Complete **County Fire** Organization

trol organization was completed members of the Church of Christ in a meeting held at the court- who were on an errand of mercy, house in Stratford Saturday and took the life of Clyde Aly, afternoon.

Team captains are E. W. Car- The accident occurred on U. S. ter and Luther Browder for the Highway 287 about five miles Spurlock-Sunray neighborhood; east of Washburn. The right J. N. Bridwell and S. W. De- front tire of the car in which weese for the Lx-Frisco neigh- A. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde borhood; W. O. Bryant and Jim of the paved highway. Stratford territory;

ing the winter season.

ization will be held at the court- of Christ in Dallas. fully in bringing grass fires as "Chippy" is thought to have the producers of the county. \$5.00 donations, and active 11 and 16 points. under control.

An all-over County Supervisor bruises. is to be elected.

port of the course conducted in fering form shock and multiple that the present program is a the opening of a district atten-Amarillo by J. O. Burnside, head bruises. Her condition is de- great improvement over the dance contest. Each club will 26 score. of the Texas Forestry Fire Con- scribed as fair. trol Service.

Jeanne Price Wins District **FFA Crown**

Miss Jeanne Price, sweetheart- gated themselves to Texas Panhandle.

the area F.F.A. contest for the car saw the accident and called 10 degrees during the storm. test in district 2T-1. selection of a F.F.A. sweetheart Amarillo ambulances from Tuesdays high was 18 degrees to represent this area of the Washburn, where they also noti-Panhandle in the state contest fied Highway Patrolmen. The degrees below zero Tuesday Mrs. Heydrick to be held in Dallas.

Tommy Wakefield, Johnny lished as about 8:00 A. M. conducted among F.F.A. boys. officers who found his aunt at dry snow, made traveling unsafe. The boys demonstrated a theory the scene of the accident. of the cause of wheat poisoning. Mr. and Mrs. Aly and baby The second place winners put moved to Stratford from Breck- on the same demonstration as on the same demonstration as the lowers, cards, and letters which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. point man for the Elks with 10 christmas that of the Stratford boys but when he was selected as the you sent to me while I was in they used a real cow. The minister of the local Church of the hospital.

Keener. She was released from points. Joe Keedle, high point the hospital. Stratford boys used a cow made Christ. He had just graduated of cardboard, and lost the sec- from Texas Christian Univerond place honor by only an sity and the Stratford Church imitation technicality. Second was his first pastgrate. place honor went to the Spear- During the short length of man F.F.A. team.

Jimmy Poole Injured In Traffic Mishap

Jimmy Poole, employee at the Handy Drive-In- Cafe, sustained To King a fracture of one bone in his right leg just above the ankle right leg just above the ankle in a traffic mishap shortly after King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Stratford, Texas, has been dark Monday evening.

Pendleton was driving into Karl Berninger, athletic direc-Stratford from the west and tor. made a left hand turn at the intersection of the two high-

Pendleton rushed Poole to the fall. Stratford Clinic for medical sports letter will be made at a

CHI RHO Group Will Sponsor Bake Sale

Tragedy Strikes Citizens On **Mercy Mission**

Tragedy struck Monday morn-Sherman County's Fire Con- ing in the midst of a group of youthful minister of the church.

Pronger and Kenneth Borth for from turning over but that he house. Don Sangster and Odell Pugh tree described as being about 18 opportunity to secure the pro- Mary" were read. for the Stevens neighborhood. inches in diameter. The frame gram for the county if they wish. Alfred Pronger presided at the of pivot forward for Cotton Cen-The purpose of the County of the car buckled in the center

batting possible grass fires dur- Last rites for the deceased minister will be held at 2:00 P. M. Another meeting of the organ- Saturday in the Vickory Church has been adopted by several

The purpose of this meeting is to pastor, regained consciousness surance program did not enable bers to the Lions' sponsored fouled out of the game. list equipment on farms and Tuesday night, but is still in a a producer to make money, but home for crippled children of Avis Parrish scored ranches which may be used for critical condition, in Northwest would make possible the plant- Texas at Kerrville. Life time points for the Elkettes with 16 the church, will deliver the will commence at 7:30 P. M.

escaped injury except for It is not likely that the county memberships available to Lions Taking a 17 to 12 point lead

Mrs. T. S. Brannan is Bob Brandenburg gave a re- Northwest Texas Hospital suf- age of the producers. It is said The Vice-President announced the end of the third quarter and

lacerations, and underwent an tory. operation for impacted fractures of his right hand Thursday.

recently "adopted" a three-year old girl in the Church of Christ Orphanage at Tipton, Oklahoma, for whom they oblielect of the Stratford F.F.A. boys, clothing and other necessities. won the district F.F.A. beauty Mr. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Aly and urday. Miss Price won the first enroute to Tipton with clothing which fell here Monday night convention. place honor over eight contest- and Christmas presents for the and later turned into a dry snow ants from other schools in the child, at the time of the tragic storm accompanied by high accident.

Saturday she will compete in A motorist in an approaching The thermometer dropped to be the closing time of the accident was estab- night.

time they had made their home in Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Aly had made a large number of

Company Grid **Letter Goes**

LEXINGTON. — Cadet Lloyd Poole was walking north on awarded a company football let-U. S. 287 in the lane of traffic a short distance from the intersection of U. S. 54. Walter emy here, according to Capt.

intersection of the two highways. He was almost on the man, Pendleton said, when his made upon recommendations the coaching staff after evaluating performances of cadet players upon the gridiron this

special student convocation in the very near future.

Attend Youth Rally In Dalhart

Rev. H. A. Nichols, Carol Ann A bake sale sponsored by the Parvin, Shirley Ann Plunk, and CHI RHO group of the First Mrs. Ernest Lovelace attended Christian Church will be held at the MYF sub-district meeting the Lovelace Department Store at the Pine Street Methodist Saturday, beginning at 1:30 Church in Dalhart Monday night.

THE STRATFORD STAR

Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, December 7, 1950.

Rev. Ford Speaker At **Lions Meeting**

County May

Secure Crop

Insurance

total failure. Panhandle Counties. Mr. Buckles in it is favored by a major percent- for \$10.00 donations.

The local Church of Christ Zero Weather Follows Dry furnish Snow Flurry

north winds about midnight.

