



A very Merry Christmas to our readers!



Asiatics Beyond Our Realm Of Reasoning

David Rasco, Amarillo News correspondent who recently returned from Korea, described the country as a desolate barren rocky waste land eroded during 4,000 years and in which Asiatic atrocities are perpetuated among members of that race which are beyond American conception of reasoning. The myth of the Russian tanks has been exploded by our air force, but Chinese mass attacks may force UN forces from the Korean peninsula by sheer weight of numbers, Rasco told Lions and Lionesses at their meeting in the Palace Cafe Monday night. The Korean war, he said, is a terrible and serious situation.

Rasco went to Korea to seek out boys in service from this region and to report their experiences. It was the intention of the Amarillo News to bring home to readers in this territory their investment in the Korean War through the lives of young men in military combat. He left September 8 for a 12 week trip. Rasco was in Korea for nine weeks and the balance of the time, he spent looking for Panhandle boys in Japan. When he left Korea on the 15th of November, the situation seemed to have settled into a see-saw battle which might last for several months. None of the troops seemed to be down hearted as long as they were able to consolidate their positions. Morale improved with each victory and reached its highest peak with the opening of the big push to reach the Yalu River. Local and occasional heavy attacks of the Chinese Reds were expected but no one expected Chinese intervention on a large scale, Rasco said.

The situation in Korea changed the day after Rasco left Tokyo for home while the folks back home were reading reports of having the boys back home for Christmas. This drew a laugh from the fighting forces in Korea for they knew it would be impossible to evacuate them to the U. S. in the limited time they had at the outset of the major push. It did however represent the high morale of the troops at that time.

Rasco described the evacuation of men caught in the Red Chinese trap to a port for boarding ships as miraculous. Much of the terrain over which these troops passed was nothing but mountains and rocks. Soil and water erosion have left very little soil in the valleys of North Korea. Roads were constructed for travel of ox teams. When coated with ice and snow a major portion of the vehicles which slipped from the roads could only be destroyed and left behind.

The beachhead at Hungnam has been held longer than most Americans expected for two reasons. Much of the equipment of the trapped army and marine force is being salvaged and loaded on ships along with the men who were saved. This operation is prolonged by the condition of the tides. The water level varies about thirty feet with high and low tides. As the harbor is not well developed it is possible for men and equipment to be moved from the beach to large ships only four or five hours during the day. At other times a miring mud flat extends between the beach and deep water. Similar conditions exist on both the east and west coasts. Men who have been evacuated have been very lucky. Korea has only one well developed port at Pusan.

Consolidation of the Eighth Army north of Seoul has given encouragement to the Allied Nations fighting forces as it guards the gateway to Inchon, a fair port on the west coast. Japanese forces had started development of the port of Inchon before the outbreak of World War II.

The split command of the 8th Army and 10th corps was described as an unfortunate situation for the two occupation for-

To Entertain Students With School Dance

Stratford High School students will give a dance in the Recreation Hall at the school building the night of Friday, December 29, following the ball game with Mt. Pleasant. The dance will be held to honor Stratford college students returning home for the holidays and to furnish entertainment for the visiting cage squads.

All college students who are home for the holidays are invited to this dance although they may not receive formal invitations.

ces, which is criticised as the reason for the separation of the two fighting units. The split command started with the landing at Inchon while the 8th army fought at Pusan. Shortly before the Inchon landing the general in command of the Pusan perimeter is credited with saying that he had only one battalion of men as replacements for the entire perimeter.

In answering the question, "Why did American intelligence fail in Korea?" Rasco said, "American planes did not cross the Yalu River on reconnaissance." This boundary was respected in an effort to prevent the Chinese Reds from having a pretext for entering the war in Korea because their border had not been violated. Questioning of the Koreans has often been misleading as the oriental's conception of truth is telling a person what they want to hear instead of established facts. This is the explanation of the great Chinese build up of manpower just north of the Manchurian border without the knowledge of American forces.

The U. S. forces had approximately 120,000 North Korean prisoners while Rasco was in the war theater. He found many prisoners sitting in a burned out shell of a building, guarded only by a sign "Prisoners of War." They were experiencing the easiest life they had ever known while in American prison camps and had no intention of attempting to escape. Prisoners taken by the South Koreans did not fare so well.

Atrocities committed by the Asiatics are beyond comprehension, Rasco told the crowd. He related the experience of an American officer who had quarters just across the street from a South Korean Police station. The officer almost lost his mind before finding quarters elsewhere. At most any time he could hear screams and look across to the police station where police were burning the hair from the heads of prisoners in order to obtain confessions.

Much of the heavy equipment sent to Korea by the United States for the construction of roads remained where it was unloaded and has gradually rusted out. The Koreans had no idea how to operate or maintain the equipment. Chinese nationals failed to comprehend the ideals of democratic teachings for in many cases they do not even have words which would convey the American meanings. The Reds on the other hand have approached them with the common philosophy of "You have been hungry, we will feed you if you will support our cause."

Rasco could not explain the reasoning of the Chinese who have released American prisoners of war. Evidently the Chinese thought they were establishing good propaganda practices by releasing the Americans. Authorities had no other explanation. Chinese troops however had not been condemned with the atrocities committed by the Koreans during the time Rasco spent in those regions.

The power attacks of the Chinese on Inchon were described as suicide charges. American troops stood off one mass attack and counted 600 dead Chinese on the battle field after (Continued on Page 10)

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Black Ball Dalhart Boys Cage Teams

Stratford boys and girls basketball teams will not be allowed to play further games in Dalhart it was decided Wednesday morning by school officials after the unsportsmanlike manner in which Dalhart Wolves and Dalhart fans conducted themselves Tuesday night while the Elks played a double header game with them.

Stratford fans and school officials said it appeared the Dalhart Wolves were acting under instructions in using football tactics in playing the game. One Stratford player was knocked down and stomped in the face. Jabbing with elbows became a common practice of the Dalhart players. During this type of play, Dalhart fans were described as taunting the Wolves to further rough play and hurling insults at the Stratford players.

Being informed that Dalhart students were laying for the boys when they left the dressing room, Coach Stewart kept his men together. Local fans waited near the bus and accompanied the team home. One Dalhart school teacher prevented violence after the game when he threatened to use a board on Dalhart boys who showed intentions of starting a gang fight.

The Elk A-team lost their game by a score of 35 to 45. Marion Brannan and Tommy Wakefield each scored 7 points. Ashley scored high for Dalhart with 20 points.

Stratford B-team boys won their game over Dalhart by a score of 54 to 32. Douglas Carter was high point man with 16 points. Two games with Dalhart are scheduled to be played in Stratford. These games had not been cancelled Wednesday morning.

4-H Boys Are Entertained At Girls Club Party

Stratford Senior 4-H club girls entertained Stratford Senior 4-H club boys with a Christmas party held in the Recreation Hall at the school house Monday night. The evening was spent playing relay games and in singing Christmas carols.

