

N. C. Holt Funeral Friday At Gruver

Funeral services for Nicholas C. Holt, 86, will be conducted at the Community Church in Gruver Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Holt passed away Thursday morning in a Spearman hospital. He had lived in the Gruver community 15 years, making his home with a son, Coy Holt. He was born in Tennessee but lived most of his life near Rosebud, Arkansas where he was engaged in farming.

Mr. Holt is survived by five sons, Coy and Cecil Holt, Gruver, Dr. C. Zeno Holt, Los Angeles, Harvey Holt, San Antonio, and Sherman R. Holt, Texhoma, a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Grubbs, Gruver, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Junior 4-H Girls Will Meet Wednesday

The Junior 4-H Club girls will meet Wednesday, December 8, at 2:00 P. M. at the school. Members are reminded that they should bring material to the meeting to make pot holders.

Mrs. Taylor Hostess To Inter Se Club

The Inter Se Club was delightfully entertained Friday in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Mrs. Esma Gilbert and Patricia Taylor assisted Mrs. Taylor in serving refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames Hattie Flores, Fred Pronger, A. L. King, S. J. Calvird, Joe Brown, Forrest Mullins, Bob Pendleton, W. G. O'Brien, D. L. Buckles, W. F. Wiginton, E. W. Butler, Marvin Fleming, Roy Allen, Ernest Lovelace, C. R. Foster, and W. R. Gamble.

Mrs. Flores won high score for the afternoon.

Commissioners' Court Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton and County Judge L. P. Hunter were honored with a party given by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council Monday night in the club room at the courthouse.

Table games furnished the diversion for the evening.

Refreshments were served to about twenty-five other than the honor guests.

Inter Se Meets With Mrs. Taylor

Friday the Inter Se Club met in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent playing "42", high score going to Mrs. Hattie Flores. After the games a delicious plate of Thanksgiving eats was served to each one present by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Esma Gilbert and little Miss Patricia Taylor.

An added bit of fun was seeing the new home improvement completed by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Members present were: Mesdames W. G. O'Brien, Sam Calvird, D. L. Buckles, Hattie Flores, Arthur King, F. B. Mullins, A. E. Pronger, W. F. Wiginton, J. R. Pendleton, and Joe Brown. Club guests attending were Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. E. W. Butler, and Mrs. Marvin Fleming.

Entertains Friends

Mrs. H. M. Brown entertained with a dinner in her home November 20. Guests attending were Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. W. E. Thrallkill, Mrs. S. V. McAdams, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. Esma Gilbert, Mrs. W. R. Gamble, Mrs. Blanche Walters, and Mrs. Tim Flores.

Stratford PTA Will Meet Monday

Stratford's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, December 6, in the study hall of the high school building at 3:45 P. M. All parents of school children are invited and urged to attend and get acquainted with their children's teachers.

Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)
The Weather Man put quite a crimp in our dance plans Saturday night, but we had fun, anyway. On such short notice we didn't have a chance to get a good selection of records for the juke box, but we will have some good records shortly. We might schedule a few juke box dances after Christmas if you are interested. If you are interested, let us know.

The gifts for the Veterans Hospital gift shop aren't coming in as fast as they should. These gifts must be in in the next few days, so if you would like to help some disabled veteran give his family something for Christmas, leave your gift or cash at Bond Studio or McIntosh Dry Goods at once. Any item that a man might give his wife, kiddies, mother, father, sister, or brother, will be appropriate. These men have neither the opportunity nor the money to go to town and shop for Christmas, and the Auxiliary is providing a free gift shop in the hospital so those who have given so much for you might also give something to their family at Christmas. Have you ever been unable to give a single gift for Christmas? If so, you know how these men must feel. It is ever so much worse to be unable to give than it is not to receive. Do not gift wrap your packages, as they must be opened to allow the men to select what they want. If you don't want to select a gift, leave the cash, and a group of the Amarillo Auxiliary will buy merchandise at wholesale prices to put in the shop. Stratford made a wonderful contribution last year, we cannot afford to do less this year.

Sometimes I crow a little about the things the American Legion is doing, and has done, but too often I am prone to overlook the wonderful work the Auxiliary is doing with their rehabilitation program. They are constantly striving to make the lives of those confined to our Veterans Hospitals a little more enjoyable, and if you think they aren't doing this, just go to any Veterans Hospital and ask what the American Legion Auxiliary has done for them, and they won't hesitate to tell you. Our unit here is a little far removed to do much actual work in the hospitals, but they can provide the means for the units nearby to do many things for the boys there. Every Legionaire's wife, mother, and sister should be an active member of the Auxiliary and help out in this wonderful program of theirs.

The Masons have just about finished the upper floor of the Legion Hall, and it sure is looking pretty, but ours is still a pretty sad looking affair. We are lacking about four or five thousand dollars to finish it with, and I don't know just where it is coming from. Most of our Legionaires are not gifted with money, so it is a slow go trying to raise funds within our organization. If some of you people who are a little more fortunate still lack some having your years income tax deduction for contributions filled up would like to help a worthy cause, we are definitely in a receptive mood.

Looking back over this, I find that I have been doing a lot of talking about giving. That was not my intention when I started, but that's the way it wound up. I believe it is very true that the ones who get the most out of life, are those who put the most into it. There is not one among you who could look me in the eye and tell me truthfully that you did not owe something to those men lying on the little white beds in the Veterans Hospital, many of whom will spend the rest of their lives there. Your contribution to the Legion Hall is not a contribution to the American Legion, but to the City of Stratford. There are many who have already derived much more pleasure and benefit from this building than they ever put into it, even if it is in a crippled condition. It is like a new automobile with an old wheezy motor in it—looks good, but not very useable in that condition.

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Wintry Blasts Favor Local Vicinity

Sherman County has been favored in recent blizzards which swept the south plains, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Colorado. Although the county experienced snow flurries Thanksgiving day and Saturday they hardly compared with the drifting snow fields in nearby sections. Snow drifts at Eva, Oklahoma five feet high were still standing last week.

Moisture content of the snows has been limited to sections where drifts stood.

Texas TB Death Rate Decreasing

In Texas during 1947 TB killed 2,744 people. This is 44 less than died of TB the previous year. The tuberculosis death rate in Texas for 1947 is 38.6 as compared with a rate of 33.2 for the country as a whole. However, since 1940, the Texas death rate from TB has been decreasing at a much more rapid pace than the rate for the United States. The national TB death rate has decreased 20 percent while that in the state has decreased 31 per cent. This decrease means that some 2,200 people are living today who would have died were it not for tuberculosis control in Texas.