Highway 287 was closed for a Summerour, and Roy Lee New- Edgar Brannan, stationed with short time Tuesday morning man won third place in the the Highway Patrol in Amarillo, south of the Canadian River. farm skills contest which was one of the investigating Ice on the payement, covered by

CARD OF THANKS

Girls Romp

R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Rev. Roy Ford, pastor of the Stratford Elkettes went down borhood; Rentie Hamilton and Aly and 5-month old son, Clyde County P.M.A. Committee, has First Christian Church at Here- in a two to one defeat Saturday Alfred Harland for the Texhoma Aly, Jr., and Mrs. T. S. Brannan called a meeting of all Com- ford, was the principal speaker night before the Cotton Center area; Arlyn Haile and Chuck were riding, suddenly went flat, munity P.M.A. Committees, Smith for the Coldwater neighbor the vehicle to the right County Committeemen, and all County Committeemen, and all producers interested in Governate the Palace Cafe Monday feat in a close game. Cotton Speak At Church Taylor for the North of Strat- Friends who have talked with ment Crop Insurance, for 2:00 night. Rev. Ford conducted his Center piled up 51 points against ford area; W. L. Pendleton and Morris, said he was able to keep P. M. Friday, December 8. The ladies night comment from a 26 scored by the Elkettes. Earl Kirkwood for the West of control of the car to an extent meeting will be held in the disseries of poems by Edgar A. The Elkettes took the Percy which would have prevented it trict court room at the court Guest and other noted poets on during the first 10 minutes of the Pronger neighborhood; Bob did not have sufficient control The Government Crop Insur- the theme of Christmas. Bruce play and the first quarter ended Worth, Texas, the executive se- been identified by finger prints, Burgess and R. K. Everett for to avoid striking a roadside ance program will be discussed Barton's Christmas story and with a score of 9 to 4. Two the Ruby neighborhood; and tree. The car collided with a and producers will be given an Frank Carleton's "Thought of Elkette guards held down Ruth Society, will be a guest speaker Texas State Peniteniary August

Briefly, the Government Crop meeting in the absence of W. O. ter. Ordinarily this would have Fire Control Committee is to and the top of the car was Insurance program repays proBryant, who was ill with a cold. given the Elkettes the advan-The Crop insurance program song. Rev. John Reaves gave the invocation.

will approve the program unless Club members only, are issued at the half, the Cotton Center

program which was sponsored be allowed a score of 1,000 to be- Friday night the Cotton Cen-A. B. Morris, driver of the car, in this county several years ago, gin its record. Deductions of ter girls played Stinnett girls at troduced as the sweetheart of enlisted in the U. S. Army, and has a fractured leg, multiple which proved very unsatisfac- 50 points will be made for failure Stinnett, defeating them 50 the 1950-51 high school band, at is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklaof officers to turn in their re- to 34. ports on time. Ten points will be deducted from clubs who fail to keep their road signs in perfect repair. Ten points will be Elks Win Over deducted for the loss of each member, and 10 points will be Stinnett's added for the club securing a new member. Points will also be Cage Team Only a trace of moisture was deducted from clubs failing to contest held in Panhandle Sat- baby, and Mrs. Brannan were found in the light sprinkle send delegates to the district

ance plaque. May 1, 1951 will pions, in a game played at Stin-

Released From

Oklahoma, is recovering from a point margin. Mrs. Jim (Rosemary) Heydrick Amarillo Monday.

Cotton Center Over Elkettes

Cannon, who plays the position

informed organization for com- Clyde Aly was killed instantly. planting another crop in case of Mrs. Hose Flores furnished piano tage, but the other two Cotton accompaniment for the opening Center forwards turned up with scoring almost all of their shots. Vice-President Pronger called Georgia Lowe, Stratford, and ship will give a play entitled house at 2:00 P. M. Saturday. Mrs. Clyde Aly, wife of the stated that the federal crop in-

ing of another crop in case of a membership certificates are points. Ruth Cannon was the evening message following the ment which producers use to Clyde Aly, Jr., five month total loss. He considers the issued to those contributing Cotton Center high point forspray chemicals for killing in- old son of Mr. and Mrs. insurance an important de- \$100.00 to the home. A sustain- ward with 23 points, the other sects have been used success- Aly, affectionately known here cision which must be made by ing membership is issued for Cotto Center forwards scoring

girls piled up a 33 to 21 score at

Stratford Elks defeated the Stinnett high school basketball pions, in a game played at Stinnett Tuesday night, by a score Hospitalized of 41 to 38.

The five Elks playing the first In Canyon quarter of the game built up a period. In the last quarter, the his wife this week-end. Elks starting lineup went back Mrs. Jim Heydrick of Norman, into the game to win by a three

scored 10 points.

Letters To Santa Claus **Are Welcome**

be published.

Mrs. Hart To Service Sunday

Mrs. Bessie Hart of Fort cretary of the Texas Missionary as a man who escaped from the at the Christian Church Sunday morning.

A basket dinner for all the Cage Teams members of the church will be members of the church will be held after the morning worship Will Play

Sunday night the ladies of a surprise for the Elkettes by the church who are members of At Gruver ference."

Miss McMahen **Named Band** Sweetheart

Miss Marty McMahen was inthe concert played Sunday after- homa. Young Seaman had worknoon in the high school audi- ed in Oklahoma before being bands participated in the concert which was well received by grocery business in Stratford, an appreciative audience.

band is planned for an assembly program which will be held just before the Christmas holi-

score of 14 to 3. Coach Stewart Mrs. Dan Whitaker was ad- Tuesday night, losing the game sent in a new squad of men who mitted to Neblett Hospital in by a score of 25 to 37. played the second and third canyon Monday for medical obquarters. The Elks trailed by servation. Mr. Whitaker plans ing good basketball, holding six points at the end of the third to return to Canyon to be with the Stinnett forwards, Peggy

Community **Carol Planned**

County Community Christmas time period ended. They community Carol singing will be held the the score during the last quarter evening of Friday, December 22, of the game. at 6:30 on the down town intersection around the big Christ- high point forward, scoring 14 mas tree. This community gathering was begun as a community project last year by the Star Home Demonstration Club for the purpose of giving the people of Sherman County an opportunity to join together and sing the Christmas carols as part Eden Released of the season's festivities.

The first singing held last The first singing held last year was attended by a very From Dumas good crowd and was thoroughly enjoyed in spite of the cold, bad weather. Plans are being Hospital made this year for a bigger and Leon Eden, son of Mr. and better Community Carol Sing- Mrs. Pete Eden of Kerrick, has ing in the hopes of this becom- been brought home from Duing an annual event for all.

planned by Sherman County Eden underwent an appendecwomen for Sherman County tomy and later returned to the people, and participation by all hospital for a second operation. will insure greater enjoyment of He seems to be regaining his the Christmas holiday season. health as rapidly as possible Mark this date on your calen- and desires to express his appredar, Friday, December 22, at 6:30 ciation to his friends for the

Ernest Kirkwood Hospitalized In Amarillo

for sinus trouble.