Guests were: B. A. Donelson, John Harrison, Bob Garoutte, Dan Gillis, Sherydon Keener, Cecil Borth, Stanley Folsom, Lynn Hudson, Tommy Oakley, Jimmy Davis, and Jimmy Ingham.

Hostesses included Misses Rita Joyce Neal, Cynthia Gamble, Eva Garcia, Mildred Bennett, Olive Davis, Letha Gail Fedric, Nancy Bennett, Shirley Finch, Elvinda Garcia, Joyce Haney, Frances Norris, Shirley Plunk, Feliz Ramon, Lynne Reeder, Martha Plunk, Sherry Self, Wanda Wilson, and Dorothy Dixon, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent.

Library Will Be Open Two Days A Week

The Sherman County Library, located in the City Hall, will be open Friday and Saturday of each week from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Several new books have been added. Mrs. E. Hill is the librarian. She states that donations of books are welcomed by the library.

Brazil is larger than the United States.

1950 Gold Star 4-H Club Girl



Lora Ann Schafer

Lora Ann Schafer, 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer, was named Sherman County 4-H club gold star girl at the achievement day program held in Stratford recently. It is necessary for a 4-H club girl to do outstanding 4-H club work for a period of three years to be eligible for the honor.

Lora Ann began her 4-H club work in 1947. Her first efforts being devoted to a chicken demonstration. She later did well with a clothing project. Since that time she has conducted demonstrations in gardening, food preservation, and has practiced methods of work simplifications.

In 1948 the Sherman County Farm Bureau furnished Lora Ann with 50 baby chicks. She raised 38 of these chickens into a flock with which she won blue ribbon honors in the county poultry shows held in 1948 and in 1950. Lora Ann has placed first in her division in the county dress revue each year, and this year she attended the State 4-H club Round-Up held in College Station. In 1948 she was a delegate to the district 4-H club camp held at Lake McClellan.

The county 4-H gold star girl is serving as president of the Texhoma, Texas 4-H club and has been elected as a 4-H council member for 1951.

Miss Cameron Marries In Portales

Miss Retah Evelyn Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron, and Burleigh Payne, son of Mrs. Inez Payne of Springfield, Colorado, were married December 9, in Portales, New Mexico. The wedding was solemnized in the church parlor of the First Methodist Church by Rev. Wallace, local pastor.

For her wedding, Mrs. Payne wore a gray suit with gray accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses.

The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will make their home near Campo, Colorado, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Cpl. Cameron Stationed On Marshall Islands

Cpl. Harold Cameron is stationed with the U. S. Army post on the Marshall Islands. In letters to his parents, he states that mail service is very slow and at times the boys became very lonesome.

Christmas Carol Community Sing Friday Night

Sherman County's second annual Christmas Carol singing will be held at the Christmas tree in Stratford at the intersection of Main and Third Streets Friday evening beginning at 6:30. This Christmas community gathering was begun last year as a community project by the Star Home Demonstration Club for the purpose of giving the people of the county an opportunity to join together and sing the Christmas carols as a part of the season's festivities.

All residents and visitors of the County and community are invited to gather around the large Christmas tree at the Main and Third Street intersection and join in singing all the old Christmas Carols along with many of the newer and popular versions of the day.

At 6:00 o'clock, for one-half an hour preceding the Community Carol Sing, the chimes of the Christian Church will be played to add to the holiday atmosphere, and to remind one and all to come and take part in this festivity.

Song sheets with the words of the Carols will be distributed, so even if you don't know the words or can't carry a tune in a basket, come and help sing.

The first singing was attended by a large crowd and thoroughly enjoyed despite inclement weather. Plans this year include preparations for a bigger and better Community Carol Singing.

Couple Make Home In Colorado

Miss Lucille Payne, daughter of Mrs. Inez Payne of Springfield, Colorado, and Billy Dale Verner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Verner, were married in Clovis, New Mexico December 9, relatives disclosed this week.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Clovis.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gray tailored suit with brown and white accessories and carried a white Bible, topped with an orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Springfield High School and a beauty school in Pueblo, Colorado. The groom attended high school in Chico, Texas, and served in the U. S. Navy for two years during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner are making their home in Springfield, where both have employment.

Mrs. Lovelace Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace was honored with a surprise birthday party in the Lovelace home Sunday. Relatives prepared the turkey dinner and gathered at the Lovelace home after morning church services were held.

Those enjoying the occasion were the honoree, her husband and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Plunk, C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchell and children.

Broadway avenue in New York City is the longest street in the world.

20 Turkeys To Be Given Away At Shoot Friday

Twenty turkey hens will be given to the best marksman at the turkey shoot to be promoted by the Stratford Gun Club at the shooting grounds Friday morning. The shoot is scheduled to begin at 10:00 A. M.

Five men will be placed in each firing squad and will be allowed 10 shots each. In case of a tie, the contestants will continue to shoot until a winner is established. A charge of \$2.00 will be made for entering.

Sharpshooters will not be allowed to shoot for other contestants paying their entrance fee to win a turkey, it was announced by officers of the club.

All of the turkey hens to be awarded are approximately the same weight.

Post Office Will Be Open Saturday

The Stratford Post Office will remain open until 4:00 P. M. Saturday to deliver Christmas packages arriving late. During the day Sunday, some representative of the post office will remain on duty to deliver Christmas packages which do not arrive until that day. The window will not be open Sunday, but packages will be delivered to those who call to the postal clerk behind the closed window.

Christmas Tree At Spurlock Chapel Saturday

The Sunday School Christmas tree program will be held in the Spurlock Chapel Saturday with the program commencing at 7:00 P. M.

CWF Meets For Noon Luncheon

The Christian Women's Fellowship met in the basement of the First Christian Church Wednesday for a noon luncheon.

After the luncheon the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield. Prayer was offered by Mrs. John Reaves, after which the group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. J. R. Pendleton presented the program. The devotional was given by Mrs. F. A. Judd. Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Mrs. John Knight sang a duet. Mrs. Joe Billington gave a talk on "They Who Will to Lead." Mrs. Demus Eller gave a talk on "That They Might Be One." Mrs. D. L. Buckles gave a talk on "Like A Mustard Seed."

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Wakefield. The meeting was dismissed by the missionary benediction.

Mrs. Norris Hostess To TEL Class

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. B. Norris.

Various games were played as a diversion for the afternoon. Gifts were exchanged while a Merry Christmas spirit prevailed.

Delectable plates of refreshments were served to 14 members of the class and their guests.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one for the flowers, cards and all kindnesses during my stay in the hospital and since I have been at home.

A. B. Morris

Santa Claus To Appear Here Saturday

Santa Claus will appear in Stratford Saturday at 2:00 P. M. with treats for all the kiddies in this territory who will gather near the Christmas tree in Stratford at the intersection of Main and Third Streets.

The announcement of the arrangement with Santa Claus was announced by committees working in cooperation with the Sherman County Farm Bureau and Stratford Lions Club who work together each year in presenting this annual treat for the amusement of the younger generation of this trade territory.

A free show will be given at the Roxy Theatre immediately following the distribution of the candy and nuts among the younger members of this territory, by Santa Claus and his assistants.