Mary Lou Lavake Enters School After Illness

Mary Lou Lavake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, entered school here Tuesday morning. Monday her parents took her to Plainview where specialists gave their permission for her to re-enter school. She was stricken with infantile paralysis during the summer and has been studying at home since the fall term of school opened.

Methodist Ladies Met Wednesday

Circle No. 1 and the W. S. C. S. met jointly Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. After the business meeting Mrs. Ernest Lovelace led the devotional. Talks on Puerto Rica and the Virgin Islands were made by Mrs. Selma Pendleton and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

Mrs. Donald Moon, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Mrs. Keith Glasgow, Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mrs. Grady Mullican, Mrs. Harold Cameron, Mrs. Alfred Pronger and Mrs. Bill Pendleton represented the Circle. Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Ernest Lovelace, Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams of the original W. S. C. S. were present.

Lions Hear Rev. Whatley

Twenty-one Lions were present Monday night to hear Rev. H. H. Whatley trace the origin of Thanksgiving and its customs. He traced some of these early day principles to the modern policies of the Lions Club which are being carried out by the organization.

In the business session it was decided to secure an American flag and a Lions Club flag to be used during the sessions of the club.

Farm Repair Weather

It's time to weatherproof the farm shop and equip it with a heating stove. Winter is the time for construction and repair jobs around the farm.

Wedding Vows Exchanged Sunday

Mrs. Bessie Hodges and Tom W. Hodges were married Sunday in a double ring ceremony by County Judge L. P. Hunter in the Hunter home. Following a brief wedding trip they will be at home in Stratford in the King Apartments.

Mrs. Smith Hospitalized

Mrs. Earl Smith was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in the Wilson ambulance Tuesday upon advice of Dr. Pearson.

Christmas Lights Add Color To Stratford

Breaking into the holiday spirit, the colored Christmas lights are being erected over Main Street in Stratford this week.

Christmas merchandise with a wide range of choice is making its appearance in Stratford business houses.

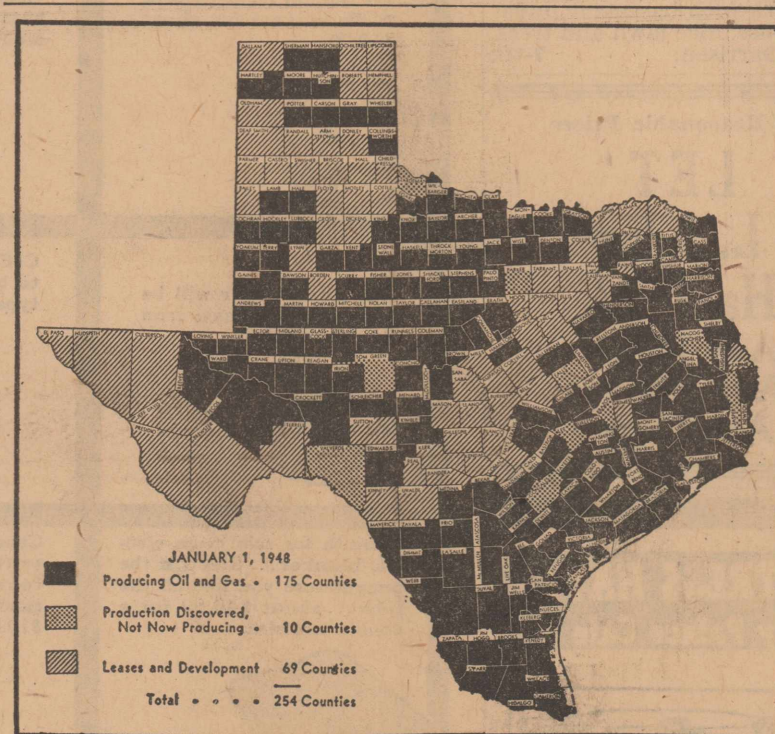
Although the Christmas spirit has been slow in developing this year, many business firms report several customers have completed their Christmas shopping and have all their gifts wrapped for the holiday.

Survey Location For Building Methodist Church

The location for construction of the Methodist Church on North Main Street was surveyed this week. Excavation for the foundation of the new structure is to start within a few days.

Bring Home Two Deer

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan returned home this week from Mexico and south Texas where they have been deer hunting. Brannan brought back a buck from both Mexico and south Texas. While in Kerrville Mr. and Mrs. Brannan visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wiggins, former Stratford residents.



DALLAS. — About 58,000,000 acres of Texas land, nearly one-third the state's area, has been leased for oil and gas exploration and production, a report published by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association indicates.

Land has been leased from landowners in each of the 254 counties, the report showed, and there is oil and gas production in 175 counties at the first of 1948. Ten more counties have had production but are not producing now. During 1947, Kenery, San Augustine, and Sterling counties produced oil for the first time. The Texas petroleum industry

Ira Guthrie New Member Of Honor Society

LUBBOCK. — Ira Guthrie, senior civil engineering student from Stratford, was recently pledged to Tau Beta Pi, Engineering honor society at Texas Technological College.

Farm Bureau Meeting Is Postponed

The regular meeting of the Sherman County Farm Bureau which was to be held December 6, has been postponed. There will be no meetings of the organization until the regular January meeting.

Grand Jury To Convene Saturday

Grand jurors will gather at the courthouse in Stratford at 10:00 A. M. Saturday.

Those selected for jury service are: W. W. Steel, P. J. Pronger, Jr., Roy Browder, Travis Spurlock, J. B. Riffe, N. F. Rener, Roy D. Worley, Melvin Phillips, R. K. Everett, Dean Cluck, A. Y. Ingham, Jr., and Bill Lasley.

Good Attendance At Week-End Open House

Mrs. C. R. Bonar is well pleased with the crowds that attended her week-end open house during the holiday season.

Attendance prizes were awarded to Mrs. Juanita Donelson, Mrs. Jane Willey, Pete Flores, and Miss Jane Fleming. Mrs. N. D. Kelp assisted Mrs. Bonar in making the awards.

The store was beautifully decorated with mums for the special occasion.

Cactus Approves 10c Wage Hike

A wage increase of 10 cents an hour has been granted all hourly employees of the Phillips Chemical Plant at Cactus. The wage increase will amount to approximately \$17.33 a month for each employee paid on an hourly basis.

Grass Fire Monday Afternoon

A grass fire originating in the railroad right-of-way just west of Stevens, and fanned by an east wind, swept burning weeds across U. S. highway 54 to burn off the right-of-way and extended into pasture grassland Monday afternoon. The fire burned a strip approximately 3.1 miles in length and extended into the adjoining pasture about a quarter of a mile. It was brought under control as the blaze reached the Cold Water draw east of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Glasgow.