Four Men **Held On Theft** Charges

The kiddies' letters to Santa James Wesley Merwin, James Claus are welcome in the Star Wesley Merwin, Jr., Joe Bob office. These letters should ar- Owens, and T. J. O'Neal were rive not later than Tuesday taken into custody Thursday of noon of the week they should last week by Sheriff A. L. Wilson on charges of theft of maize Parents and teachers are re- and hogs. The hogs, located in quested to see that the full Boise City, were stolen from the name of the child is signed to George Allen place about 21/2 miles north of Stratford. Part of the maize was located in Boise City and part of it was stored in Stratford. The maize was taken from the Paul Allison Grain Co., where the four men were employed.

All four are bound over for action of the grand jury.

James Wesley Merwin, has

Stratford Elks and Elkettes "The Plus That Makes The Dif- will play Gruver boys and girls at Gruver, Tuesday night of Rev. John Reaves, pastor of next week. The opening game

Marvin Seaman **Enters Service** With The Army

and Mrs. Marvin Seaman, has and was registered with the The next appearance of the Board at Guymon.

Lose Game At Stinnett

Stratford Elkettes played the Stinnett girls basketball team in the new Stinnett gymnasium

The Elkettes started off play-Womble and Pearl Thompson, while the Elkette forwards scored successfully. A 13 to 9 lead was acquired by the local girls during the first quarter, who held the lead by a 17 to 14 score at the half.

Stinnett girls rallied in the third quarter, getting a 22 to 19 The second annual Sherman lead over the Elkettes as the time period ended. They con-

Avis Parrish was the Elkettes points during the game. Blankenship and Reger, Stinnett forwards, scored 10 and 15 points. None of the players fouled out during the game.

mas Memorial Hospital where he This project is a program was a patient for about 17 days. many things they did for him while he was a shut in.

Tommy Blake Has Tonsils Removed

Tommy Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake, had his ton-Ernest Kirkwood, son of Mr. sils removed in Amarillo Friday. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood, is a Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and patient in Veterans Hospital in Tommy's parents were with him Amarillo. He is being treated in Amarillo, and brought him home Saturday.

POWDER KEG



Her blue eyes made sweeping in-

band always does her window-

Fred did a good job, all right. If speech was denied him, he must

erva's lips moving without hearing

sound, so he lingered over his

"A woman, if she manages right,

doesn't need domestic help,"

Minerva was saying when Fred

returned to the kitchen. "Re-

member that, you wives who com-

plain of an overworked budget-"

She put ice cubes in a pan with

a wet cloth and took them with

her to the couch where she

stretched, full-length, on her back.

She applied the cloth to her face,

laying cubes on her eyes. "Rests

me," she said. "Only- my feet

are cold. Fred, there's a blanket

Fred brought the blanket and overed her feet, "You're an old

sweetie," Minerva praised, talk-

ing through the cloth. "I'll bet you

would think I'm a lazy little girl if I asked you to set the table, wouldn't you—?"

"An active woman like you, dear

-? How could I think that-? Now

"It's probably disturbing, so I

set the table. We'll have to eat at

Minerva jerked the wash cloth

away from her eyes in time to see

a strange man slinking out their

"That was my lawyer. I thought

you'd be late today so I brought

him here for a talk. I wanted to convince him that I deserve a di-

while you're resting, there's some-

thing I'd like to tell-"

in the hall closet-"

chore as long as he dared.

washing, too. But my husband does

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MINERVA ILLSONE was a appeared in the doorway, with her woman of great energy and hair bushy, and wearing her robe charm. She was leader of three streaming open. She looked quite civic clubs, treasurer of two, and different from the fastidious clubmusic director in church. Besides, woman who had come home a she had the reputation of being short while ago. the best-dressed matron in town, and the best house-keeper. Every- spection of the kitchen floor, then one said that Fred Illsone was a the windows, the white walls, and very lucky man to have won her the light fixtures. "Beulah's husfor his wife.

The only bad feature was the fact that Minerva's tongue was as a better job of it- and oftener." active as her hands and feet. She She laughed at the joke. spoke in public, practicing at

One afternoon when she rushed express himself some other, violent home from a club meeting, Fred way. When washing the windows met her at the door, looking surprised. "You're early," he said. erva's lips moving without hearing "Yes. I'm to speak at Midlow tonight on 'Budgeting'. I had to rush home to practice.

"But, Minerva, I thought-" Minerva ignored him. "I'll explain how to work out a time-saving schedule-" 'Minnie-'

"Don't call me that absurd name, Fred!" "I like it. It's-"

Minerva sighed. "I'm tired. Go fetch my house-slippers, dear-" Fred went obediently while she practiced facial expressions at the hall mirror. "Fellow ladies- Ha!

Ha! Sounds funny-" "Minerva-" Fred said when he

"Never interrupt when I'm working out speech details, Fred." She shrugged out of her chic, black bolero. "My robe is hanging on the closet door. Be sweet and bring

She faced the mirror again. "Dear ladies- Oh, Fr-red-bring my hair brush, too. A-and my

Fred held the robe while she don't want to hear it yet. Besides, slipped it on. Then she took pins I won't rest longer than ten minfrom her hair and began brushing utes, so you'd better hurry and while she spoke.

"Minerva, if you have a spare six sharp if I get dressed in time. And that's something else, Fredmoment-"Oh, I almost forgot. It's time to clothes. I'm getting simply shab-

put the roast in the oven. It's all by—Fred— Fred are you whisper-ready. Would you—?" "Yes, dear-" Fred scurried toward the kitchen, hoping her voice

wouldn't reach him there. front door. "Who was that?" she It did. "I failed to get to the mopping. So many other things to screeched. do- and I knew this is the day you get off early. Nice thing, too, on

FRED SLASHED steaming wa- convince vorce." ter and soap powder into a "A-a divorce!"
pail, swished a mop in it and in"Yes dear, but— as usual, you dustriously applied same to the did my talking for me. He'll start

First Mississippi Span The Rock Island railroad bridge

at Davenport, Iowa, opened in 1856,

was the first to span the Missis-

sippi River. Built of wood, resting

on stone piers, this 1,582-ft. struc-

ture was described as "the me-

chanical wonder of the West." The

locomotive "Des Moines" was the

first to cross the bridge, on April

Steel Squeezed Like Paste To Produce Large Shells

PITTSBURGH, Pa.-A new process of making artillery shells has been reported by the steel industry. Shells now are being squeezed into shape somewhat as tooth paste is squirted out of a tube.

