admitted to the Union.

No Wheat Disease Found In County

Dr. Kenneth Porter, of the Amarillo Experiment Station, and Fred Dines, Wheat Specialist of the Extension Service, were in Sherman County last week and made a survey of the wheat. After examining a number of fields of wheat over the county, they submitted the following report. Much of the wheat in Sherman County was found to be in quite satisfactory condition for this time of the year with many fields having a fair to good root system and in sufficient moisture to hold the wheat for some time to come. Given at least a normal amount of moisture during the winter months, they felt the wheat would carry through, and depending upon the amount of spring moisture, go through to a satisfactory harvest. A few fields were found to be deficient in surface moisture and in most of these cases a very distinct hard pan existed which had not allowed the roots to develop deeply. As a result of this condition, in a few fields, cattle were pulling up the wheat in which case they considered it advisable to remove cattle from the fields where wheat is being pulled up due to a shallow root system. This shallow root system, they found to be a result of deficient surface moisture and the formation of the hard pan.

They were in no case able to find any distinct indication of disease in any of the wheat examined and stated it was their considered opinion that there is no disease developing in the wheat at this time. Furthermore, the fungus disease that some have mentioned as being on the wheat, has in every case that they have checked, been nothing but fine root hairs that are quite normal to wheat and are necessary for the plant in its utilization of moisture and nutrients. In every case where the surface soil was dry and particularly in those fields having the hard pan, the root hairs were more developed than they were in the wheat field with reasonably good surface moisture. This condition is a result of the plant making every attempt to utilize what moisture is available.

They explained that when one pulls up a plant from dry soil the root hairs are more observable to the naked eye than they are in wheat plants removed from soil with reasonably good moisture. The roots of wheat in land of good moisture are covered with moist soil, which is held to the root by root hairs. Whereas, in the dry soil the root hairs are exposed due to insufficient moisture to hold them to the roots.

In their inspection of wheat in the county, they reported they were unable to find any destructive insects such as greenbugs and flea beetles.

One field examined for mosaic wheat disease was found in questionable condition due to late planting of wheat on wheat stubble land and dry soil, which hadn't given a uniform germination, resulting in a very thin stand and very late growth. They reported there was no disease apparent in this particular field of wheat.

King Edmund of England drowned while trying to make the tides obey him.

Summerour Puts School Lessons Into Practice

Johnny Summerour, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summerour, and a junior in the Stratford High School, has done quite well for himself with his FFA projects.

This year Johnny's project program is conservatively estimated at a value of \$9,350 in livestock.

Besides his livestock program last year he harvested 135 acres of milo that averaged 30 bushels to the acre. For the 1952 season he has 125 acres seeded to wheat. He is holding the stalk stubble and wheat for pasture later in the winter.

This is Johnny Summerour's third year in Vocational Agriculture. The first year he fed one show calf, two commercial steers, two commercial cows, planted 80 acres of wheat and 50 acres of maize. The second year Johnny fed one show calf, five commercial steers, three commercial cows, three registered heifers, and bought a one-half interest in one registered bull. He planted 140 acres in wheat and 60 acres in maize.

This year Johnny is vice-president of the local FFA chapter. For two years he has served as an alternate on the livestock judging team. This year he will be one of the three boys representing this school in the judging contests. He has won two local showmanship awards and one at the stock show in Daltart. Showmanship in the livestock industry is considered equivalent to sportsmanship in athletic sports.

Johnny does all of the feeding of his father's breeding stock to be entered in livestock shows, and does much of the grooming and showing of the animals. Last year his baby beef brought top money at the Dallam County livestock sale. The 80 cents a pound netted Johnny \$752.00. For two years in succession he has fed bulls that won first place at the Guymon livestock show.

Summerour started feeding cattle when he was ten years old. He credits his studies in vocational agriculture for better fitting him to mix rations for cattle which produce the best results. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summerour who live 6 miles south of Corbett. Success, he says, is attributed to the support and complete cooperation of his mother and father in life on the farm. His ambition is to become efficient enough to enter a partnership with his father in the livestock industry.

Hoyt Davis Hospitalized Tuesday

Hoyt Davis, popular member of last year's senior class, was rushed to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday suffering from an injury to a recent incision. Davis had returned to his work driving a truck for the King Dairy in Daltart Tuesday morning after undergoing a recent appendicitis operation. A fogged windshield caused him to drive into the rear of a parked truck. He was thrown against the steering wheel of his truck and the partially healed incision burst.