The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department assisted in controlling the blaze.

Damage was limited to fence posts burned by the fire.

Christmas Joy

As Christmas approaches each of us would like to feel that we have done something to add to another's happiness at this season.

The joy that Christmas normally brings is not complete unless we have that inner satisfaction that comes with knowing we have made a contribution to the welfare of others, that we have overlooked no little thing that might make this Christmas a better Christmas.

Each person may know of some special thing he can do to make Christmas happier for another. For one person, it may be buying a doll for a neglected child. For another, it may be sending a basket of fruit to an invalid. But, regardless of what we may do for individuals, there is one thing all of us can do for everyone in the community, including ourselves.

We can all buy and use Christmas Seals.

Christmas Seals have become an American tradition. They have become a tradition in Texas because they are a symbol of an important piece of work that has been carried on in this State for forty-odd years.

That work is the campaign against tuberculosis inaugurated in 1908 by the Texas Tuberculosis Association and continued without interruption by the Association and its increasing number of affiliates.

In its campaign against tuberculosis, which kills more than 2,500 Texans a year, our Association is engaged in a program of health education, case-finding and research.

The Texas Tuberculosis Association depends entirely upon the annual sale of Christmas Seals to finance its projects. Those of us who buy and use Christmas Seals will have the satisfaction of knowing, when Christmas Day dawns, that we have made a contribution to the welfare of the community in which we live.

Entertain With Dinner

Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown entertained a number of friends and relatives in their home for dinner at 1:00 P. M. and at a buffet meal in the evening.

At noon twenty-two guests were seated at a long table. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Halle, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crowe of Tucumcari, R. L. Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Halle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Baskin, III, Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Arlyn Halle, Carol Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, Joe Ray Brown, Joyce Baskin, William Glen Hart, Joe Cleveland, Lorelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. Gilbert Honors Friends

Mrs. Esma Gilbert was hostess to a group of friends Tuesday night, when she treated them to a lovely dinner at the Palace Cafe. After the dinner, the group went to the G. L. Taylor home where the rest of the evening was spent playing "42" and visiting. Those who enjoyed the party were Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Ann Harrison, Mrs. W. E. Thrallkill, Mrs. Sallie McAdams, Mrs. H. G. Taylor, Mrs. Blanche Walters, Mrs. Jennie Brown and the hostess, Mrs. Esma Gilbert.

Statement On Flare Gas Waste From Oil Wells

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, makes the following statement in regard to the highly controversial issue of gas wastage in Texas oil fields.

The economy and continued prosperity and well being of the entire State of Texas is tied in absolutely and inescapably with the production of oil and gas.

Conservation and waste prevention of the God-given irreplaceable natural resources is vital to every man, woman and child of Texas.

Our schools are affected; our churches are vitally interested, and our landowners are dependent upon the Railroad Commission of Texas to see to it that oil and gas are not wasted. The stockholders of companies wasting gas are affected, and the landowners and royalty owners are vitally affected. The State of Texas is losing the taxes on this waste of gas in flares from oil wells.

Today we have 110,000 producing oil wells in our State, producing 2,500,000 barrels of oil each day. Oil sells today at around \$2.50 to \$3.00 per barrel. Even at \$2.50 a barrel this means an income of 6½ million dollars per day to the oil producers of Texas.

We have 1425 oil fields in Texas stretching from the piney woods of East Texas to the shadow of the Davis Mountains, and from the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande to the Llano Estacado up in the Panhandle.

Nature has been bounteous in her distribution of oil and gas all over Texas. Therefore conservation of oil and gas is not a local problem; it's statewide in Texas. Every school child is benefitted by conservation and by conservation I mean wise use of nature's blessing, not wasting it away in flares from oil wells.

The sky is lighted in many parts of our State by oil well gas flares burning valuable gas to the air. Every citizen has seen this waste going on. It must be stopped. It can be stopped.

The Railroad Commission has been working for many years to get the operators to cease and desist from this wasteful practice. At one time a billion feet of gas per day was wasted in the Panhandle. All that waste in the Panhandle has been effectively stopped.

Hundreds of oil fields now save every foot of the gas produced with oil. It means added profits to the producers.

Our program is to stop all such waste wherever the quantity is great enough to justify saving the gas.

The oil companies ought to save this gas without being compelled to do it by law. They are wasting their valuable assets when they do not save flare gas and use it either to lift more oil or for some lawful purpose or use.

The Supreme Court in the Seelingson Case it was within the powers of the Railroad Commission and was the Commission's responsibility to stop this waste wherever it was economically feasible and reasonable to do so, and we are requiring that waste of gas be stopped in 16 more fields on December 1, 1948. More show cause orders on other fields will be soon forthcoming.

We tell the operators to either save the gas or cease producing oil there until they are ready to save the gas that comes with the oil. I believe this is reasonable.

Of course, the operators will try to enjoin our orders in the courts, but I feel that in the end we shall prevail in stopping this waste of the heritage of all the people of Texas. We are certainly in earnest about it.

Every oil field in Texas is being restudied. Wherever it is economically feasible the gas flare waste will be ordered stopped. If an oil field's gas waste can be stopped, that will be done on request of the operators.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday in Loretto Hospital in Dalhart.

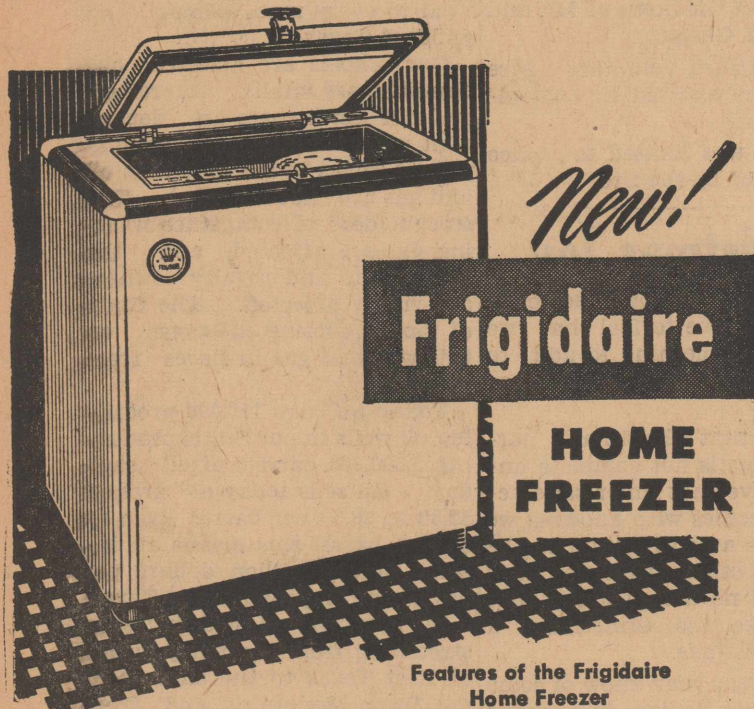
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murrell of Gruver are the parents of an 8 pound 9½ ounce son, Harley Richard, born Sunday morning in St. Anthony Hospital. Harley Richard is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen.