Mt. Pleasant Boys To Play Elks Dec. 29-30

Mt. Pleasant basketball boys, classified as class A powerhouse men, will play the Stratford Elks A and B teams in the Stratford High School gymnasium Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30. The games will commence at 7:00 P. M.

The Mt. Pleasant team, one of the strongest in East Texas, is favored as a contender for the State championship. They have been in the State tournament for several years.

Entertain Friends With Xmas Party

Mrs. W. R. Gamble, assisted by Mrs. Ione Taylor, entertained friends with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged by the guests.

Ladies enjoying the afternoon in the Gamble home were Mrs. Esma Gilbert, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. Una O'Brien, Mrs. Katy Buckles, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. Martha Richardson.

Delicious refreshments were served to the guests at the close of an enjoyable afternoon.

Christian Sunday School Tree Saturday

The annual Sunday School Christmas tree program will be held at the Christian Church Saturday at 7:00 P. M.

Fred Mason Is Medical Patient

Fred Mason was admitted to Municipal Hospital in Guymon, Oklahoma, Saturday as a medical patient. Mason had been ill for about two weeks. His condition is not considered serious.

3 Cases In County Court

Three cases are of record in County Court.

Emory Rowland Cooney, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$50.00 and costs, and his drivers license suspended for six months.

Edwin Junior Hughs, charged with being drunk in a public place, was fined \$23.90 and costs. S. E. Styner, charged with being drunk in a public place, was fined \$23.90 and court costs.

James A. Farley's middle name is Aloisius.

Enter Phil D In Two Major Horse Races

Phil D, 2-year old race horse owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, will be entered in two major races to be held in California in the near future. He will race in the San Selite \$50,000 purse race January 27, and in the Santa Anita Derby \$100,000 race to be held February 24.

Boston, Mass., has the largest drydock in the United States.

Honored With Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was given Monday night for Maxine Senna in the home of her parents. The Christmas scheme was carried out. A three tiered cake was used for the center piece for the table, encircled with silver roping, silver, blue, and red balls, and holly. On each side were red candles in bronze candle sticks. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. After the honoree opened her lovely gifts, refreshments of cake, ice cream

and punch were served to Jeanne Price, Janet Garoutte, Jean Garoutte, Dot Arnold, Lyle Wakefield, Alvin Bachman, Marion Sears, Gene Glazner, James Lowe, Adele Cunningham, Serafin Ramon, Gordy Ramon, co-hostesses Nell Foreman and Charlotte Faris, the honoree and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna.

Johnny Lee Visits In Stratford

Johnny Lee, an air force cadet stationed at Lubbock, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Conlen are the parents of a 7 3/4 pound daughter, Kathy Nan, born Friday in Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

Mrs. Taylor Entertains Friendship Club

The Friendship Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. W. R. Taylor for a Christmas party. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and tea were served to the following guests: Mrs. W. E. Pleyer, Mrs. Robert Bolster, Mrs. Rollo Newman, Mrs. Ray Brock, Mrs. R. E. Oquin, Mrs. Percy Pronger, Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. George Bradley, Mrs. Roy M. Lathem, and a visitor, Mrs. Bolster's mother. Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong are new members.

The club will have an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Percy Pronger, Thursday, January 4.

South Side Club Has Xmas Party

South Side Home Demonstration Club members and guests enjoyed a Christmas party in the basement of the Spurlock Chapel Monday night. Those who enjoyed the supper, exchange of gifts, and visiting were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. William Glenn Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin, III, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Browder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Miss Martha Crabtree, Miss Jean Harrison, Douglas Carter and Don Ellison.

Vacationing In Tampa, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger are vacationing in Tampa, Florida. The Prongers are making their home in the Hillsboro Hotel while in Tampa, where they expect to remain until time to return for the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Indians in the United States were given citizenship in June 2, 1921.

When the wind blows, don't forget the little friends, the birds. They'll appreciate the tid-bits that you provide for them.

Now is the time to prune the orchard and to clean up all refuse that may serve as wintering quarters for insects and diseases.

George Washington laid the cornerstone of the national capitol.

Black Friday, September 26, 1889, was the day of financial panic in Wall Street.

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the Panhandle of Texas. Thanks for all kindnesses, gifts, flowers and cards I received while in the hospital.

May the good Lord bless you all.
Mrs. T. S. Brannan

Embroidery Club Xmas Party In Butler Home

Embroidery Club members were entertained with their annual Christmas party Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler. The occasion was highlighted with an exchange of gifts among the members.

Those attending were Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. D. L. Buckles, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. Royal Pendleton, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Osa Gamble, Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Mrs. Earl Shirk, Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, Mrs. George Batterson of Texhoma, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. Ione Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. Myrtle Massie, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler of Tullia. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Injured Are Responding To Treatment

Mrs. Clyde Aly is in an improved condition in Northwest Texas Hospital this week. Mrs. Aly is in high spirits and physicians are hopeful of an early recovery.

Clyde Aly, Jr., her 5-month old son, was taken to Dallas Friday by Mrs. Aly's parents, and has been placed under the care of specialists.

Mrs. T. S. Brannan is responding rapidly to treatment. Physicians removed dressings Monday to find wounds almost healed.

A. B. Morris is recovering from injuries at his home southeast of Stratford. Friends describe the fractures of his right hand as being very painful.

Polar Bear
Circus attendants say that the polar bear suffers less from extreme heat than do the cat animals—tigers, leopards, and lions.

Pfc. McWilliams With Parents For Holidays

Pfc. Boyd McWilliams arrived Monday evening from Keesler Field, Mississippi on a 30-day furlough to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams. McWilliams will report in Pittsburg, California after his furlough. There he will receive combat training for over seas duty.

Mrs. McAdams Fetes Sunday School Class

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams entertained her Sunday School class with a Christmas party Wednesday night of last week. Gifts were exchanged by the fifteen guests attending.

Delicious refreshments of coffee and pecan pie were served by the hostess at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Co-Inch-Idence
The average girl's waist is about 28 inches, or about the same as the length of the average man's arm.



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Baptist WMU Ladies Met Wednesday

Members of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the church. Mrs. W. D. Ellis gave the opening prayer. The last half of the book, "Exploring Africa" by H. C. Gordon was reviewed by Mrs. Walter Pendleton.

Other ladies present were: Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. David Grayson, Mrs. Floyd Ritchie, and Mrs. Clifford Byrd. Mrs. Joe Brown had charge of the Sunbeam band.

Mrs. Morris Hostess At Xmas Party

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Morris for its Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. The afternoon was spent quilting, making cup towels, and opening Christmas gifts.

New officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. James Craig, President; Mrs. Frank Blanks, Treasurer; and Mrs. John Boney, Reporter.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Twila Blanks, Mrs. Ada Mae Browder and son, Mrs. Frances Browder, Ione and A. R., Mrs. Nell Craig, Mrs. Mable Boles, Mrs. Doris Welch, Mrs. Ruth Park, Mrs. Ruth Morris and sons, Mrs. Reda Wells, Mrs. Velma Wyatt, Mrs. Sybil Boney, by the hostess, Mrs. Mary Belle Morris.