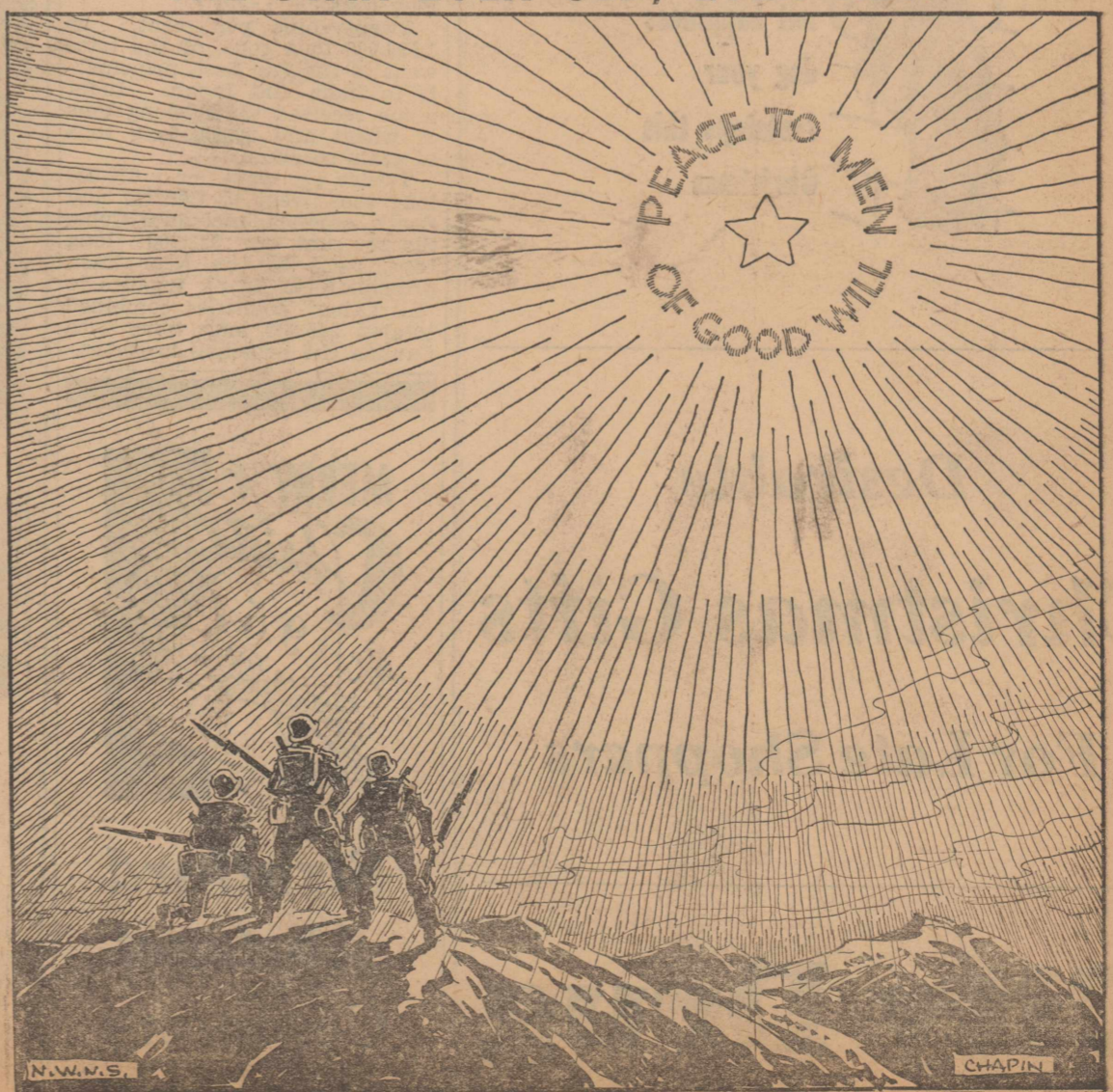
Delaware was the first state to ratify the U. S. Constitution.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS



HEAVENS, WHAT A NIGHTMARE!
NOT A GIFT PURCHASED—
THE LIST A MILE LONG—
ME BURIED UNDER A SNOW SLIDE—
OF HOUSEHOLD CARES AND HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS
AND CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND
THE CORNER !!!
OH DEAR—WISH MY HUSBAND WAS
MORE HELP AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR !!!

THE STAR—EVER OLD, EVER NEW



A Chinese radish may weigh as much as 50 pounds.



Whatever we have achieved in the past year is due to the loyalty and good will of those we serve.

With sincere appreciation this greeting brings you warm good wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

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A-B-C O-MATIC WASHERS

Last week we said we had two more Washers to sell before Xmas, today we don't have any, But we are taking orders for delivery after January 1st 1952.

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Christmas Gifts
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Popular Recipe

MAKE YOUR MENUS more interesting with seasonal foods. With them you can have flavor and color appeal, variety and economy.

Use both pumpkin and squash for making pies for dessert. Both of them take to a trimming of whipped cream, a dusting or shaving of maple sugar and then a sprinkling of toasted nuts—walnuts, pecans, or almonds.

Baked squash can make your supper for you if you fill the hollow of the squash with bulk sausage formed into balls and pop those in about a half an hour before the squash finishes baking.

Have oysters? Stuff them! Chop oysters very fine then mix them with egg yolk, thicken with bread crumbs and add a bit of cream, salt and pepper. Fill buttered shells with the mixture and brown in the oven.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Butter Fingers
(Makes 60)

- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup black walnuts, finely chopped
- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix together thoroughly the shortening, butter, sugar and nuts. Sift together flour and salt and work well into creamed mixture. Shape into small finger lengths and bake in a slow (325°F.) oven about 14 minutes, until just golden color. While warm, roll in confectioners' sugar. Cool and roll in the sugar again.

Poultry or cheese sandwiches for a quick supper taste more delightful if you spread some of that cranberry relish left from the holiday dinner over the meat or cheese.

Raw cranberry relish is excellent when mixed with cream cheese and then formed in balls. Serve on lettuce for a lovely salad.

Any of your ham and sausage casseroles will be more tempting if you pass some apple butter or apple jelly with them. Peach-plum or just plum jelly is excellent with chicken or wild fowl.

If you're broiling your chicken or turkey for a special occasion, pass rich cream sauce with it for those who like gravy.

Grain Exports
Higher Than
Year Ago

Continuation of high level of grain exports since the beginning of the 1951-52 marketing year in July carried the July-October export of wheat, flour, and macaroni to an estimated 4,020,000 long tons or 150,054,000 equivalent bushels, as compared with 1,868,000 long tons or 69,640,000 bushels in the like period of 1950, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces.

During the same period, however, the exports of coarse grains were estimated at 1,315,000 long tons or 54,717,000 equivalent bushels, as compared with 1,590,000 long tons or 65,479,000 bushels in July-October 1950. The coarse grains included corn, oats, grain sorghums, barley, rye, corn grits, hominy and meal, corn starch and flour, oat meal and malt.

Forty-eight per cent, or 2,561,000 long tons, of the total exports of all grains and grain products from the United States for the period July-October 1951 went to European countries. Of this quantity Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, Netherlands, France, Belgium, and Luxembourg received 1,999,000 long tons.

Twenty-nine per cent, or 1,536,000 long tons, of the total went to the Far East, principally to India and Japan. India alone received 850,000 long tons of wheat and 89,000 long tons of grain sorghums.

Twelve per cent, or 670,000 long tons, went to Central and South America, including Cuba. Six per cent, or 323,000 long tons, went to the Near East, principally to Egypt. Exports to "All Other" countries combined totaled 245,000 long tons, with Canada the principal importer.