The new method is called cold extrusion and saves a great amount of steel. By using powerful hydraulic presses, steel men now take a "slug" of steel five inches in width and height and squeeze it into a shell casing about 151/2 inches long. Until the process was perfected

recently, the shells were made by hot forging. In forging, the metal is shaped by heating and hammering. Hot forging of shells requires about 40 per cent more metal.

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cause good mechanical qualities are obtained by cold working the steel. (3) The glassy, smooth surface of the finished shell is a natural result of the cold extrusion process. No other operations are needed to acquire the finish.

Iron Age magazine, in discussion of cold extrusion of 105 millimeter shells, says the Mullins Manufacturing Corp. at Warren, Ohio, now is cold extruding "shells of better quality at less cost and with less material than they could by hot

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C. F. H. Cough, a Conservative, quoted the following extract from a government order in a political speech:

"In the nuts (unground) (other than groundnuts) order, the expression "nuts" shall have reference to such nuts, other than groundnuts, as would, but for this amending order, not qualify as nuts (unground) (other than groundnuts) by reason of their not being nuts (unground)."

Why don't they say peanuts and be done with it?

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Folks Don't Like to Think:

Philosophical Group Quits WASHINGTON - The society for philosophical inquiry has decided people don't like to think today and has disbanded.

The society was founded in 1884 by William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education. Glen H. Draper, secretary-treas-

urer of the society, notified the members of the disolution by postal cards: "I have decided that people do not want to think."

Concerned with such problems as the meaning of meaning and the categorical imperative, the society slipped down hill steadily since the death of Dr. E. E. Richardson, president for 40 years.

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Outside the store, a quarrel commenced. That, Stutleen said, was when his wife got hit in the eye. And although there was a murmur

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had taken him on a shopping trip for a certain item, which couldn't be found. Finally his wife insisted that she had seen it at a particular store, and off they went again, Stutleen said. At the store a clerk told them the item never had been

of understanding from the specta-tors, he was fined \$10 for assault



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"SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

to July 1, 1950.

Many small businessmen hope Congress will not act without getting an honest expression of opinion. They have asked the National Federation of Independent Business to make a nationwide poll on the question. This is now being taken. As usual, the voted ballots go directly to Congress-men. The results will be publish-ed first in this column.

* * *
Since Korea, huge corporations have received phenomenal earnings. Therefore, an excess profits

tax has great emotional appeal.

* * *

But small business is not engaged in a blind "holy" war against big business. Small busi-ness, resentful of certain big business practices, is not rushing pell-mell into supporting a measure that could wreck all business.

The method by which a profit will be determined as excess is the key to the entire question.

Any small business can have experienced bad luck during the experienced bad luck during the base period used for a normal profit period. For example, a series of jurisdictional strikes promoted by big labor, or a "freeze-out" price war prosecuted by a big corporation, can make that base period one of subnormal profit for an independent concern. Thus, a parmal year's concern. Thus, a normal year's profits can, as was done in the past, be taxed as excess profits.

In order to compete, small business must continually improve equipment. This is done out of profits.

However, under tax laws, money spent on production facilities is not tax deductible. During ©National Federation of Independent Business

President Truman asks the | World War II this forced many "Lame Duck" Congress for an small businesses either to close, excess profits tax" retroactive or sell out to a big corporation.

Is it technically possible to write an excess profits tax law that will not ruin independent business? Many- sincere Congressmen don't think so.

So when debates start, don't think all arguments against are by big business. Independent businessmen may have to be op-posed for self-preservation. In previous votes, independent business has called on government to first try reduced spending on non-essentials. But, although bureaucrats urge reduction of nonessential consumer spending, little attention is paid to reduc-ing non-essential government spending. Probably many a bureaucrat fears investigation would prove his job non-essential.

Gordon Gray, presidential eco-nomic adviser, wants American taxpayers to give another 10 bil-lion dollars to the Marshall Plan, plus billions for armament grants

to friendly powers.

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Already big corporations are working to capture these billions in business. This is evidenced by the private "star chamber" sessions held by Secretary of Commerce Sawyer at Sea Island, Georgia, with top industrialists. The press was barred.

* * *
This has created a storm of protest by organized independent business.

Information on what went on behind those closed doors will be related next week. It now ap-pears that the Marshall Plan is benefitting a few huge American corporations as much, if not more, than it is benefitting the peoples of other nations.

Candy Eaters

The average person in the United States eats more candy than butter, cheese, margarine or cereals. Each year the average person eats 10.2 pounds of butter, 7.2 pounds of cheese, 5.7 pounds of margarine and eight pounds of cereals, compared with 17 pounds of candy.

The goldenrod (genus Solidago) is claimed by more states as their official state flower than any other American plant. Nebraska adopted the goldenrod by legislative act in 1895, with Kentucky following in 1926 and Alabama in 1927. North Carolina claims the flower by "common con-

Steel Shipments

Shipments of steel into direct war uses during World War II reached a maximum of 22.8 million net tons shipments. Direct war uses inaircraft, all shipbuilding, cantonments and construction of defense shipped in 1943 was 59,906,000 tons

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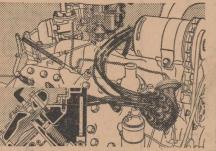
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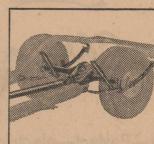
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'Snort' in Hair Rinse Rage for African Women

JOHANNESBURG, S. Africa -The wives of South Africa have de-The wives of South Africa have developed a new rage—that of rins- Are Ready to Fight ing their hair in liquor. Beer is the most popular rinse, but women often have to be content with more potent liquor.

"All alcohol is equally effective," one operator said, "It took women some time to get use to the idea, but they love it now."

"There is no direct odor given off from the rinse," she continued, "and it gives the hair a glowing sheen. Besides making the hair soft, glowing and inviting, the liquor rinse raises the woman's own spir-

Commenting on a New York report that champagne-shampooed blondes were turning American heads, she said, "We have never used champagne. I don't suppose South African men would be very pleased if we did, for beer is just

as good." The beer rinse is used satisfactorily with dark and fair hair alike. Clients have to provide their own liquor, as hairdressers are not licensed to keep or sell alcohol on



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Germans Who Fled **Russians Say They**

BERLIN, Germany—Thousands of Germans have fled the Russian occupied zone in the last year and every one of them would fight the Soviet if necessary.
Willie Reusch is an example. He

was a pupil in Rostock in the Russian zone. When he finished high school-he was 20 having been delayed three years by the war-The Russians assigned him to a unit of the people's police.