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Methodist Circle Finishes Study Of Near East

The Flora Foreman Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday of last week for the last lesson study of "Near East Panorama." Mrs. A. L. Harrison led the devotional using the subject, "Go ye into all the World and preach the gospel to every nation," before a worship center of a candle encircled globe. Those taking part in the discussion of, "Bridges into the Future," were Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Vern Reynolds, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. C. R. Foster, Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. Percy Pronger, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Minutes of the meeting were read by Mrs. Percy Pronger after a short business session in which it was decided to show the picture, "South of the Clouds," sometime in February. An offering of \$12.50 was presented instead of an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Emil Blanck dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Seoul's Papers
Seoul, Korea, had three large dailies, the largest being "Dong-A-Daily," with about 20,000 circulation.

Katy Sears Honored On 6th Birthday

Little Miss Katy Sears was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Sears. The gala occasion was in observance of Katy's sixth birthday. Guests were presented with favors of Santa's boots filled with candy.

Guests attending were: Janet Foreman, Charlene Wisdom, Yvonne Gamble, Donna Jean Moon, Doris Dortch, Billie Naugle, Bobbie Naugle, Mary Kaye Keener, Linda Plunk, Jean Ann Ross, Eddie Moon, Allen Naugle, Elaine Cummings, John Sears and the honoree, Katy Sears.



MAY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON BE YOURS.

Palace Cafe



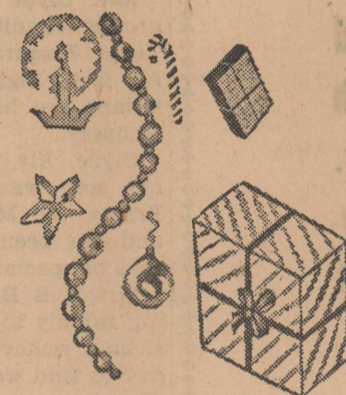
Love and kindness guide you this reverent season.

And may none but true friends cross your path.
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The First State Bank OF STRATFORD



To all the good people of our town we wish the sum of all happiness.



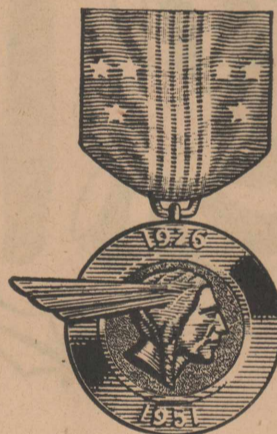
Let us share the joy of the season without stint.

JOE A. DUBY

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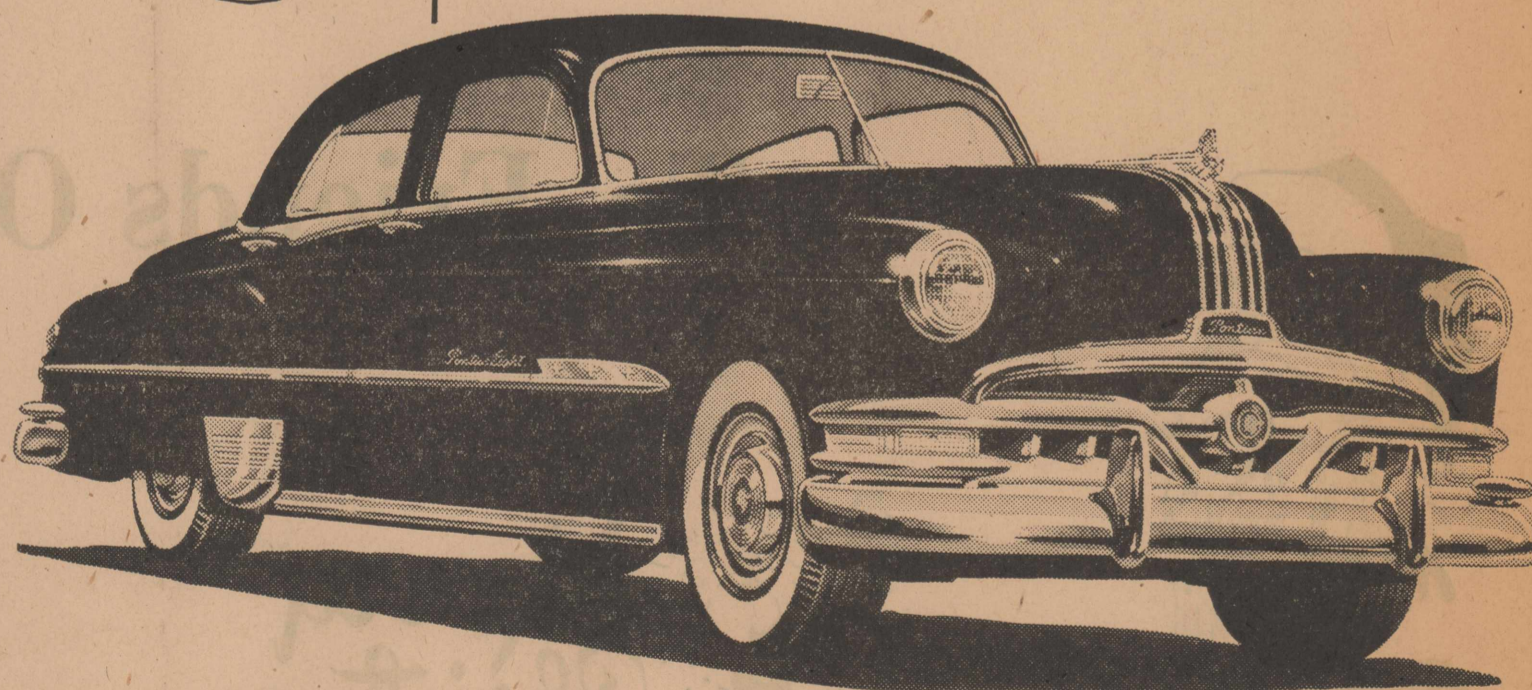
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STRATFORD, TEXAS



Come in and see the New Silver Anniversary

Pontiac



Double Proof

that Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!

① A look at the Car proves its Quality

② A look at the Price proves its Value!

In the short time since it was presented, thousands of people have flocked to see the great new Silver Anniversary Pontiac—few cars have ever had a reception to equal this. Most people came to admire, which is natural enough. But a great many people do more than admire, they start figuring—they begin to compare this wonderfully beautiful and desirable car with the modest price tag it bears. No car, at any price, offers more for every new car dollar you invest than a great new Pontiac! Drop in any time and look at the car—then look at the price—you'll be doubly sure that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

Wright Davis Pontiac

Wellington, New Zealand is Daylight Saving Time was or the southernmost capital of the iginated in Paris in 1740 by Benjamin Franklin.