Stratford
Abstract
Company

Embroidery Club
Has Annual
Christmas Party

Christmas decorations were featured throughout the home of Mrs. Frank Judd when she entertained Thursday afternoon of last week with a Christmas party for the Embroidery Club.

Gifts were distributed from the tree by Mrs. H. L. Vincent assisted by Mrs. Roy Allen. After much merriment, and opening of the gifts, the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. F. Wiginton and Mrs. Arthur Judd, served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Osa Gamble, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. E. J. Massie, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. Nannie O'Brien, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Mrs. M. Dorceth, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, and Mrs. Frank Judd.

Mrs. John Reaves and Mrs. H. A. Nichols were received into the club as new members. The next meeting will be in

the home of Mrs. Osa Gamble on Thursday, January 10.

Lloyd King Letters
At Wentworth

Cadet Lloyd King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, was awarded a company football letter at Wentworth Military Academy by the school's athletic board, Capt. Karl Berninger, athletic director, announces.

Inter-company competition commands keen interest among the cadet corps, being instrumental in developing company morale and school spirit.

Ninety-seven cadets from five companies competed in the inter-company grid activities at Wentworth during the past season.

J. P. Powell
M. D.

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and Throat
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Stratford, Texas



Dr. Pearson President Of Medical Society

Dr. Huston Pearson was elected president of the Sherman Dallam-Hartley-Moore County Medical Society, at a meeting held recently in the Stratford

Clinic.

Dr. M. J. Pronko, Dalhart, was elected vice-president, and Dr. A. W. Cowan, also of Dalhart, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Askins of Dumas accompanied their husbands to Stratford and visited in the home of Mrs. Pearson.

A group of lions is called a pride.

Elks Defeat Gruver Teams

Stratford Elks defeated the strong Gruver boys basketball teams in two games played here Tuesday night.

The Elk B-team won their game 63 to 33.

The Elks won their game by a score of 57 to 54. Bobby Lovelace was high point man with 20 points. Fred Lee Green followed with 11 points.

Teams Lose Games In Sudan Meet

Stratford Elks and Elketts lost their first games played in the Sudan, Texas tournament Thursday of last week.

The Elks lost to Muleshoe by a score of 35 to 46. Muleshoe men scored 70 percent of their shots while the Elks had one of the worst off days, scoring only about 20 percent of their shots.

Stratford Elketts lost their game to Bula by a score of 29 to 39. Bula had a six foot forward that scored 25 points despite the efforts of the Elketts guards. Janet Garoutte was high point forward for the Elketts with 14 points and Adelle Cunningham followed with 13 points.

Gives Lions Club Program

Lee Cox, a field man for the Weather Improvement Association, gave an entertaining program at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club in the Palace Cafe Monday night. Cox used picture slides to illustrate his talk.

The next meeting of the Lions

Club will be Monday, January 7, at which time a ladies night program will be presented.

PMA Office To Close On Holidays

The Sherman County PMA office will be closed December 24 and December 25, 1951, to observe the Christmas holidays, but will be open December 26 through December 29, remaining open all day Saturday, December 29.

The office will also be closed December 31 and January 1, to observe New Year's, but will be open January 2 through January 5, remaining open all day Saturday, January 5.

Entomologists Will Observe Plains Area

Wheat failures in 1951 in Texas, Western Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico have been attributed to dry weather conditions in some sections, Mosaic root rot, cut worms, and greenbugs. The loss to farmers last year has been estimated to have been five hundred million dollars.

In May of 1951 the six states sent representatives from their wheat growers associations to Washington to present their problem to various USDA leaders and also to a senate subcommittee. They found that only one man out of 2,200 was working on the greenbug problem. As a direct result of this trip to Washington \$40,000.00 was earmarked for the study of greenbugs and other insects.

Dr. Chada, a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture of Denton, Texas, attended the Wheat Producers meeting in Amarillo the first of December. He is an insect specialist and was making a trip through the Panhandle checking in various fields to see if he could find signs of infestation of greenbugs or cut worms.

Dr. Chada told the group that it was because of the wheat growers sending delegates to Washington and making additional funds available that he was in the Panhandle making spot checks for greenbugs. He said that he had found very few signs of greenbugs, and did not believe there would be a heavy infestation of greenbugs next spring; however he emphasized the fact it is very important to have a continuous research program on greenbugs and other insects in order that producers might be forewarned of their approach and that they might be ready to use whatever control measures that are available.

Raising Rice

The United States rice farmer prepares his ground in much the same way as for a wheat or barley crop by plowing, harrowing and making the proper seed bed. However, since rice fields must be kept evenly flooded, the rice farmer must also level his land and prepare it for flooding. In the United States, rice is sown by broadcasting from airplanes or by using mechanical seeding machines. When rice is seeded on dry ground, the plants usually are permitted to grow to a height of six inches before the fields are flooded.

Elks Split Games With Spearman

Stratford Elks split honors in two games played with Spearman Monday night.

The Elk B-team lost their game by a score of 32 to 33.

The Elks defeated Spearman 43 to 39. Lyle Wakefield was high point man with 13 points. Dearmond and Nollner of Spearman each scored 10 points.

Want Ads

WANTED: 100,000 Rats and Mice to Kill with Ray's Rat and Mouse Killer. Also Rays Warfarin, guaranteed. — Yates Drug. 5-tfc

54 LP Gas Service — Butane and Propane — Everett Riggs, Phone 4181.

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

NOTICE: 50% Discount on delinquent accounts to Bonar Pharmacy if paid before January 15, 1952. — Mrs. C. R. Bonar 11-3tc

FOR SALE: 10-room frame house with 2 baths and modern 3-room garage apartment on two corner lots, corner Third and Chestnut. Call 4366 or see Eugene McDaniel. 5-tfc

WE HAVE PLENTY of Barb



LUCY KELP CLEANERS
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Wire at regular price. — Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. 3-tfc

Ex-Cel-Cis PRODUCTS, Cosmetics of Distinction For Home Beauty Treatment. Dial 2411, Bonar residence. 7-tfc

IF IT RUNS on Gas or Electricity and it won't work, call us. We specialize in service. — Joe A. Doby, Dial 3431. 4-tfc

For Distinctive Personalized Cards, including Western Text-Craft, call Bonar residence, Dial 2411. 8-tfc

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, 1-8tc

Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

If you need an extra outlet put in your home or a switch repaired, Call 3431. — Joe Doby. 4-tfc

WANTED: House Keeper, must have references, house available, excellent salary. — Mrs. W. N. Price. Phone 3071. 52-tfc

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 Dallam Counties branded /T on left hip or /TU on right hip, please notify Arthur or Frank Judd. 1-8tc



Best Wishes



May you have a lifetime of the kind of happiness you find on Christmas morning

1951

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STRATFORD, TEXAS
SHOW TIME

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6:45 P. M. Week Days

Feature Starts at 7:00 P. M.