Will was sent to barracks, given a uniform, and was to begin military training the next day. Instead, he escaped and made his way southwest to the British zone.

Many refugees come from the districts of Leipzig and Dresden in Berlin. But few come from the Baltic region. Willie's story was therefore unusual.

He will be given papers and concealed identity so he can be enrolled in a Hamburg university.

An emaciated, tall, blue-eyed fellow whose bony arms protruded from his tight fitting coat, he is intelligent and well informed. Willie has no illusions about the strength of the Russians and their activity.

In the region of the Baltic, he said, the Russians were "in very strong force, prepared for instantaneous battle. They could count on half the German population throwing in with them. At least 45 per cent of the people are Communist," he said. "The Russians have been there for over five years, and they began immediately working on the youths between 5 and 15. They have never let up.

He said there were 82 factories in the Russian zone working at top speed on weapons for the Russians

and the people's police. "Besides machine guns and small arms," he said, "they manufacture mobile units, heavy cannon, and the huge Stalin type tanks." While no airplanes are manufactured in the east zone, their parts are produced and shipped to Russia.

Earth's Rotation Slowing, **British Astronomer Says**

WASHINGTON-Sir Harold Spencer Jones, Great Britain astronomer, reports the mean period of the earth's rotation is changing in two

One change, he says, is well known and well understood. It amounts to about a thousandth of a second a century, sufficient to upset seriously some astronomical calculations. The change is due to the drag of tides over the beaches of shallow seas. This change also affects the day-length of the moon.

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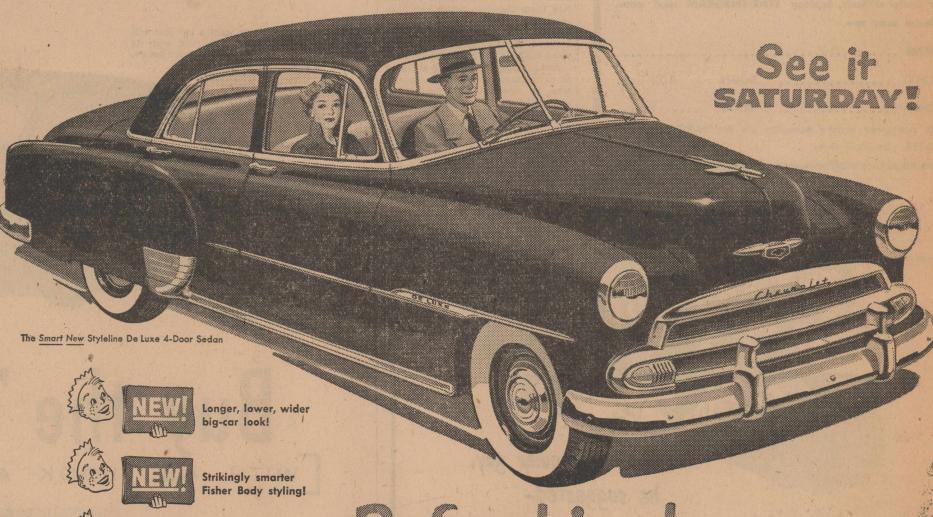


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Now he's grown a double paunch.

Only virtue about Sinatra, Frank

-I saw him once-he was lank.

If he weren't wide as tall.

(Even then he stank.)

My idea of a sleek filly Is the soprano-Pons, Lily.

staunch

I'd ban the corpulent cornetist,

Oh, that I were a librettist

To me, a solo reeks

The flatulent flutist, The obese oboist

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk were visitors in Amarillo Friday and visitor in Amarillo Monday. Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were Cummings were business visitors the winter. in Borger, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mrs. and Cynthia Dell were business C. R. Foster visited in the home visitors in Oklahoma City the of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert car accident victims in Northnear Sunray, Sunday afternoon.

Arthur King was a business

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Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and P. J. Pronger, left Saturday

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, and Mrs. A. B. Morris visited Stratford's west Texas Hospital in Amarillo Meets With Monday.

Mrs. Bill Broyles, Wichita Falls, Texas, visited friends here Saturday. Bill Broyles, form- Women's Fellowship met Wederly employed here with nesday in the home of Mrs. H.

Chester Guthrie and Eugene Borger Thursday.

spent the week-end with relaives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hurst and children of Palm Springs, California, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurst.

Mrs. Edgar Spurlock is Anderson, Texas visiting her brother who is in ill health.

Harold Turner and E. B. Turn- Methodist WSCS er were visitors in Denver, Colorado over the week-end.

Mrs. Jim W. Farris has acpepted a position with Bond Meeting

and sons, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Service met in the Methodist Maude Yates and Penny Whit- Church Wednesday afternoon son, Texhoma, were guests in for their regular meeting and the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. the third part of the study on Yates Wednesday afternoon.

T. S. Brannan and Lewie Brannan visited relatives and singing, "Jesus I Come," and refriends in Northwest Texas Hos- peating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. pital Monday.

were visitors in Amarillo Mon- Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs.

Dick Farris visited friends in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday.

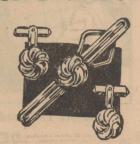
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aly, Sr. Dallas were in Stratford attending to business Thursday morn-

A. J. Armstrong and A. C. Pittman hunted quail in New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Amarillo Mon-

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and Charlie, Mrs. Vern Rey- for Miami, Florida where they box" to be sent to the Veterans Reynolds. nolds, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. plan to spend the remainder of in the Amarillo Veterans Hos-

The American Legion Auxiliary

Leonard's Jewelry, is serving E. Lowe with seven members with the Navy in Korean waters. present. The meeting was opened with the devotional Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett which was given by Mrs. W. O. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett which was given by Mrs. W. O. Wrs. Wiginton visited friends in Amarillo Mon-Bryant on the subject, "God is Our Refuge." Mrs. L. L. Lyon offered prayer.

A book review of the book, "In T L. Wakefield.

Business of the circle Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess discussed in a short business

Mrs. T. L. Wakefield will be the leader for the January meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. Everett Palmer. The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction.

During a social period delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Has Regular

The Flora Foreman Circle of Mr. and Mrs. Plato Robinson the Womens Society of Christian the Near East led by Mrs. W. P. Cummings.