Local News

Ira Wall and wife, Amarillo, visited in the Chester Guthrie home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Liberal, Kansas.

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COFFEE Red & White 1 Pound	49	PINEAPPLE Libby's No. 2 Can	35
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Small Box	5	BLACKEYED PEAS 2 Pound Pkg.	35
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Miss Beatrice Kalka spent the holidays visiting in McLean and Shamrock.

Miss Dorothy Airhart visited in Dawn and Happy, Texas during the holidays.

Leslie Parker and Claude Sloan were business visitors in Pampa Monday.

H. J. Bachman and Hardy Gaylord made a business trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children returned Sunday evening from Oklahoma City where they visited during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyso, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mrs. E. J. Massie Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield and children visited relatives in Oklahoma City during the holidays.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Ivan Willey home, all modern, 6-room stucco, 14x18 foot basement, on two lots; stucco garage, concrete driveway, front lawn, trees, chicken house, fenced back yard. Contact J. B. Willey, Stratford, Phone 149. 7-4tc

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment.— Mrs. H. J. Bachman. Phone 79. 9-1tc

LOST or Strayed: 5 head of Hereford yearling steers, branded A — on left hip.— A. L. Ross. 3c

FOR RENT: Modern Rooms, inner spring mattresses, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per day; \$8.00 and \$10 per week.— Sunset Lodge, North on 287, Phone 158-J. 8-4tc

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FOR SALE: Used Detroit Jewell Gas Range.— Mrs. Wayne Harding, Phone 129. 9-1tc

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-room apartment.— Phone 94. 7-2tp

FOR SALE: Large residence located on corner of Grand Avenue and Highway 287.— J. W. Garoutte. 7-1tc

FOR SALE: 27-foot '46 model American Trailer. Located at Harbour Tourist Court.— Earl Angel. 9-1tp

FOR RENT: Light house keeping room.— Mrs. C. E. McWhirter, South Main Street. 8-2tp

Alfalfa Hay, \$30 a ton delivered. Write Jack Apple, Clayton, New Mexico. 9-1tp

FOR RENT: Four room house with bath; 2 miles north of Stratford.— Sekki J. Lavake. 9-1p

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ing day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, and daughter, Dorothy Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron were guests in the home of relatives in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Gaylord were in Dalhart Wednesday night attending a carpenters union meeting.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kennedy in Melrose, New Mexico Thanksgiving day.

ing day.

Mr. Arthur Ross and sons, Bill and Gene, and Mrs. Alvin Judd and baby spent the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth. Returning home Saturday afternoon they were snow bound in Washburn until Sunday morning.

J. R. PARKER, D. C.

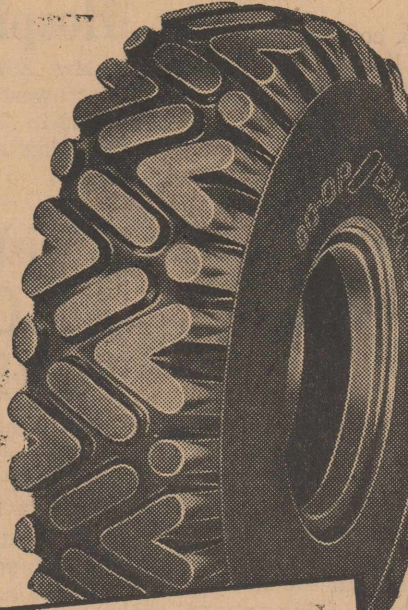
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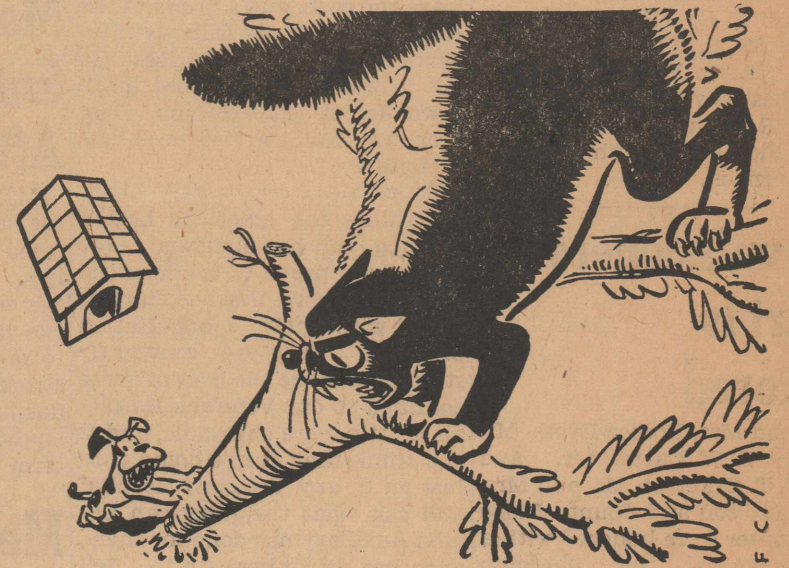
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Local News

Mrs. Flo Sterling, Amarillo, and Mrs. Dorothy Slay were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Grimes was a-

mong those attending school in Canyon who was home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and Ray accompanied her back to Canyon Sunday.

husband who is teaching in Texas as University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hugg and

children, Clayton, New Mexico, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Cook and

baby left Monday for Wichita, Kansas where he has been employed as a brick mason.

Texhoma Girl Married

Wednesday
Mrs. Nadine Irene Holloway, employed in Texhoma for the last year, and Jesse Buford Cope, a resident of eastern Oklahoma, were married by County Judge L. P. Hunter Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ida Mae Haney, Amarillo, and Alton Fowler, Chicago, Illinois, visited in the homes of Mrs. C. V. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, and other relatives Tuesday.

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April 26, 1948.

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Chester Plunk visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk in Bushland during the holidays.