5:15 P. M. Saturdays

2:15 P. M. Sundays

DECEMBER 21

Drums In The Deep South

With Guy Madison and Barbara Payton

DECEMBER 22

Clark Gable In

Across The Wide Missouri

Color by TECHNICOLOR

DECEMBER 23

John Payne, Rhonda Fleming, and Forrest Tucker In

CROSSWINDS IN TECHNICOLOR

DECEMBER 24

SHOW WILL BE CLOSED

DECEMBER 25 And 26

On The Loose

Starring Joan Evans and Melvyn Douglas

DECEMBER 27 And 28

The Highwayman

Color by CINECOLOR
Starring Phillip Friend, Charles Coburn and Wanda Hendrix



Let us enjoy together the 1 blessed cheer and good 9 5 1 will of Christmas



The First State Bank Of Stratford

Gene Austin Passes Army Physical

Gene Austin passed his physical examination in Amarillo last

week for entering the U. S. Army. He expects to receive his orders the latter part of the month.

Early Day Resident Visits Stratford

J. Peatman, owner of the Peatman Motor Co., Kansas City,

Missouri, was a visitor in Stratford this week. It was his first return to Stratford in 40 years. His father installed the original water system in Stratford.

County Offices Will Close

County offices at the courthouse will be closed Monday and Christmas day, it was announced this week.

Public Service Employees Have Christmas Party

Employees of the Southwestern Public Service Co. in Stratford, Dalhart, and Dumas were entertained with an annual Christmas party in the Country Club in Dalhart Tuesday night. Those from Stratford who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and granddaughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs and children. They enjoyed a turkey dinner and a Christmas tree program for the children.

One Case In District Court

One case is of record in District Court. In the case of E. S. Lambert vs. Holdenn Clapper, a case to recover damages from a car accident near Kerrick on the 17th of March, resulted in the plaintiff getting a judgment of \$3,715.00 against the defendant. Car damage was set at \$1,650, personal injuries at \$2,000.00, and a tow fee of \$65.00 was allowed.

Mrs. Keener Is Taking Treatment In Colorado

Mrs. M. L. Keener is taking treatments in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She expects to remain in Colorado for about three months. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keener accompanied her to Colorado Springs, returning home Thursday of last week.

Tommy Lovett Celebrates 8th Birthday

Tommy Lovett celebrated his eighth birthday with a party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lola Lee, Saturday. During the afternoon games were played and the following guests

were served cake and ice cream: Donna Mae Davis, Doris Jean Dickson, Shelia Donelson, Norvita and Nan Freda Bammes, Donna Gay Boner, Robbie Jo Burkham, Martha Nell Purnell, Pamela and Paula Freeman of Dumas, Cleo Aduddell, Stuart Crutchfield, Pat Donelson, Rommie Feemster, Henry Purnell, Jimmy Oquin, Donny Parvin, Gary Garoutte, Jimmy Gore, Dwight Brooks, Jerry Burkham, and Stephanie and Tommy Lovett.

Christmas stockings filled with candy were given to each guest as they left the party. Mrs. Kermit Underwood and

Miss Gradene Parvin assisted Mrs. Lovett at the party.

School Closes Friday For Holidays

Stratford schools will dismiss Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday, December 31.

New Arrivals

Pvt. and Mrs. Dale Knight, Shallowater, Texas, are the par-

ents of a daughter born Sunday evening in a Lubbock, Texas hospital. Pvt. Knight is stationed at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr. are parents of a baby daughter, Martha Lee, who was born in Dumas Memorial Hospital, Sunday morning. The little girl weighed seven and a half

pounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the Fire Department for putting out the fire at our home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McQueen

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It's a wonderful family holiday--one we hope you all will enjoy to the utmost

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For the Christmas Shopper

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Our best wishes go out heartily to all our good friends

MAY YOU ALL ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS SEASON OF DEEP JOY



1951

Stratford Grain Company

Baptist WMU Ladies Met Wednesday

"Let Us Worship and Bow Down," was the subject of the program of the Baptist Missionary Union at their meeting in the church Wednesday afternoon. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was the opening hymn. Mrs.

Clifford Byrd led the opening prayer. Mrs. Howard Haffey had the subject, "Christmas Eve at Taos Pueblo." Mrs. W. D. Ellis told four stories from Missionaries. Mrs. M. E. Upchurch had the topic, "Christmas Treats Make Indiana Happy." Mrs. Walter Pendleton spoke on "Christmas In Your Heart." Mrs. Leon Guthrie had the subject, "Christmas In Other Lands." Other ladies present were: Mrs. A. H. Ellison and Mrs. V.

M. King. Mrs. E. E. Riggs and Mrs. J. D. Jones had charge of the Sunbeam Band.

Flora Foreman Circle Met Wednesday

The Flora Foreman Circle of the Methodist Church met in the church sanctuary Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the singing of "Silent Night" by the group. Mrs. W. P. Mullican gave the devotional after which Mrs. A. L. Harrison led in prayer.

Mrs. K. L. Eller conducted a short business session.