STUDEBAKER SALES & SERVICE
 COMPLETE PARTS STOCK — ACCESSORIES
 Fully Equipped Body and Paint Shop
 Complete Mechanical Service on all Makes of Cars
 AUTO GLASS
 Phone or write for appointment.
KOEHLER MOTOR COMPANY
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 302 Rock Island Ave. Dalhart, Texas

Season's Greetings
 Our very best Christmas wishes.
 1950
WRIGHT DAVIS PONTIAC
 OLIVER FARM IMPLEMENTS AND REPAIRS

May heaven and nature sing for you this season.

CHRISTMAS JOY
 Car Washing and Greasing
Wayne Harding
 66 STATION

Church News

METHODIST CHURCH
 (Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
 Church School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
 Evening Services 7:00 P. M.
 Junior, Intermediate, and Senior M.Y.F. will begin at 6:15 P. M.
 W.S.C.S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
 Choir Practice Wednesday night at 7:30.
 Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 (I. L. Walker, Pastor)
 Sunday
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.
 Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.
 Thursday
 Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.
 The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 (Edwin Upchurch, Pastor)
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Training Union 6:00 P. M.
 Worship service at 7:00 P. M.
 W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
 Evening services 7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.
 Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

It was against the law to observe Christmas in the U. S. in 1659.

Want Ads

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments. — Mrs. A. N. Slay.
 For A Real Bargain, see the Philco and Hot Point Refrigerators at Sloans. 8-tfc
 100 HEAVY FRYERS for sale,

\$1 each delivered. Phone 3451.— S. L. Cunningham. 11-1tp
FREEZERS: Sloans can furnish now, any size from 4 cubic foot to 30 cubic foot upright or chest type. 8-tfc
FOR SALE: Stock tank heaters. — Lovelace Department Store. 8-tfc

IN STOCK: Emerson line of Radios, priced from \$15.95.— Van B. Boston. 33-tfc
BARGAINS in Used Washing Machines and Servel Refrigerators at Joe Duby's. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: Large 2-room house on 2 corner lots, on 8th and Wall. See J. N. or Lorraine Foster. 9-tfc

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

FOR RENT: Modern apartment for couple. See or call Earl Smith, Phone 3531. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: Lots 5, 6, and 7 in Block No. 20, on pavement, curb and gutter; trees. — D. W. Boner, Call 2901. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: Six room house. Priced for quick sale. See Albert Brooks. 4-tfc

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

FREE REMOVAL of dead stock. Phone 633-W or 417-W Dalhart. Collect. — Dalhart Rendering Co. 3-32tp

FOUND: a pair of glasses in plastic frames. Owner may claim same at Star office by paying for adv. 9-tfc

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer & Storage Agents, North American Van Lines, Inc., Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Record recording Radio and record player combination. — Lovelace Department Store. 8-tfc

Facts about 3 "G" Insulation. It protects your home against fire, stops sweating walls, keeps home cleaner, for better health, and protects against vermin and rodents. Insulation saves fuel consumption 30 to 50%, cuts

interior decoration cost 50%, protects furniture finish from sweating and cracking, provides longer life of heating units, and pays for itself in 3 to 5

years. For free estimates and demonstration, call or write Cecil L. Jones, 622 Margaret, Dalhart, Texas, Phone 786-R. 11-2tp

FOR SALE: Slightly Used Gladiron priced at \$69.95; several good used washers priced cheap. — McMahan Furniture Co. 10-tfc



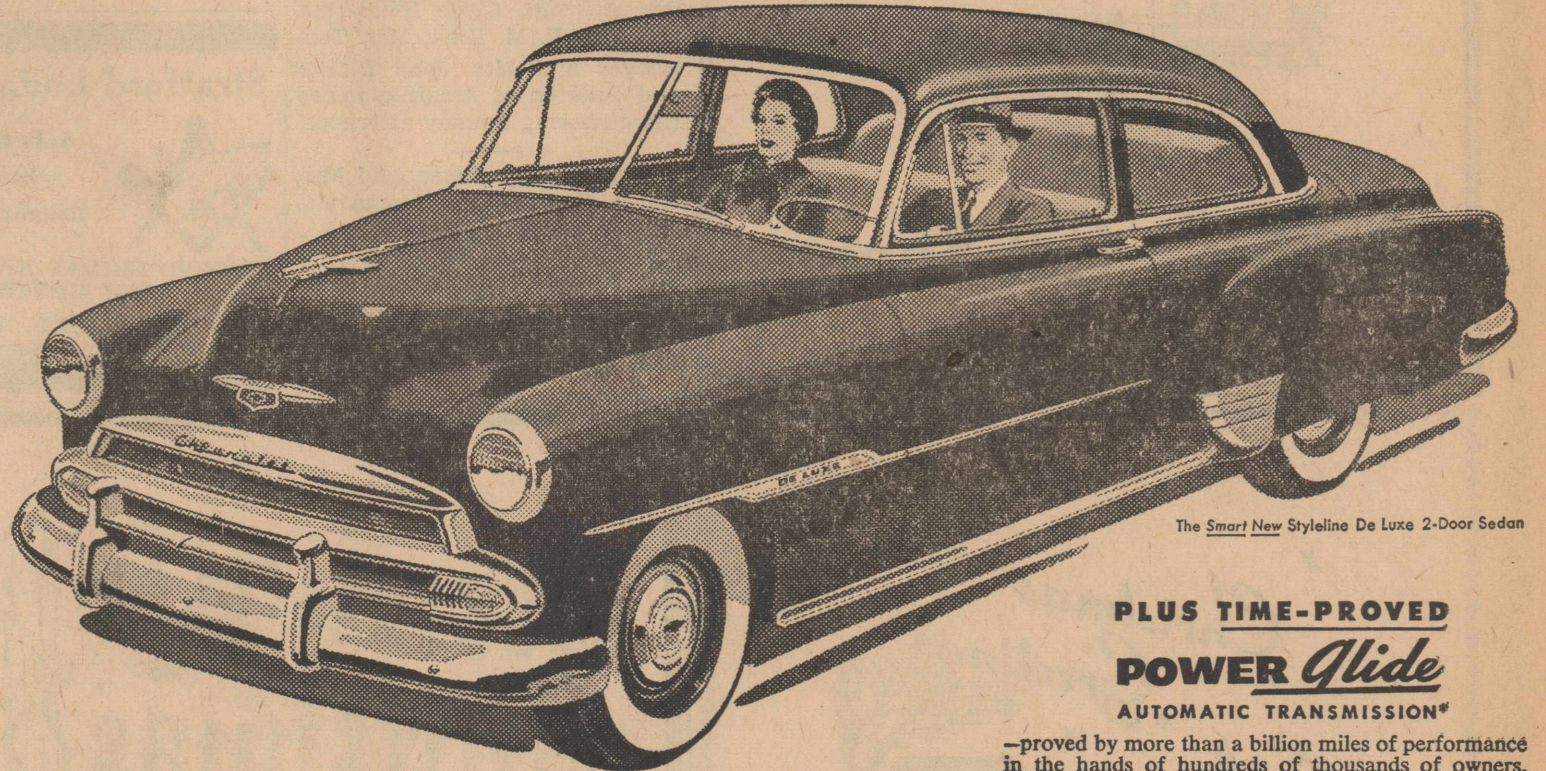
The happiness shop is in full production building Yuletide cheer...