Mrs. A. L. Sutton and Mrs. H. J. Bachman were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolster spent Thanksgiving day in Selling, Oklahoma.

Arthur Ross transacted business in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison returned home Sunday from a short visit in Dallas. Mrs. W. H. Harris returned home with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell returned Saturday from Austin where they attended a family reunion. They were among the last to travel over the highway south of Amarillo before it was closed by the highway department.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson spent the week-end with relatives in Lubbock.

V. M. King left Monday for Tennessee to be with a brother who is seriously ill.

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

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Whatley and sons toured Oklahoma and Kansas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Pat Townsend has accepted a position with Bonar Pharmacy.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols visited old friends, Representative and Mrs. Floyd Sumerall, in Beaver, Oklahoma Thanksgiving day. The two families had turkey dinner in Liberal, Kansas where they were joined by Judge and Mrs. Barby of Beaver.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen and children, Marilyn, John, and Carolyn; Mrs. Estelle Billington, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander and son, David, Gruver Mr. and Mrs. David Long, Guymon; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murrell, Gruver.

Mrs. C. R. Bonar took Mrs. R. H. Drenner to Dalhart Monday night. She was returning to her home in Austin to be with her

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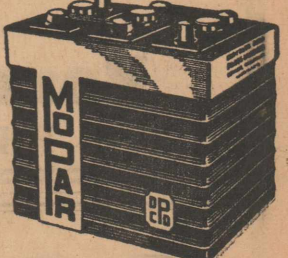
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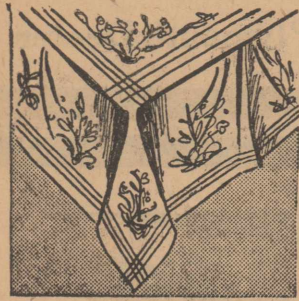


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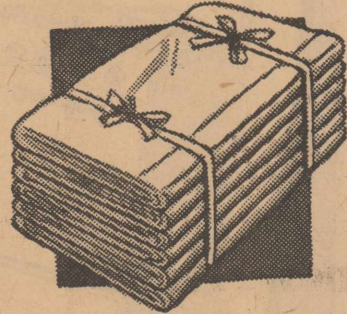
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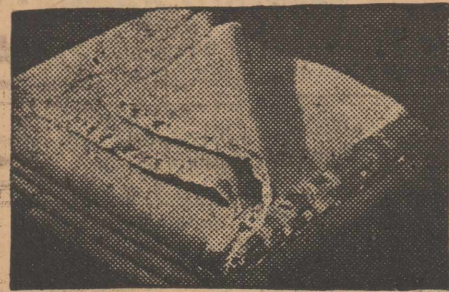
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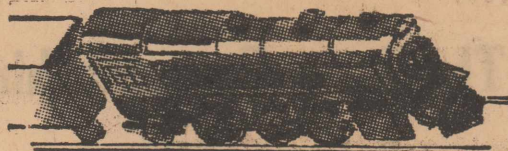
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen have had as their guest, her sister, Mrs. Maud Merriek, Floydada, Texas. Other guests in the Allen home over the week-end were another sister, Miss Hattie Thorpe, and brother, "Skeet" Thorpe, his wife and son, all of Petersburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming and daughter, Joan, Wichita Falls, Texas, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings attended the wedding of Miss Betty Stout and Bobby Wilcox in Dalhart Sunday. Billy was best man at the wedding.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko were in Dalhart Tuesday visiting her brother, Virgel Live-ly, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Canyon, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman and Mrs. Charles Hooley were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves and her mother, Mrs. Grissom, and Mrs. D. L. Buckles were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield and sons visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lahr and family

in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leff Lewis, Red River, visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtiss last week-end.

Latest reports are that A. E. Pronger is recovering sufficient-

ly from his recent operation in Temple that he may be able to return home this week-end. Mrs. Pronger, who has been with her husband, will accompany him.

Mrs. Myrtle Arrowsmith is visiting relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after which she plans to proceed to California, where she will spend Christmas with her son, Dorsey Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles returned home Thursday from a visit in Conway Springs, Kansas, where they were with her father who is ill, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton visited his father from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes, daughter Marjorie and son, Ray, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steel in Dalhart.

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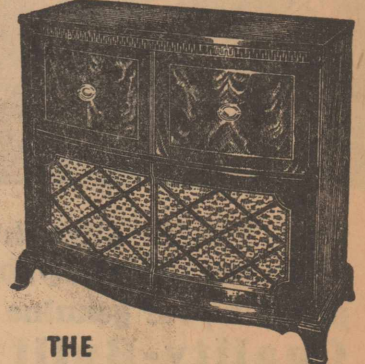
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Doby attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Cummings in Tucumcari Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Guthrie returned Wednesday night of last week from a visit with her brother and

children in Odessa. The children, and Ira Guthrie who is in school in Lubbock returned home with her to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children returned Sunday from their Thanksgiving trip to Waynesboro, Mississippi where they visited in the home of Mr. Dyess parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord, Selling, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Brewer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brewer, in Tucumcari, New Mexico last week.

Sheryl Ann Ragsdale returned Tuesday evening from Pratt, Kansas where she spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown.

Mrs. M. Keenan and Mrs. Jessie Wilson were Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seig and children, Jackie and Olive. Mrs. E. F. Buster, Mrs. J. B. McWilliams, Boyd, Kirk, and Dale visited in the Seig home during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Tom Gibbons left Tuesday for a visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis and Mrs. L.