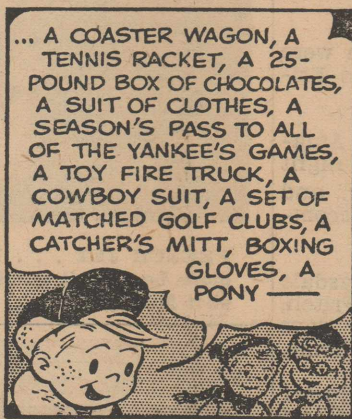
Mrs. A. L. King introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Harry Sears, who gave a book review of "It Runs in The Family."

This is a supplement to the study, "The Family, A Christian Concern," which has been completed. It was presented in a very pleasing manner and greatly enjoyed by all.

It was decided not to meet again until the second Wednesday in January.

The following were present: Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Roy Weems, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Verne Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale, Mrs. W. P. Mullican, Mrs. K. L. Eller, and Mrs. Harry Sears.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



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CFW Ladies Have Christmas Luncheon

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Christian Church met with a Christmas luncheon in the basement of the church Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock with 18 members present. At 2:15 the regular C. W. F. meeting was called to order with the group singing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," with prayer led by Mrs.

Ora Bomer. After a short business meeting Mrs. Arthur Folsom presented a program on the sixth lesson on "Churches To Speed His Work." Topics on Faith, Courage, Generosity, Fellowship, Service, Concern, Understanding, and Prayer were discussed by Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Bernard Dovel and Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. John Reaves gave the devotional on "Our Country Needs Christians."

An offering of \$43.00 was presented. The group was dismissed by the Missionary benediction.

Injured Girls Released From Hospital

Shera Resley and Shirley Everett, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey, who were injured in a car accident near

their home in Dell City, Texas the first part of November have been released from an El Paso, Texas hospital. Both of the girls are still in casts as the result of fractures.

advised him not to place his weight on his ankle for at least three years. Oquin was injured in a fall from a ladder while working at the Consumers Co. several months ago.

Devo Oquin Has Cast Removed

Devo Oquin had the cast removed from his ankle in Amarillo Friday. Physicians have

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DIAL 3431 STRATFORD, TEXAS

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding were visitors in Dumas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Violet Beard and Ben Snowden, of Amarillo, were Sunday guests in the T. D. Chisum home.

Sunday guests in the Emory Roper home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roper and daughter, of Gruver, Kay Gammel of Burk Burnett, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Blades and family of Etter,

Mrs. Brown Ross, Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia, Mrs. Tiney Oakley and sons were visitors in Dalhart Saturday afternoon.

H. L. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs.

Doss Brewer were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk and daughter, Linda, were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko, and Sandy Miracle visited in the Virgel Lively home in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and Cynthia were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lelah Boney, Miss Pauline Jones, Mrs. Blanche Walters and Beth visited in Dumas Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Palmer is visiting with her sister in Bakersfield, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon were business visitors in Dumas Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Pronger left Amarillo by plane Wednesday night for Tampa, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett accompanied her to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ragsdale and little son, Jimmy, of Frich, came Tuesday for a few days visit in the Ralph Harding home.

Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were Dalhart visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko visited in Clayton, New Mexico Sunday, with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bohrer of Raton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon visited in Sunray Sunday.

Joe Flores arrived home Saturday from Fort Collins, Colorado to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flores. Wendolyn Flores arrived home from West Texas State College in Canyon today.

Mrs. Ione Taylor left Wednesday for Dallas, for a visit in the home of her son and his family.

Mrs. C. V. Collins is visiting relatives in California.

Thomas Warren of Portland, Maine, is a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Huston Pearson. He plans to remain in Stratford the remainder of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Williams and daughters, Pamela and Paula, of Dumas, were week-end guests of Mrs. Henry Lee and Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett.

Mrs. Edna Froman, Lamar,



FRENCH JET . . . New French jet is launched from passenger plane because it needs boosting speed of 300 k.p.h. At bottom is test pilot M. Gonord.



SALOON . . . A gambling saloon in San Francisco looked like this in the gold rush era.

Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Blake were visitors in Texhoma Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Briley, Centralia, Illinois, left today after visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch since Sunday. Mr. Briley is Mrs. Upchurch's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Royaf Pendleton returned home Saturday from

Irene Beall plans to arrive home, relatives in Bakersfield, California, Sunday from Dallas.

Jim Morrison left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Morgan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd drove to Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Byrd and her sister are visiting their mother in Dalhart.

W. E. Fisher, Borger, Texas, was here Monday for a visit with his nephew, Herman Smith.

Cpl. Harold Cameron is expected home this week from Camp Stoneman, California to spend the holidays with relatives.

Don Tusha made a business trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

C. E. Woods attended the wrestling match in Dalhart Monday night.

Mrs. W. E. Palmer is visiting

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pendleton, Ordway, Colorado, were guests

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton Wednesday night of last week.

Miss Mary Nan Davis returned

home Wednesday from Baylor University in Waco, Texas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Blake and Mrs. Alice Haines were visitors in Dumas Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and daughters visited Mrs. Mullican's mother in Amarillo Sunday.

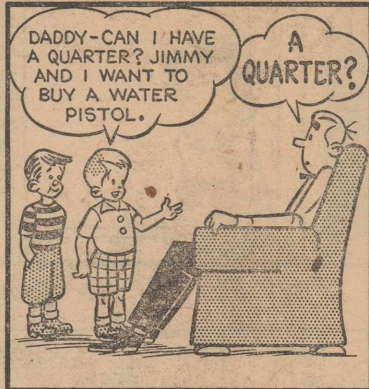
Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha will spend Christmas with relatives in Silver City, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams will leave Sunday to spend the holidays in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and children were visitors in Canon City Colorado over the week-end. Mr. Steinberger's father returned with them for a visit in Stratford.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Minute Meditation

(By Ferguson C. Polycutt)

In The Fullness Of Time
We are soon to celebrate another Birthday, in the highest, most reverent and sacred meaning of the term. Our traditional celebration dates back almost twenty centuries to that miraculous night when Wise Men followed a star to Bethlehem. Our Scriptures tell us that "when the time had fully come, God sent forth His Son." There is something wonderful, myster-

ious and miraculous about His coming at this particular time in history. But, of course, we cannot fully comprehend the birth of Jesus, the Son of God.