The meeting was opened by A. L. Harrison led the devotional. Those taking parts on the Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickstrum program were Mrs. A. L. King, Ralph Harding, and Mrs. Vern

A. L. Harrison, Mrs. P. J. Pron- The devotional on the birth of ger, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Harding, Christ was given by Mrs. Sut-Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. W. P. ton. Mullican, Mrs. J. K. Richardson Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. W. T Martin, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. J W. Elliott, Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, and Mrs. Bob Burgess. Mrs. Burgess was welcomed as a new member.

Christian Ladies Met In Home Of

Circle Three of the Christian Womens Fellowship met Wed-Wilson were business visitors in His Steps," was given by Mrs. nesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Floyd Wiginton. There were seven members and one visitor present. Reports were given of four daily devotionals and one book being read.

Mrs. F. D. Sutton, program leader, presented the following program: "Making Christmas a Christian Festival," by

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Pampa Friday

J. Bond of Pampa was high point man for his team with 30 turn basketball game at Pampa

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Truck Driver Killed At **Grade Crossing**

killed instantly about 6:00 o'- Devo O'quin. clock Tuesday morning when his truck crashed into a Rock Is-land freight train at the U.S. For A Real Bargain, see the Philco and Hot Point Refrigerators at Sloans. 8-tfc Highway 287 crossing near Etter. The accident occurred during a blinding snow storm, witnesses

ed from the twisted wreckage of the truck until 9:30 o'clock. Workers who removed the body from the cab said the en- chest type. gine was driven back against the front of the seat and the wind-shield was not more than two

feet from the railroad car. Keithley is survived by his tor Co. wife and two children who reside in Texhoma.

Cock Derby In Waco, Texas

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Fowl Paralysis Fowl paralysis is caused by a virus that may be spread in the droppings, through hatching eggs, and by healthy-looking chickens which serve as carriers of the dis-

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Used F-20 Farmall Tractor; 2 Used Baldwin Combines; 1 Used Minneapolis-Moline Combine. — Stratford

Ivy Haynes Keithley, 33 year home, day or night, 25c per hour or \$1.00 per day. See Mrs.

WANTED To Buy: 3,000 Watt automatic light plant. Send full details. — Rufus T. Dickerson, His body was not remov- Boise City, Okla.

FREEZERS: Sloans can furnish now, any size from 4 cubic foot to 30 cubic foot upright or

attachment. — Stratford Trac-

FOR SALE: Stock tank heaters. — Lovelace Department Store. 8-tfc IN STOCK: Emerson line of Radios, priced from \$15.95.— Van

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ators at Joe Duby's FOR SALE: Large house on 2 corner lots, on 8th and Wall. See J. N. or Lorraine

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FOR RENT: Modern apartment for couple. See or call Earl Smith, Phone 3531.

FOR SALE: A Filter Queen Vacuum Cleaner, and several Gas Heaters; all in good condition. — H. L. Barker, Sunset

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

FOR SALE: Five lots lighway 54 east of Lo

FOR SALE: Six room house Priced for quick sale. See Albert

WANTED To Buy: A set of Used Laundry Tubs on legs. — Mrs. I. D. Wall. 9-1tp

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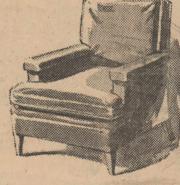
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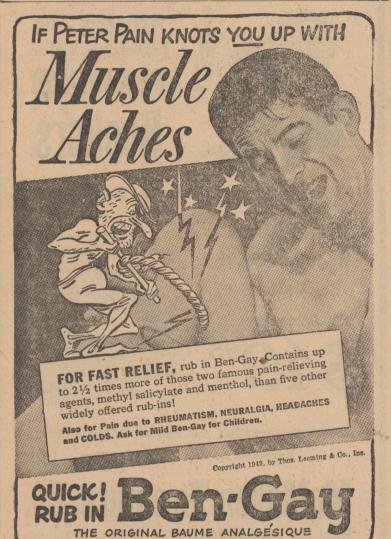
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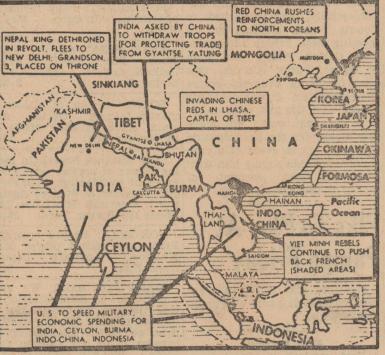
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS_

Vishinsky Names Only Conditions On Which Russia Will Make Peace; Weather Hampers Allies in Korea

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



Asia is the danger spot of the world today, most observers believe. The above map shows point of Communist aggression and countries being aided by the United States. China Reds now dominate Tibet, and observers theorized Nepal may be next.

UNITED NATIONS:

Formula for Peace

Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky in a slashing, abusing speech in the United Nations general assembly outlined a series of conditions which he said must be accepted before there could be world peace. He made it plain that there was no other possible ground for the settlement of east-west differences.

The main condition of Vishinsky's speech was the demand that the Chinese Communists be allowed a seat in the United Nations. Russia has long battled for admission of China in the U.N., but the tone of Vishinsky's speech was much stronger than it had been on other occasions.

The main points of Vishinsky's demands:

1. A pledge not to try to get around the veto. 2. Unconditional prohibition of

the atomic-bomb. 3. Armed forces under exclusive control of the security council.

4. Aid to backward countries under international control. 5. Development of international

trade without discrimination. These were the demands reportedly given to Secretary-General Trygve Lie when he visited Prime Minister Stalin during his trip to Moscow in May. Lie's refusal to accept them is believed the reason the Russians opposed his re-election

is secretary-general. Many observers saw a threat in a part of Vishinsky's speech. He said if these demands were ignored it would be idle to think of peace being achieved through the U. N

KOREA:

In Ice and Snow

In ice and snow, with the mercury often below zero, United Nations forces in Korea continued a slow advance against Communists

Snow and ice made operations slow and dangerous. Supply routes far to the rear were blocked making it necessary to depend on air

Military leaders reported approximately 100,000 Chinese and Korean Communists were established in a 60-mile line below the great hydroelectric plants on the Yalu river border between Korea and Manchuria. An all-out battle in the area was expected.

The advance has been carried out behind devastating air attacks by the U.S. air force

American officers said the advance was progressing "well," but just how fast they go depends a great deal upon the weather. In many of the mountain passes wind had piled snow 10 to 12 feet deep Meanwhile, the Russians are making new threats concerning the Korean conflict. Among other

soldiers are now being used in Ko-According to the Soviet, a Chinese-Russian treaty calls for their intervention whenever Japanese

things, they charge that Japanese

troops are used against the Chinese. Some sources believed this could be another step in the Russian plan for justification of her throwing men and planes into the conflict. Others believe, however, that Russia would not take such a step.