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By Roger Whitman

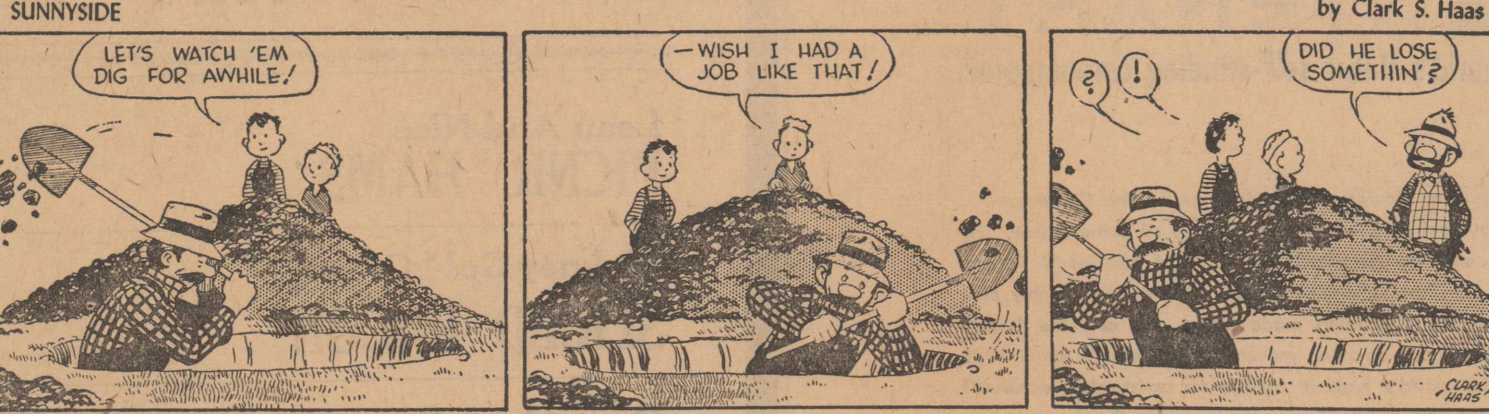
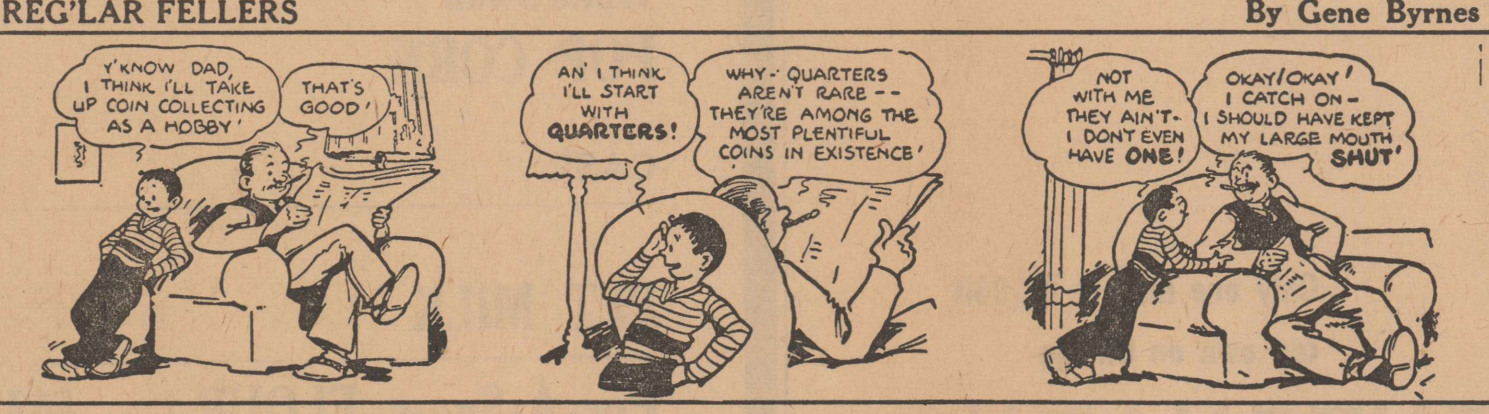
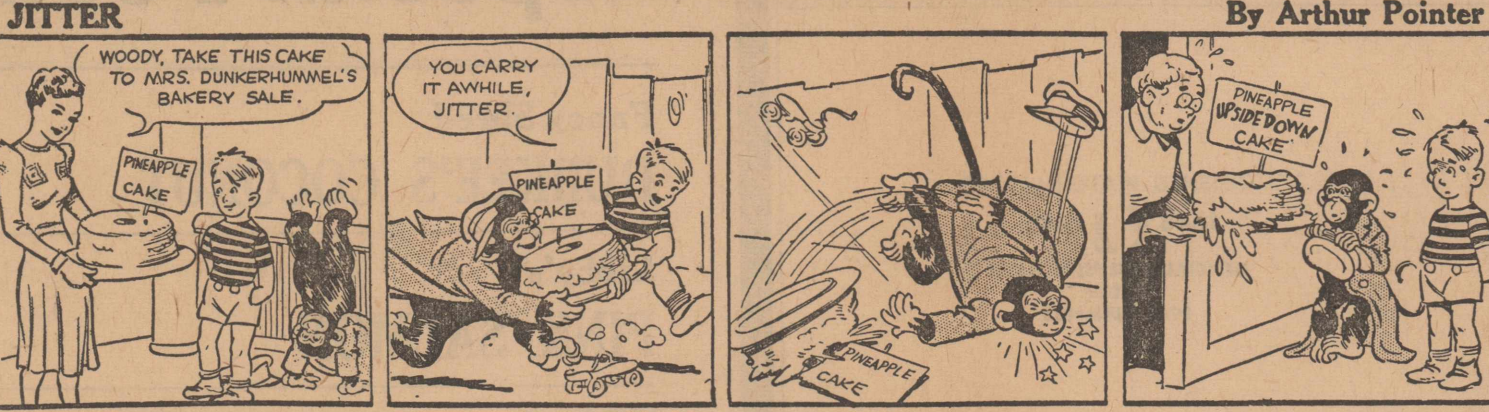
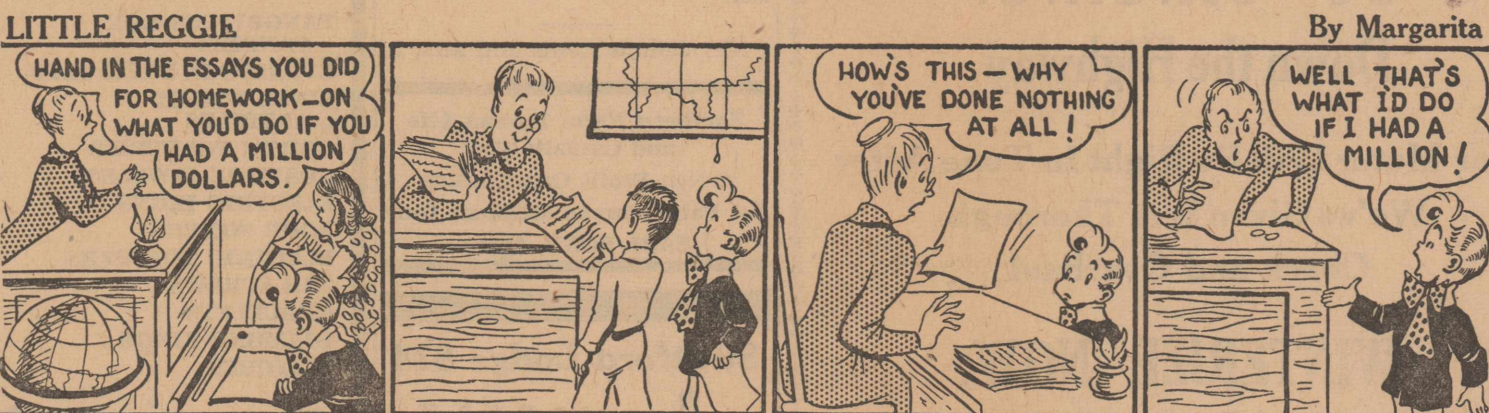
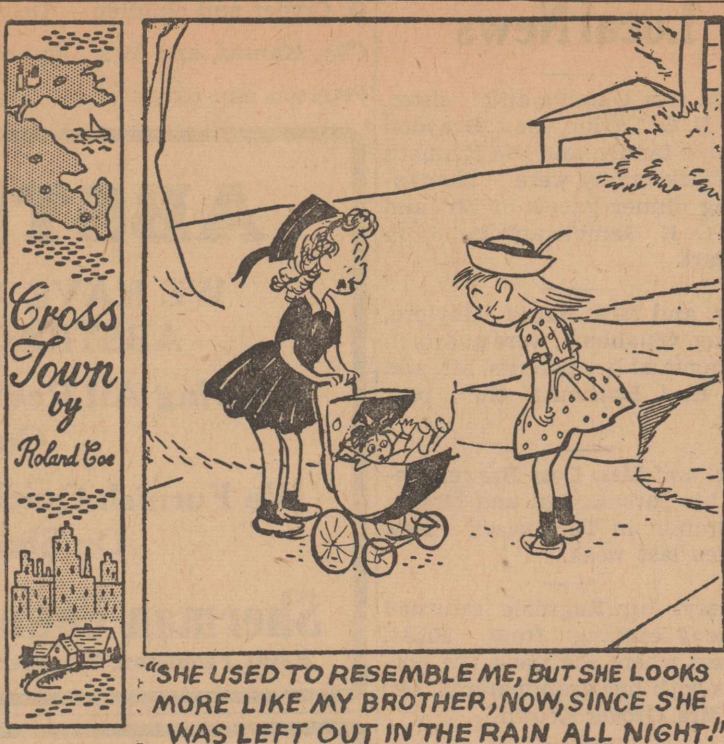
QUESTION: The floor of our trailer home is covered with an asphalt covering which is rather badly worn. Would you recommend laying tile over this covering, or taking up the old and starting from scratch?