I believe Jesus was sent that first Christmas because it was all part of God's plan. He could not send Him until mankind was ready. It had to be an exact instant in history, no earlier and no later. From earliest times, man had searched for God, reaching up and out into the unknown, learning more. And God had gradually revealed Himself, little by little. Man learned more about the character of God. He learned of the coming Messiah, the Christ, a Savior. An increasing attitude of expectancy arose in the ancient world, particularly intense in Judea and Galilee. Mankind was in a serious mood, looking for a "sign." The time was right. God spoke His Word and Jesus came into the world! How grateful are we to God for His "unspeakable gift!" And for the privilege of living in the Light of this Wondrous Revelation.

How is it that mankind still rejects the promised Messiah? Why is it that men still turn their backs on the Light of Bethlehem? Here we are today, more than nineteen hundred years later, still searching, questioning, groping about in the dark, frustrated and afraid, vainly attempting to work out our own destinies, trying to save ourselves from what we do not really know!

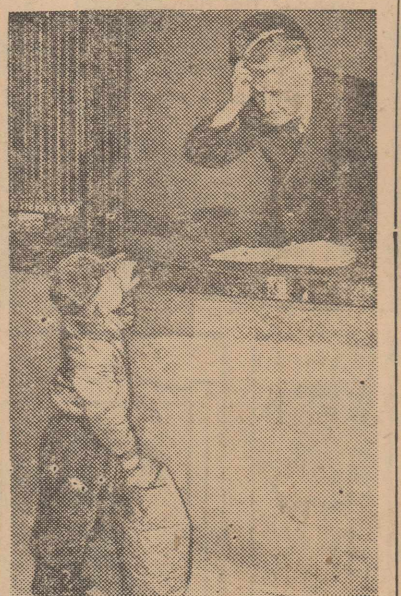
And yet, the Savior of the world has come, according to God's great plan and purpose! And He comes today, to every man who opens his heart, who turns his face to the Heavenly Light, even that Light which, In The Fullness Of Time, God made shine forth into our world.

God help us to find Jesus today, that this Christmas may be one long remembered, a season of deep spiritual significance. May it be a time when we put our lives in tune again with Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our kind neighbors, and friends for their many thoughtful words and deeds, with grateful acknowledgment to those of you who were blood donors, during the illness and passing of our loved one, Mrs. R. B. Everett, And Family.

Horses have two sets of teeth, just as humans do.



TOT LEAVES HOME . . . Sgt. Henry O'Brien appears at wit's end as he tries to learn name of youngster who says he has left home to become a cowboy. He was found riding bus and taken to police station.

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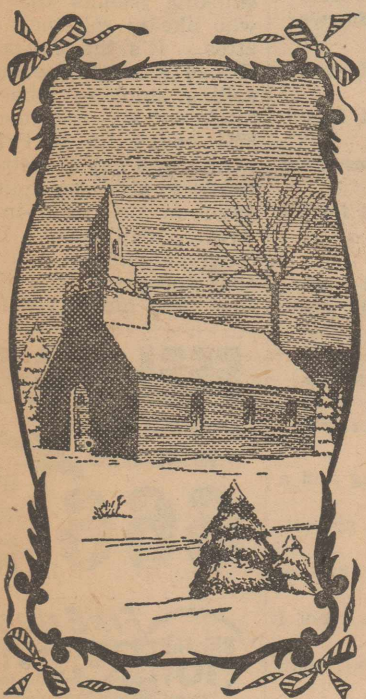
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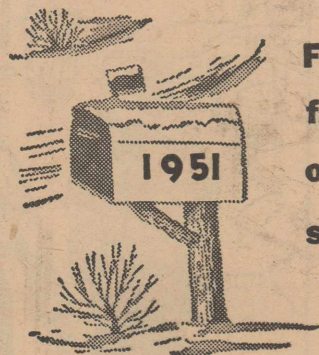
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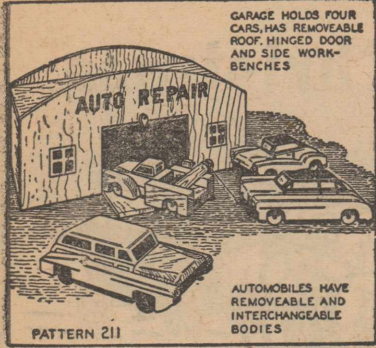


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**WHAT? CHRISTMAS IS
HERE AGAIN?**

No, it's not here this very day, but Christmas is surely coming on, and it'll be here before you know it! Panic? Not a bit of it! For you, like all of us, probably have many cigarette smokers, pipe smokers, and "roll-your-owners" on your Christmas list. . . . And, if you have, your worries are over. . . . First of all, there are king-size Cavalier Cigarettes for those who want an extremely mild smoke. And Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco for pipes and "makin'" cigarettes. And both are specially gift-packaged for Christmas. The Cavaliers, for instance, have a space ready for your Christmas message right on the brightly colored carton that serves as a greeting card. And the pound-size can of Prince Albert comes in a gay, cheery red and green Christmas box! So you see, there's nothing to get upset about. Just remember two things that will make your Christmas shopping easier and more fun: Cavaliers and Prince Albert. You can get both at your dealer's today. . . . Cavaliers, the extremely mild cigarette. . . . and Prince Albert, America's most popular smoking tobacco! —Adv.

**"COLD DEMONS"
STRIKE JIMMY!**

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AW, MOM... WE SICKED HIM!

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VIRGIL

By Len Kleis

HEY—YOU GOIN' AWAY, MOM?

YES—YOUR AUNT ELLA IS SICK SO I HAVE TO FIX DINNER FOR YOUR COUSINS

HOW ABOUT MY DINNER?

YOUR FATHER WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT

POP'S GONNA COOK MY DINNER?

YES—

BUT YOU RUN ALONG AND EAT THOSE COOKIES IN THE PANTRY—THEY'LL HELP SPILL YOUR APPETITE

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MR. SWEDBALL, I'VE BEEN HERE FOUR MONTHS AND I THINK IT'S HIGH TIME I GET A RAISE IN SALARY!