WHOLESALE PRICES

NPA Chief



William H. Harrison, standing, national production administrator, ordered a 35 per cent reduction in civilian aluminum supplies and warned that the action will result in some unemployment and higher prices for aluminum products next year. The order is effective January 1, 1951.

DEFENSE: Nerve Center Moved

The air force announced that headquarters for the nation's defense against air attack will be moved from New York to Colorado Springs, Colo. The move takes the nerve certer of air defense of the U. S. 1,650 miles from the Atlantic ocean, deep into the interior for

safety reasons. The move emphasized the fact that the oceans surrounding the country are no longer a barrier against attack. The swing to the west also lent emphasis to the strategic concept that if present tension with Russia should erupt into World War III, the gravest danger of aerial blows against the

United States would focus on the

northwest "gateway." Observers pointed out that guided missiles, conceivably with atomic warheads, could be fired from submarines lying a few miles off the present headquarters at Mitchell Field, N. Y., thus destroying the defense center with one blow.

The center now controls both the east and west air-defense forces. Some 800 military and civilian personnel will be assigned to the new center. Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead will be in command.

EUROPE:

Prewar Production

Western Europe, with American aid, increased exports and industrial output above prewar levels, the economic co-operation administration announced.

The report was an encouraging trend in the west's battle against communism. The gains must be increased, however, to support the load of arming for defense against cammunism

The E.C.A. said: "The urgency to rearm has emphasized the importance . . . for western Europe of continuing its progress toward. the economic goals of the recovery program. The required expansion in military production cannot be achieved unless Europe's economic base is further strengthened."

Wholesale Index at All-Time High

all-time high during the second week of November. The new index was an advance of .6 of a cent in one week and was 8.7 per cent above the June 20

level, before the Korean fighting. All commodities other than farm products and foods again advanced to another peak, 9.3 per cent above | violently.

The bureau of labor statistics pre-Korean war levels. Hogs and reported wholesale prices hit an steers continued to move in opposite directions. Hogs dropped while steers advanced to the highest point in 1950.

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Lesson for December 10, 1950

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Before one of these

statues some one

would be pouring

out wine from a

cup or goblet, an

offering of thanks-

giving or dedica-

tion. Saint Paul

even used the liba-

his friend Timothy, is being poured

out-there was not much left of

it, but all of it, every drop, would

be poured out as an offering to

There is something in every

one's cup of life; something that

spoils if kept too long, some-

thing fragrant and beautiful

tian's life would be mere existence.

do with our faith? Do we keep

it for ourselves alone or do we

and he could not use a pound of it.

With some things, the more

you give away the less you

have left; but the arithmetic of

religion is different. The more

you give away, the more you

have. Shared faith is living

faith; shared faith is growing

There are more ways than one

share faith that way; but this is

like a gardener who is proud of

his own garden and brags on it,

but never helps his neighbors with

How Can We Do It Every Day?

REMEMBER, what we are really trying to share when we "share

the gospel" or "share Christ" is

not an argument, a set of proposi-

tions. The big thing is not arguing

other people into becoming Chris-

Very few persons have ever

become Christians because

some one talked them into it.

Talk has its place, and every

Christian should be eager to

say a good word for Jesus

Christ at every chance. But

good words for Jesus have their

best effect when they come

from a life that is really His. A Christian whose faith is some-

thing put on on Sundays with the

hand or imitation faith. A former

"church clothes" is not going to

What Is Sharing Faith?

pass it on?

selves.

faith.

theirs.

tians.

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when poured out in service.

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> Enemies of Lemming The most dangerous natural en-

emies of the lemming are the snowy owl, the arctic fox and ermine, who depend almost exclusively on the lemming as their winter fare. The snowy owl-white except for sharp, black bars across the body—is a born and trained hunter, equipped with ice-pick sharp claws for seizing a victim. Though the owl travels south during a season of lemming migration, he rarely breeds outside his home in the arctic circle. The ermine, thin and sinuous, is more successful than the fox in hunting down the lemming in the rodent's years of scarcity. The ermine can travel the lemming roads—built in the winter under a heavy blanket of snow-while the fox must smell and search and dig for his food.

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Christmas Seal Idea Conceived

Credit for conceiving the idea for by recent presentation. It is old be Christmas seals belongs to a Danish touched for nature lovers amid the ing mail in the postoffice of Copencultivated fields, ranches, and ex- hagen. As he went through the panding communities of modern stacks of Christmas mail, it occurred to him that if each sender bought In northwest Wyoming, just south a sticker and attached it to each and Teton regions recall scenes of fighting tuberculosis and add color

He mentioned it to some of his fellow workers. The scheme appealed to them and it was passed along through the office. The clerks discussed it with customers. The eventually King Christian heard about it. The ruler approved and decided in favor of trying it with Queen Logise's likeness on each

It was too late to put the idea into execution that year, but in 1904, son Hole ranchers have built high Copenhagen postoffice. So popular fences to protect their haystacks did the stamps become that Holboell heard of one old woman who The first white man to see the returned some letters without majestic Teton Range rising west Christmas seals, declaring emof the lush green valley now known phatically that she didn't want to God. as Jackson Hole is believed to know people who didn't use the

help with the printing and sale of er of life. Whatever God had given and curtains. them. When the campaign bogged him was to be poured out, not to be down, she went to Philadelphia saved. where she met Leigh Mitchell Hodges, a columnist for the Philadelphia North American. He heard City drinking water free from un- Miss Bissell's plans and discussed pleasant odors and tastes has been them with E. A. Van Valkenburg, which for the first time can isolate full approval and told Hodges to He also asked for 50,000 seals to be in the same measure it will be The water supply of key cities sold in the newspaper's office.

The campaign brought startling vestigated by using the new test as results. Miss Bissell found she had the first step in removing the im- \$3,000 instead of \$300 she had started to raise. And the Christmas In the course of a year the av- seal campaign became a nation. for us in this week's Scripture: his

Designed in 1842

Supplying the U.S. with Christmas cards is a \$100,000,000-a-year business, employing 500,000 Americans. Big strides forward are being Yet the first Christmas card, enmade in successfully handling the graved a little over a century ago, was a financial failure!



This is a facsimile of the first known Christmas greeting card published in England in 1842.

prentice in London, England. Space was left at the bottom for the send- are lost. Sharing your faith means er's signature. William printed 100 sharing it with just such people. copies, intending to sell them to his

friends. But the conservative English scoffed at the idea. Egley and his cards were forgotten, until one of the historic greetings was accidentally discovered in 1941 in the British Museum.