McMahan Furniture Co.

When You Think Of Furniture — Think Of McMahan's

NEW 1951 Chevrolet

AMERICA'S LARGEST AND FINEST LOW-PRICED CAR!



The Smart New Styleline De Luxe 2-Door Sedan

PLUS TIME-PROVED POWER Glide AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION*

—proved by more than a billion miles of performance in the hands of hundreds of thousands of owners.

All the things you want— IN THE NEWEST NEW CAR FOR '51!

Choose Chevrolet and you'll own the newest new car for '51 . . . the car that is refreshingly new, inside and out . . . with that longer, lower, wider "luxury look" which stamps it as most beautiful in its field.

You'll own the only car that offers you your choice of the finest, time-proved no-shift driving* or standard driving, at lowest cost.

You'll own the car that gives the top-flight combination of thrifty Valve-in-Head engine performance, riding-comfort and safety.

Come in . . . see and drive Chevrolet for '51 . . . America's largest and finest low-priced car!

AMERICAN BEAUTY DESIGN—Brilliant new styling . . . featuring entirely new grille, fender moldings and rear-end design . . . imparting that longer, lower, wider, big-car look which distinguishes Chevrolet products.

AMERICA-PREFERRED BODIES BY FISHER—With new and even more strikingly beautiful lines, contours and colors . . . with extra sturdy Fisher Unisteel construction . . . Curved Windshield and Panoramic Visibility.

MODERN-MODE INTERIORS—With upholstery and appointments of outstanding quality, in beautiful two-tone color harmonies . . . and with extra generous seating room for driver and all passengers.

MORE POWERFUL JUMBO-DRUM BRAKES (with Dual-Life rivetless brake linings)—Largest brakes in low-price field . . . with both brake shoes on each wheel self-energizing . . . giving maximum stopping-power with up to 25% less driver effort.

SAFETY-SIGHT INSTRUMENT PANEL—Safer, more efficient . . . with overhanging upper crown to eliminate reflections in windshield from instrument lights . . . and plain, easy-to-read instruments in front of driver.

IMPROVED CENTER-POINT STEERING (and Center-Point Design)—Making steering even easier at low speeds and while parking . . . just as Chevrolet's famous Knee-Action Ride is comfortable beyond comparison in its price range.

*Optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.

MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CARS!



Davis Motor Co.

Consumers Co., Inc.

MAY ALL YOUR CHRISTMASSES BE BRIGHT

May this season of loving and giving find us in accord.



Local News

Mrs. Jack Dettle and Bruce, and Mrs. LaVern Gaylord were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and little daughter, Jamie Louise, are spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons,

Borger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, who has been visiting friends here returned Friday to her home in Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor accompanied her to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen left Sunday to spend Christmas with their, Mrs. Bennie Simons and family in Huntsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and children left Wednesday for

Waynesboro, Mississippi where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord plan to spend the week-end with relatives in Selling, Oklahoma.

Graydon Gamble was a business visitor in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy visited in Dalhart Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Newman arrived Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Newman is a student in Colorado State Teachers College in Greeley, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall and children, Almata Jo, Louise and Terry, arrived Saturday night for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie, where they plan to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughters, Dorothy Nell and Ruby Dell were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Mrs. Ralph Harding were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Dale McWilliams, student in T.S.C.W. in Denton, Texas, arrived Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWilliams.

Dr. and Mrs. Huston and children will spend Sunday and Monday in Perryton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny and Ina Fay will spend Christmas in Iowa visiting Mr. Sweny's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatton, Colorado Springs, Colorado, spent Friday night visiting in the T. L. Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blades and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy were visitors in Dalhart Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill and children of Dodge City, Kansas, were guests in the homes of Mrs. Lelah Boney and other relatives Saturday and Sunday. Other dinner guests in the Boney home Sunday were Mrs. Blanche Walters and Mrs. Clyde Hill. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Tom Hodges and Mrs. Jean Blazier and children of Amarillo joined the gathering Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Bachman and Mrs. Hardy Gaylord and Lynne visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

J. P. Mayhall, Amarillo, spent the week-end with his father, J. A. Mayhall, and his sister, Miss Lavarn Mayhall.

Mrs. H. C. Sherrod was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

W. L. Pendleton spent the week-end in Muleshoe and Friona, Texas, with John Trinfeld and Albert Laubham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and Frank Sewell, Jr., of Clinton, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Combs and children attended the annual Southwestern Public Service Company employees' party in Dalhart Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton were business visitors in Amarillo and Canyon Monday.

Bobby, Dickie and Alvin Bachman attended a church Christmas party in Hooker, Oklahoma Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, Phillips, spent the week-end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

V. V. Groom, Amarillo, visited old friends and neighbors in Stratford Sunday.

Miss Irene Beall, Waco, arrived home this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha are visiting relatives in Silver City, New Mexico.

Claude Sloan, Jr., arrived home today from Texas Tech to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and children will leave soon to spend part of the holidays with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell, Pueblo, Colorado, spent the week-end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Mrs. W. O. Bryant, Mrs. Arthur King, Mrs. Conrad Riffe, and Mrs. F. L. Yates attended an Eastern Star meeting for the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Waunita Suttle, held Monday night in Pampa.

C. E. Woods and Herschell Woods attended a Dodge dealers meeting in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Stratford Lodge 874

A. F. & A. M. Stated Communication

SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH

ARTHUR JUDD, W. M. W. O. BRYANT, Secretary

Mrs. Jim Oquin and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Walter Lee were visitors in Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter, Dalhart, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Judy Sherrod has returned home from Boulder, Colorado, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boney, Morse, were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Royal Pendleton transacted business in Liberal, Kansas Wednesday of last week.

Misses Billie Ann Ellison, Opal Lowe and Eula Fae Lowe will spend their Christmas vacations visiting with their parents.

George Scott and Frank Maddox, Amarillo, were business visitors here Friday.

Misses Doris Ann and Dorthea Beall are expected home the latter part of the week from San Marcus, Texas to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon has been very ill with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited in the home of Mrs. H. J. Cooper Sunday. Mrs. Cooper and Evelyn returned home with them for a short visit Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Miss Jenelle Reynolds, student in Lubbock, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds in Conlen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Sandy French, Hereford, is on the sick list this week.

Farm Workers Need Social Security Numbers

Farmers should urge their employees to apply to the nearest Social Security office for Social Security account number cards immediately since regularly employed workers on farms are to be covered under the Social Security Act effective January 1, 1951.

The numbers will be needed by each employer to complete necessary forms that must be sent to the nearest office of Collector of Internal Revenue at the end of each calendar quarter. The employer will deduct 1 1/2 percent from the cash wages he pays the worker and

will add 1 1/2 percent as his own contribution. The tax is compulsory, and the farm operators will be held liable for its payment. Full information and forms can be secured from Collector of Internal Revenue offices.