HMMMM... THIS'LL TAKE SOME QUICK THINKING ON MY PART!

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, MISS MERTALD, I CAN'T REALLY AFFORD IT...

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by Clark S. Hoas

RIMIN' TIME

A DAME WHO LIKED AUCTIONS A LOT

BOUGHT A STRANGE-LOOKING EARTHENWARE POT--

"IT REALLY," SAID SHE, "IS OF NO USE TO ME--"

"BUT THINK OF THE BARGAIN I GOT!"

By POSEN

BESSIE

FREE IF YOU GUESS YOUR WEIGHT

HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK I WEIGH?

INFORMATION

By NICK PENN

MUTT AND JEFF

WHAT CHA LOOKIN' FOR, JEFF?

A SILVER DOLLAR! WILL YOU HELP ME LOOK FOR IT, MUTT?

A SILVER DOLLAR?

YEH, YOU KNOW ONE OF THOSE BIG SILVER DOLLARS!

JUST WHERE ABOUTS DID YOU LOSE IT?

OH, I DIDN'T LOSE ANY-- BUT IT WOULD BE FUN IF WE FOUND ONE!

By Bud Fisher

JITTER

WE'VE BEEN OUT ALL DAY AND HAVEN'T SHOT A SINGLE BIRD

BANG

By Arthur Pointer

WYLDE AND WOOLY

I'VE GOT A NOTION TO RUN FOR SHERIFF, SHERIFF. I COULD WHIP YOU IN AN ELECTION, METHINKS!

SHERIFF CROOKS

HO HO HO HO! WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO IF YOU GOT ELECTED?

YUK YUK

MY FIRST PROJECT WOULD BE TO CORRECT ALL THE MISTAKES YOU'VE MADE IN THE PAST 25 YEARS.

I SEE, AND WHAT WOULD YOU DO THE REST OF THAT MORNING?!

By Bert Thomas

CROSSTOWN

PHOTO SUPPLIES

BOBBY SOX

BY MARTY LINKS

"Since they boosted the price of haircuts, I find it's lots easier to stall my folks off about getting one."

"Gosh, Dad, your credit must be no good. They turned me down for a charge account at the soda fountain!"

**THE
Once
over**

BY H.L. PHILLIPS
WNU Features

VISIT FROM ST. STALINUS

JOSEF STALIN'S birthday, it is reported, has been designated to replace Christmas in Communist Hungary. Which set us to thinking of the propaganda line needed to sell people the idea of the Master of the Kremlin as "a right jolly old elf" cruising the Yuletide skies in a sleigh with the hammer and sickle painted on each side, presumably with a commissar astride each reindeer. Through our head kept running "The stockings were hung by the chimney with care in the FEAR that Saint Stalinus soon would be there. . . ." And we continued:

The children were nestled (scared stiff) in their beds
With orders to answer all knocks with "We're Reds!"
And mama in her kerchief and I in my hood
Were thinking the visit would do us no good.

(Then came the part about the clatter on the lawn and the rush to the windows to see what was the matter. We threw this out. With Stalin making the trip there could be no uncertainty. Everybody would know darned well what was the matter behind the clatter, or else.)

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of searchlights to objects below . . .

(Objects! Watch your language! Ya wanna go to the salt mines? Just refer to Joe as an "object below." But to resume):

When what to our wondering eyes should appear
But Josef himself with his Russian reindeer;
I knew in a moment or two it was he,

(If I didn't I knew what would happen to me.)
More rapid than eagles his courses they came
And to volleys of cannon he called them by name:

"Now, Ivan! Now, Petrov! Now, Igor! Now Pinski!
On, Malik! On, Molotov, also Vishinsky!
"To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,
With hammer and sickle and borscht over all!"

(All went well until we came to the lines "And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof the prancing and pawing of each little hoof." No dice! No footsteps you hear on your roof in Communist territory can be described as prancing. If you go back to bed thinking it's from reindeer you're nuts. So we picked it up from there):

As I fell to my knees and gave welcomes galore,
Down the chimney Saint Stalinus came with a roar;
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot
And he quickly shot mom for his coating of soot.

(Now came the part "His eyes, how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!" That had to go. The twinkling eyes is for decadent democracies. Behind every merry dimple there is a capitalistic warmonger. But to continue):

He was rugged and strong and a great super-elf
Which I quickly admitted, protecting myself:
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
D demanded my papers as proof I was "Red";

He spoke not a word but with fierce animation
Pinned onto each stocking a state proclamation;
Then sprang to his sleigh (on each deer sat a gremlin),
And gave the curt order "Fly back to the Kremlin!" . . .

But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight
"Happy Moscow to all! To all others Good Night!"

Query of a skeptical gambler just before those basketball players were sentenced: "How many points they gettin'?" . . . In her suit against Billy Rose, Eleanor Holm's attorneys are not, as reported, the firm of Beach, Schwimmer & Waters. . . . Eleanor claims nonsupport. . . . What? All that dough and no waterwings? . . . For the first time in the history of the Stock Exchange a toy-maker, Lionel Trains, has been listed. . . . But a lot of railroads have been toyed with there.

Herman Hickman is secure at Yale, a college which long ago gave the game back to the boys and discarded the idea that nothing counts but grid victories. . . . John T. Flynn, who is out with another best seller, got his first job in the writing business when he found book salesmanship pretty tough and took a job as a reporter on the New Haven Register. . . . Eighteen bucks a week! . . . Always a demon of energy, he drew pictures for Chamberlain Furniture Company ads, to help make both ends meet.

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Definition
A Communist is a fellow who borrows your pot to cook your goose in.

IT ISN'T TOO LATE!

If you still have last minute shopping to do, here's a suggestion you'll be grateful for. It's a simple solution—so easy to do and so sure to please. It's a solution that comes in two parts. First, give the cigarette smokers on your list a carton or two of the cigarette that's by far America's favorite — cool, mild, flavorful Camels. The Camel Christmas carton is full of the Christmas spirit—bright and colorful and all ready to give. There's a space on the top reserved for your personal greeting. No wrapping, no fussing with paper or cards or ribbons. The second solution involves your pipe-smoking friends and the fellows who like to roll their own cigarettes. It's the one-pound tin of Prince Albert, America's largest-selling smoking tobacco. "The bite's out and the pleasure's in!" The pound tin of Prince Albert comes in a gay Christmas box, all ready to give—just put your message on the built-in Christmas card. Don't delay. Do it today. Your dealer still has Camel cartons and pound tins of Prince Albert. Pay him a visit! —Adv.