With changing social customs, of sharing our faith. One way is to Christmas cards rapidly won pop- talk about it. A person can "give a ularity after being reintroduced by testimony" in a prayermeeting, and a courageous publisher in 1862.

Dunce Cap

The Capitelli is a special feature of the Christmas feasting in Italy. It is served on a plate and looks for all the world like an aggregation of miniature dunce caps.

These little caps are made of noodle dough and encase a filling consisting of white meat of chicken and chopped pork mixed with egg and spices.

A whole plate of these inchhigh 'dunce caps' are served with sauce or dressing known as Moutarde de Cremona which, made of fruits, mustard and spices, has a tingle of mustard but does not bite and is therefore known as "a mustard which is not."

Christmas Weather

You may not believe them, but have any great success as a soulhere are a few of the varied-and winner. We can't share faith we conflicting-beliefs about Christ- don't have; we can't share secondmas weather:

If the sun shines through the ap- Mohammedan, being asked what ple tree on Christmas day, there was the great arugment that won will be a good crop the following wasn't any argument, it was the him to Christianity, replied, "It year.

A warm Christmas means a cold lives of some missionaries." Easter.

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Bake at 350°F. for 25 to 30 minutes.

Dissolve 1 cake compressed yeast (or 1 package dry granular yeast) in 2 tablespoons lukewarm water. Add 1 cup scalded milk, cooked to lukewarm, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1½ cups sifted Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour's. Beat until, smooth. Let Rise in warm place (85° to 90°F.) until light, about 30 min. Creem ½ cup butter (half shortening may be used) with 1 cup confectioners' sugar, Beat in 1 egg. 1 egg yolk and 1½ teaspoons and be used) with 1 cup confectioners' sugar, Beat in 1 egg. 1 egg yolk and 1½ teaspoons alt. Add to risen yeast mixture. Blend in 2½ cups sifted Pillsbury's Best Enriched salt. Add to risen yeast mixture. Blend in 2½ cups sifted Pillsbury's Best Enriched down dough with fist. Let Rise in warm place about 30 minutes. Divide dough into down dough with fist. Let Rise in warm place about 30 minutes. Divide dough into three parts. Roll each part between floured hands to make strips about 18 inches long. Lay dough on floured board and flatten slightly. Plece ½ cup blanched-almonds down center of one strip, ¼ cup diced citron down center of next strip, ½ cup currants down center of last strip. Seal fillings into dough by pinching edges together. Breid the three center of last strip. Seal fillings into dough by pinching edges together. Breid the three center of last strip. Let Rise in warm place until light, about 20 to 25 minutes. dough between strips. Let Rise in warm place until light, about 20 to 25 minutes. Combine 1 egg white, 1 tablespoon water and brush over dough. Beke in moderate oven (350°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar while warm.

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NICODEMUS AND THE NEW BIRTH (By Clyde Aly)

Text: John 3:5

Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews and one who had become convinced that Jesus was a teacher Stratford Elks, a bit too con- sent from God, came by night 2:15 P. M. fident of themselves after de- to Jesus with an inquiring atti-6:45 P. M. feating Borger, lost a game to tude. Nicodemus having con-Pampa here Saturday night by fessed his intellectual belief, a score of 59 to 43. Fred Green Jesus immediately said, was high point man for the Elks cept a man be born again, he with 13 points. M. Bond was cannot see the kingdom of God. Pampa's high point man with Nicodemus, being puzzled and wondering what this meant, The Elks trailed in the score inquired further, "How can a during the entire game. During man be born when he is old? the third quarter they staged a Can he enter the second time inscoring rally which took them to his mother's womb and be within 3 points of their oppon-born?" These questions reveal that Nicodemus knew of only one birth, a fleshly birth, and that his spiritual understanding was dull. So, being of a material Australian veterinarians are takunderstanding, he naturally deing to the air to serve the medical sired to know how an old man needs of six million head of livestock scattered over the western might be born again. Jesus, in part of New South Wales. A shortage his first statement, had revealof veterinarians in that area, cou- ed the supreme necessity of this

pled with poor roads, led to a gov- birth; now he attempts to tell ernment decision to inaugurate an how it can be done. Listen to his words, "Except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom Senior M.Y.F. will begin at 6:15 of God." As in the fleshly P. M. birth, certain elements are involved, so also in the spiritual P. M. ers, are being utilized for this new birth. Jesus says that water and the Spirit are the two essential elements of this birth. As to the significance of these P. M. elements the world is at variance. It is indispensable that

a man be born of both to be born again, not begotten of one Sunday and born of another. True it is that the Greek word used here for "born" can be interpreted as "begotten' or "born". However, at 6:30 P. M. the laws of exegesis will not al- Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M. low two meanings to be given Thursday to a word of definite action at the same time. Hence, one must be "born" of both water these services and will find a and the Spirit. It is seen that warm welcome. baptism is the act by which we are placed in and delivered from the water, according to the teaching of the Spirit, and thus we are born of water and of the Spirit. The Spirit has appointed water as the means for this

Jesus spoke and in so doing corrected Nicodemus' mistaken idea of the birth. He says That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit." Jesus meant a moral transition of the spiritual man.

"Marvel not that I said unto 7:30 P. M. thee, ye must be born again. Jesus well understood that Nicodemus was unaware that spiritual man and not fleshly body was the subject of this birth. Hence, he continues with an illustration. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence cometh and whither it goeth; so is everyone that is born of the Even for our own understanding of this illustration we must realize the situation of Nicodemus, that is, his difficulty in understanding the

we can readily see that Jesus twenty-two years of age as of existence of a spiritual man, for entrance to the United birth, not by a miraculous United States Naval Academy means, but through baptism as should immediately write Walappointed by the Spirit. The ter Rogers, Congressman-Elect fact is that as the wind cannot for the 18th Congressional Disbe seen nor traced, so the tran- trict, Box 1699, Pampa, Texas. sition of the inner man is invisible and is not comprehended

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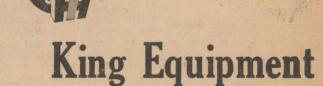
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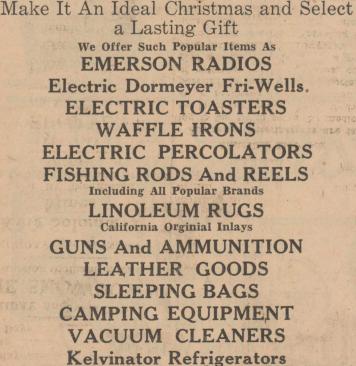
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