ANSWER: A good floor-covering contractor probably would prefer to take up the old covering because it might make an uneven base for the tile. He would know best about that, however, after seeing the actual condition of the present covering.

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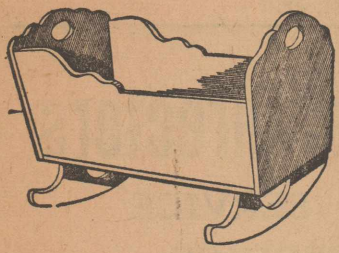
Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strains on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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**Woman's World
Select, Make Thoughtful Gifts
That Will Be Used, Enjoyed**

By *Erta Haley*

EVERYONE'S mysteriously busy and happy. Everywhere there's a sign of the Christmas spirit—in the early bit of holly on the front door, in that extra branch of pine on the front lawn, in the house ablaze with lights and full of laughter and long consultations on Christmas presents.

It's a job, this business of gift giving, but none of us would do without it because it's such joyous work. But pause and think a little before deciding on a gift. Does the chosen present fit into the scheme of life of the receiver? Will it be of use? A thing of enjoyment? Something to be prized or shown off with pride when presents are unwrapped?

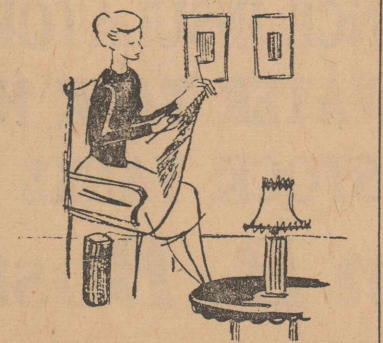
These are the things to consider, then to make the choice, and even perhaps to make the gift.

An inexpensive apron sewn with loving care may be more prized than a jewel which does not fit the wearer. A thoughtfully chosen lingerie set may be more prized than gloves or slip that don't fit the wearer. A rag doll may be more precious to a child than a fancy doll she must handle carefully to prevent breakage.

It's just amazing how many things can be made at home, and made more quickly than even shopping for them in the Christmas rush. If some spots on your gift list are empty, then check over these ideas I'm giving to see if they won't fit some names on the list. You may be able to make something nicer than you could buy.

**Presents for Home
Are Appreciated**

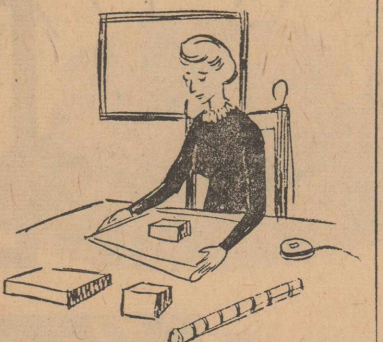
Any woman who has kept house for any length of time knows how cheerful a thoughtful present can make her home. If the present is



something that goes into her color scheme, the gift is doubly appreciated.

Who ever has enough pot holders? Or, if she has enough, wouldn't some decorative pot holders brighten her kitchen?

You can use old Turkish toweling as the basis for the holders and cover them with gay prints, checks or plaids. Or, make them

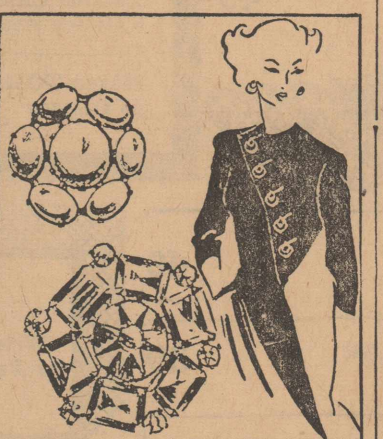


plain and put appliqued figures on for a decorative note.

If you crochet, you can make holders in circles or triangles and put flowers on them; teapots and bowls are popular, too, with crocheted flowers for decoration.

Flour, feed or sugar sack towels are a thoughtful gift. Make them

Be Smart!



Button button, everyone's wearing buttons this season. In an era of rich fabric and an unusually strong trend toward assembling a costume of the same material, buttons have come into an even greater importance. More than any other decoration, they accent line which is the basis of undated smartness in your wardrobe planning. Today's buttons take on rich coloring as well as the effect of jewelry in many cases.