MAY YOU ENJOY AN ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS. 1950

Sherman County Abstract Co. Royal Pendleton, Manager Stratford, Texas



Your Merry Christmas is in the bag this year.



Robbie's Gift Shoppe



The peace of Christmas be yours.



McIntosh Dry Goods



Our heartiest good wishes for your Yuletide joy. 1950

PHELPS Decorating Shop



May Santa's packages hold peace, joy and health.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess



It's the season for jollity. Let's share it.



Stratford Gas & Oil

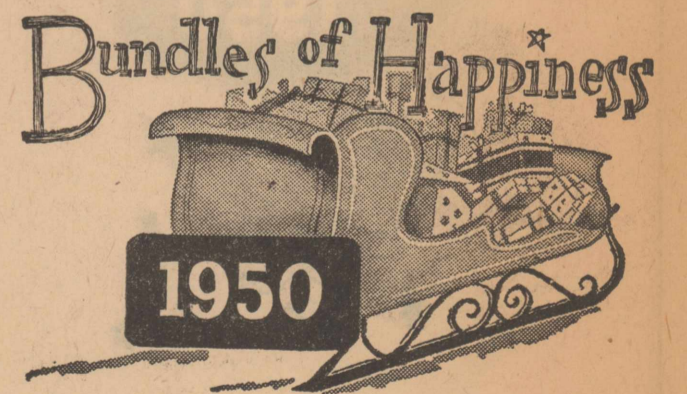
On U. S. 287 At North 9th Street



May there be no sidetracking of the HAPPINESS EXPRESS! 1950

Garrison Motor Co.

Your Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer




To all in our town: May you enjoy a superbly happy Christmas.



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EVERY SATURDAY . . . 1 P. M.
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Merry Christmas



A bottom-of-the-heart wish for Holiday happiness.

1950

Hamilton Garage & Machine Shop

We Extend Our Season's Greetings



In words and music—a very Merry Christmas


1950

Yates Drug

Merry Christmas 1950



Best wishes for your happiness this Yuletide.



Lovelace Department Store

"Where Customers Send Their Friends"

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I am just a little girl five months old and all I want for Christmas is my two front teeth. Your little friend,
Malynda Naugle.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and think I have been a good girl most of the time. I want a doll, an electric stove, dishes and bedroom slippers. Please don't forget my brothers, cousins, and all the other children. Granddad wants something, too, also Grandpa Bart.

Your little friend,
Judy Steinberger

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, and some clothes for her, also a bill fold. Remember George and Jodie, too, also mother and daddy. I have been a pretty good little girl.
Love,
Lorelei Harding

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I saw you when you came to Stratford. I would love to have a doll house and the furniture, and a real baby doll. Don't forget any of the little children. I love you Santa.
Beverly Rae Bolster

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please send me a doll, an electric stove, and a table with chairs. Bring Rusty some toys.
Love,
Connie

Resume Work On Cafe Building
Work was resumed on the cafe building at the Stratford Gas and Oil station this week after a delay of several days. Bryan Clason still hopes to have the building completed by the first of the year.

Grain Sorghum Surplus Largest On CCC Record

Grain sorghum stocks in all positions on October 1, 1950, totaled 59.5 million bushels. This is 3 times as large as a year earlier and eight times the two previous years of record. The biggest factor in the large carry-over was the largest holdings of the CCC which totaled over 48 million bushels on October 1. This compares with around 10 million held a year earlier. Based on the November estimate of production, supplies for 1950-51 amount to 256 million bushels or 85 million more than for 1949-50 and 117 million above the 1948-49 supplies.

Despite the lower prices and larger supplies, disappearance last season was 8 million bushels smaller than the previous season and totaled 111.7 million bushels. Exports of grain sorghums last season amounted to 31.3 million bushels which were nearly 9 million below 1948-49 but 15 million bushels above 1947-48. The use of sorghums for the production of alcohol was small the first 9 months of the season. However, with the outbreak of war in Korea and the need for industrial alcohol over 3 million bushels of sorghums were used to produce alcohol in August and September. Despite larger livestock numbers the amount of sorghums fed during 1949-50 dropped 2 million from the previous season and totaled 74 million bushels. With the exception of 1947-48 this was the

Merry Christmas



Stratford Abstract Co.

GREETINGS 1950



A sprightly, gay Christmas to you:



Bill's Service Station

W. S. Frizzell, Jr.

smallest quantity fed since 1939-40. Reflecting the larger supplies and smaller disappearance grain sorghum prices at the farm dropped to the lowest point since February 1945 and averaged \$1.63 per 100 pounds in October 1950. This was 9 cents below the April peak last season. Prices of No. 2 Yellow Milo averaged \$2.46 per 100 pounds at the principal markets during the 1949-50 season. This compares with \$2.62 per 100 pounds in 1948-49. At Kansas City, No. 2 Yellow Milo averaged \$2.04 per 100 pounds in October compared with \$2.01 a year ago and \$2.27 2 years ago. The market for the 1950 grain sorghum crop is being supported by loans and purchase agreements at a national average of \$1.87 per 100 pounds. This compares with \$2.09 for the 1949 crop. Farm prices average about 30 cents below the loan level last year from August through January, the period when loans could be made. As a result of the wide spread, farmers placed nearly 82 million bushels under support program. Of this, 76 million bushels were turned over to the Commodity Credit Corporation at the end of the loan period. This compares with 34 million bushels from the 1948 crop.

We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bendix Laundry

Make it your responsibility to see that the coming Holiday Season is a safe and sound one. Safety practiced in the home, on the farm and highway may save your own life or that of a member of your family.

Texas livestock producers are losing millions of dollars annually because they are not controlling the lice that infest their animals. Only about 30 percent of the cattle in Texas are treated to control these parasites.

Holiday Greetings



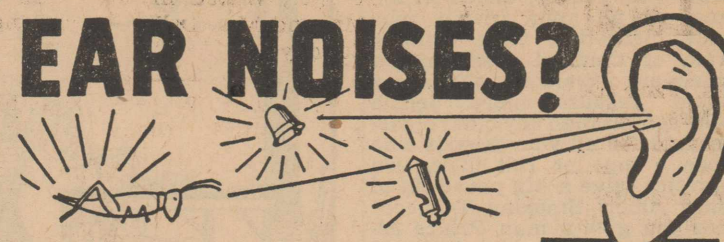
Let carols proclaim our Christmas wish.

1950

C. E. Woods Co.

Minneapolis-Moline Farm Machinery Dodge Cars and Trucks

EAR NOISES?



If you suffer from those miserable ear noises and are Hard of Hearing due to catarrh of the head, write us NOW for proof of good results our simple home treatment has accomplished for a great many people. NOTHING TO WEAR. Many past 70 report ear noises relieved and hearing improved.