**FEEL AWFUL?
DUE TO COLD
MISERIES**

gives fast symptomatic relief

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**FINE FOR SCRATCHES
BIG JAR 10¢ MOROLINE
PETROLEUM JELLY**

**A Three Days'
Cough Is Your
Danger Signal**

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please you or money refunded. Cremulsion has stood the test of millions of users.

CREMULSION
relieves Coughs, Chest Colds, Acute Bronchitis

**Housework
Easy Without
Nagging Backache**

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While often otherwise caused, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

DOAN'S PILLS

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl two years and nine months old. Please bring me two twin dollies, and for my brother, Arthur Lee, please bring a gun and candy, and nuts with fruit.

Love,
Cleo Willmon.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 17 months old. I would like Pete and Ropete dolls. I would also like a Teddy Bear.

Your little friend,
Mary Malynda Naugle.

Dear Santa:

I am a big boy four years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a train and a box of

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"... And you may say, I owe my entire success to my wife who nagged me into it."

carpenter tools.
Love,
Tommy Blake.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like to have a bicycle and also a doll's bottle set, a Bible, candy and fruit. See you in Stratford December 22.

I love you,
Sue Plunk.

Dear Santa:

I am one year old. I have been a very good girl. I would like to have a big Teddy Bear, a ball, also some candy and fruit.

I love you,
Mary Luann Plunk.

Dear Santa Claus:

Well, lets not discuss this being too good. I've only been fair, therefore I don't want too much. Please bring me a Toni doll. I've hung myself a big sock, please put some candy, nuts and fruit in it.

Grandfather has only been fair, too. Don't forget him though.

Love,
Orlanda Laslay.

Friendship Club Has Annual Christmas Party

Friendship Club members enjoyed their annual Christmas party Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. C. W. Forman in Cactus. Games of bingo with prizes for the winner furnished entertainment. Mrs. Albert Zimmer received the surprise gift. Each member matched numbers for their Christmas gifts.

Those enjoying a pleasant afternoon were: Mrs. Rollo Newman, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Pleyer, Mrs. Roseoe Dyess, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. Ed Oquin, Mrs. Raymond Borth, Mrs. George Oquin, Mrs. Kuykendall, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Albert Zimmer, Mrs. George Bradley and the hostess.

Names were drawn for next year's secret pal.

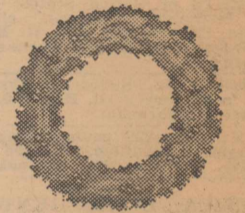
The next meeting will be January 3 in the home of Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr.



May the angels bending
near the earth bring
you an abiding peace



In the spirit of the blessed
day we wish you a
completely happy
Christmas



Claude Don Everette Bill June

Sloan Implement & Auto

Oldsmobile -- Case -- Goodyear



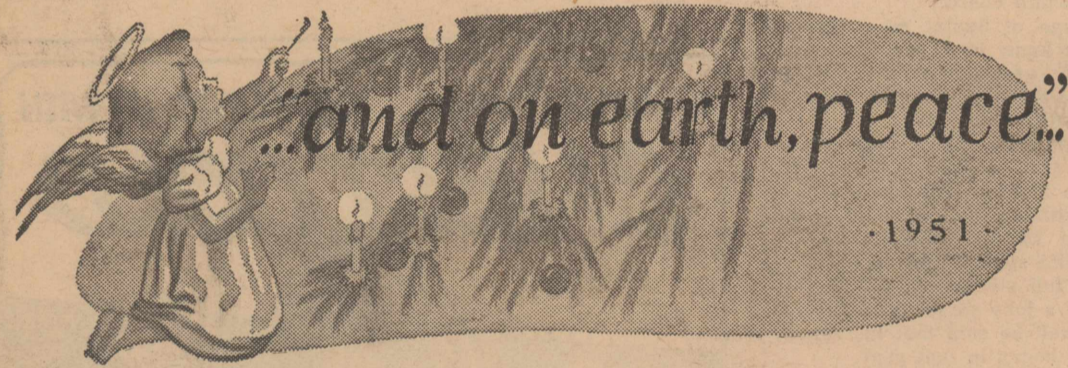
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The abiding joy of
Christmas be yours
this happy season

Make It A Practical Christmas — Give Clothing

Ross Bros. Dry Goods



Peace in our town ... yes, and peace
in our time for all the world...
with the Christmas spirit holding
eternal sway over all our hearts.

Van B. Boston

Massey-Harris Farm Implements



We add our voice
to the chorus calling
for abiding hope and
peace

1951



STURGEON BAY NO. 2 CAN
CHERRIES 25c

PURASNOW 10 POUND BAG
FLOUR 93c

WELCHES 24 Ounce Bottle Each
GRAPE JUICE 37c

WHITE SWAN NO. 300 SIZE TWO FOR
CRANBERRY SAUCE 39c

QUALITY MEAT

FRESH PORK SHOULDER POUND
ROAST 42c

Fresh Dressed HENS POUND
49c

SUNRAY SLICED — SLAB 2 POUND PACKAGE
BACON \$1.09

Fresh Dressed TURKEYS MARKET PRICE

SWANSDOWN LARGE SIZE
CAKE FLOUR 43c

STRICTLY FRESH DOZEN
EGGS 59c

NO. 1 PECANS NO. 1 ENGLISH WALNUTS POUND
NUTS 39c

NU-MAID POUND
OLEOMARGARINE 25c

FRESH VEGETABLES

LARGE SIZE DOZEN
ORANGES 49c

STAYMAN'S LARGE SIZE DOZEN
APPLES 65c

TOKAY'S 2 POUNDS
GRAPES 25c

PASCAL POUND
CELERY 15c

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