News for Knitters



Latest invention for knitters is this spindle bracelet that fits securely on the wrist and enables the knit-one-purl-two enthusiast to jump to answer the phone, rescue the baby from the jam closet, or answer the door without dropping her yarn on the floor for the cat to tangle. The yarn unwinds quickly and easily from the spindle. The bracelet is made of plastic and has a cap that fits down over the spindle to keep the ball of yarn in place.

pretty, by using transfer pattern and then embroidering in gay colors.

If you have some old pieces of checked, plaid or bright plain material, you might edge the towels in these to make them look very special.

The same tricks, both transfers and decorative edgings, can be used on bridge and napkin sets. No one ever has enough of these and home-makers do appreciate them.

Turkish towels can be monogrammed at home if you are skillful and these, too, make excellent gifts. If you're ambitious, give a whole set of them.

Hand towels, too, can be made easily. Crochet a dainty edging of lace on them, or sprinkle flowers on one edge of them.

Hand towels need not be white so you can use solid colored cottons of fine weave for them. Linen towels are more expensive, but they do make a luxurious gift.

Place mats are another lovely gift for the home, and are frequently made from remnants of material.

**Personal Gifts May Be
Simple or Elaborate**

Handkerchiefs and lingerie are hardly ever missing from some woman's gift list, so you can always choose these items for her. Now that cotton lingerie is so much in the picture, the home seamstress easily can make some half or whole slips for her friends.

Slips themselves may be simply tailored, or lace encrusted, depending upon how the particular woman likes her lingerie. Either will be quite simple to make from your own or purchased patterns.

The main things to remember are to buy closely woven, washable material and to construct the garment well. Lace that starts leaving the slip after a washing or two brings with it too many mending problems so it's best to make certain it's attached well. Baste first and then sew securely by hand or use fine machine stitching.

If you plan to give handkerchiefs, you may want to monogram them at home. If you buy them, make the gift something special by putting in some lovely little sachet bags with them. The sachets can be purchased inexpensively and covered with brilliant or pastel satin or crepe cut into heart or flower shapes.

**Gifts for Small Fry
Fun to Make**

Have you ever made a sweet pinafore for a little girl? A pair of neatly tailored overalls for a young man? A pair of knitted booties or a shawl for a new baby? You have a real treat coming if you try them now to give in time for Christmas.

Even though the item is simple and takes only two hours to put together, the mothers will appreciate a new article of clothing for their youngsters.

You'll enjoy making soft, downy booties and tying them with huge pom poms of the same yarn. You'll like the feel of plastics for making little aprons for girls, bibs for the boys.

Then there are all sorts of patterns for animals. These are quickly put together and make Christmas bright for the young ones. Striped cloth for zebras, a mustard gold for lions, gray for elephants, chocolate brown for horses. Dye scraps if you want to save buying cloth.

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International Uniform
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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 4:1-4; 8:4-17; 25; 11:1-18; 13:1-3; 14:26-27; 16:1-10; 22:16; 30-31.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Acts 4:23-31.

Story of Revolution

Lesson for December 5, 1948

THE MOST important history in the world is in one small book. The most important movement, the most revolutionary, the one that is destined to change the world more than any other, is the Christian church. The story of how it began is in the book of Acts. No other book in or out of the New Testament tells the story: The history of the beginnings of the one and only international, interracial, world-wide movement that sets out to aim at nothing less than a complete transformation of mankind, the Revolution from Within, the Christian Church.



Dr. Foreman

What the Church Is

THERE are hundreds of churches today and they do not all agree. But every church, whatever its name or peculiarities, aims to stay on the course marked out by the Christian church when it was one and undivided, the church of the Apostles. We look back to the story in Acts to see what the true church is.

In the very beginning, the church was not the place where the Christians met for worship, the Apostles themselves were not the church. The church was not a thing at all; it was people.

In Acts these people are seldom called Christians and never called churchmen or church-members.

They are given more meaningful names. They are called "disciples," that is, learners, students. They are called "believers." They are called "brothers" for their life was like that of a family. They are called the people of "the Way,"—travelers together to the same destination. The church, in short, is a fellowship, the Family of the Friends of Christ.

How the Church Began

THE infant church was like all human babies; it began small and poor. No bystander would have expected it to live; but it had life in its heart. Two forces set that church on its way. One was the command of Christ.

The people who were in it, or rather the people who were the church, took their orders from Christ. It was because of him that they went out to bear witness to him to the "utmost parts of the earth."

Then the people were filled with the Holy Spirit; they were guided constantly by the Spirit. The book of Acts has often been called the "Acts of the Holy Spirit" rather than of the Apostles.

Leaders

GOD never does for people what they can do for themselves. So guidance of the Spirit was never a substitute for human leadership. A true church is not a mob: It acts, as the New Testament church did, in an orderly fashion.

One of the church's first problems was, that of finding leaders. The history in Acts is largely the history of certain leaders—John, Peter, Paul. But these were not noted. Not even the Apostles tried to run the church like a dictatorship. The people themselves chose the officers who were ordained by the Apostles.

What the Church Does

FIVE things the Apostolic church did, and these mark any true church today. They "continued in the Apostles' teachings;" the beginning of all our church schools and Sunday schools is in that brief phrase. They formed a fellowship; the church then was not a list of names of people who cared little for one another; it was a true family.

They observed the sacraments; they and their households were baptized, and they continued "in the breaking of the bread." Baptism and the Lord's Supper have always been observed in some form in every Christian church. They "continued in prayer;" a church in which only the minister prays is a feeble affair.

Above all, they were "witnesses." That is to say, they told the story of Jesus—his life, his teachings, his death, his resurrection. Jesus lives! Jesus is Lord! So the Apostles preached, from Jerusalem to Rome and far beyond. But their preaching would have been mere shouting in the wind, if Christ had not lived again in thousands of everyday Christians.

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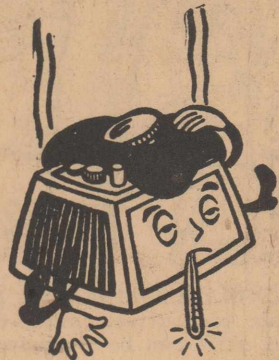
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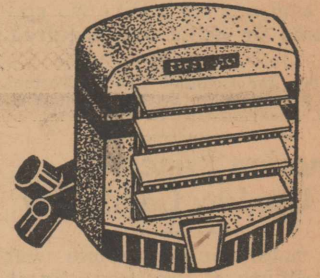
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