SEND NOW for proof and 30 DAY TRIAL OFFER

THE ELMO COMPANY
DEPT. NO. 977 DAVENPORT, IOWA

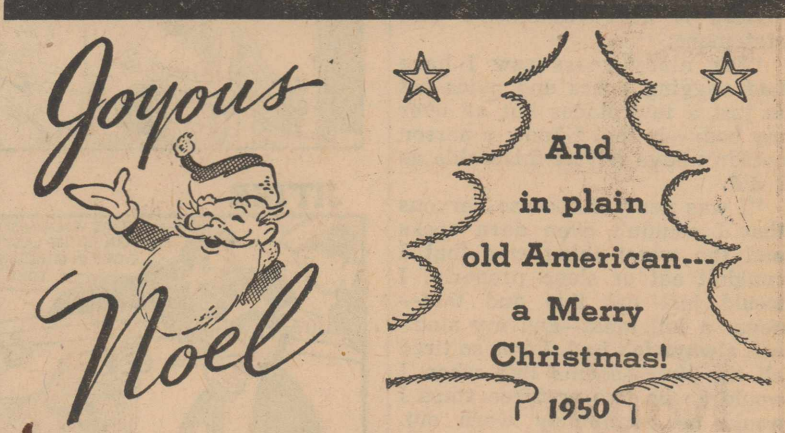
For Immediate SALE

- 1-28x72 WAREHOUSE in South Stratford with 3 lots.
- 1-12-inch Combination Saw with 2-horse motor.
- 1-Radial Skill Saw, 8 inch.
- 1-8-inch Jointer with one horse motor.
- 1-14-inch Band Saw with motor.
- 1-8-inch American Sander.
- 1-6-inch American Edger.

All Above In Good Condition

Ralph Harding

Goyous Noel



And in plain old American—a Merry Christmas! 1950

Folgers COFFEE	Pound	79
SUGAR	10 Pound Bag	85
Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE	2 For	29
3 Pound Assorted CHOCOLATES	\$2.19 Value	\$1.89
BANANAS	Pound	15
LETTUCE	Pound	13
We Will Be Closed Thursday, December 28 Until 1:00 P. M. For Inventory		
Armours Star Whole CURED HAMS	Pound	57
Armours Sugar Cured BACON SQUARES	Pound	29
Rancho Brand BRICK CHILI		39
Armours Cured SLAB BACON	By the Piece Pound	49

G & G Grocery

Want to make a hit with all your smoking friends this Christmas? Here's what you do: Check-off the names of all your friends who smoke cigarettes. Give them a carton of Camels! Cool, mild Camels are a welcome gift to any smoker because more people smoke Camels than any other cigarette! And for all your friends who smoke a pipe or roll their own cigarettes, give a big pound-tin of Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco! When you give a man Prince Albert, you're giving him the real smoking pleasure. And when you go to your local dealer, be sure to get the colorful Christmas packages. Both Camels and Prince Albert are available in red and green packages in the spirit of the season. All you have to do is write your personal greeting on the built-in gift card on the package. Save time and money this Christmas by giving cool, mild Camels and mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. See your dealer today. —Adv.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

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

CREOMULSION
relieves Coughs, Chest Colds, Acute Bronchitis



Mrs. Emil Anderson, 3632 Wash, Detroit, Mich., says she believes in folks being lucky and all that . . . but she says that people today are inclined to rely too much on just good luck. One thing Mrs. Anderson says, "is fact not fiction" . . . she isn't going around saying she thanks her lucky stars for feeling so good—No Sir! not Mrs. Anderson—she says she feels so good now because she is taking HADACOL. She was suffering from a deficiency of Vitamins B¹, B², Niacin, and Iron which HADACOL contains.

Here is Mrs. Anderson's own statement:

"For many years now I have had nagging aches and pains not in just a few places but all over my body—in fact I know a person couldn't have felt as miserable as I did.

"I was nervous too—so nervous that I couldn't even darn socks and the worst thing was that I couldn't eat or sleep properly. I would just eat this and that—never a full meal—and my stomach always felt bad. I was so tired all the time—seems like when I would go up two or three steps I would be completely worn out. I was just about at my wits end, not knowing what to do.

"Then while visiting my son and his wife in Morton-Gap, Ky., he told me how his mother-in-law had been helped so much by HADACOL. I brought HADACOL all the way home to Detroit with me. I could tell a big difference after the second bottle. So far I have taken 6 or 7 bottles of HADACOL. What a wonderful change has taken place. I eat well and thoroughly enjoy my food, and sleep—why I can't even stay up late enough to watch all of the television—I just drop off to sleep. I have lots of energy too—now I can even get out in the yard and do the yard work. Yes HADACOL is wonderful—and you can bet your life I will never stop taking HADACOL."

Folks All Over the Country whose systems were deficient in Vitamins B¹, B², Niacin, and Iron, have been helped by HADACOL and HADACOL can help you, too, if you suffer from stomach distress, insomnia caused by upset stomach, vague aches and pains, or a general run-down condition, when they are caused by such deficiencies.

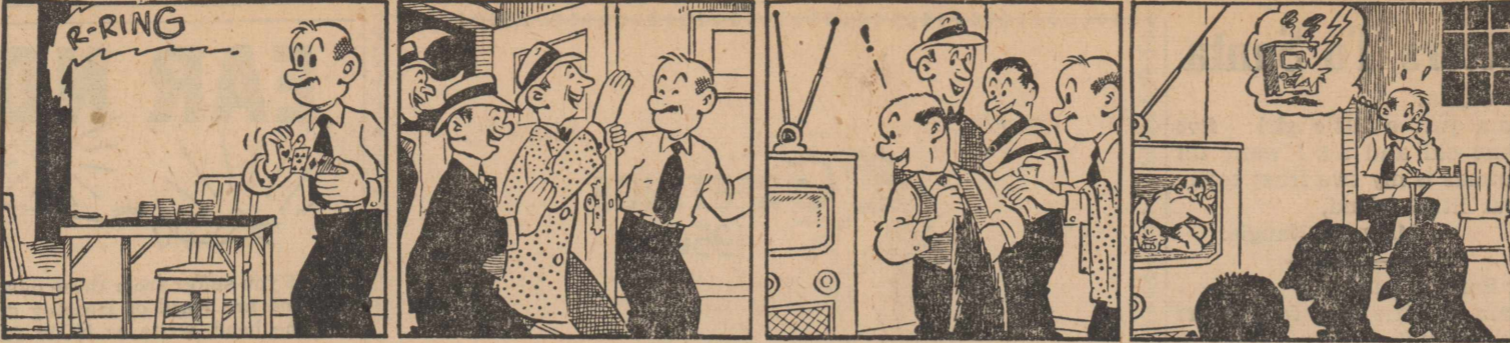
That's the kind of product you want—that's the kind you should buy and that's the kind you should start taking NOW!

Give remarkable HADACOL a chance to benefit you. Remember, you have nothing to lose. HADACOL will make you feel better after the first few bottles you take, or your money will be refunded. Only \$1.25 for Trial size, Large Family or Hospital size, \$3.50.

If your druggist does not have HADACOL, order direct from The LeBlanc Corporation, Lafayette, Louisiana. Send no money. Just your name and address on a penny post card. Pay postman. State whether you want the \$3.50 hospital economy size or \$1.25 trial size. Remember, money cheerfully refunded unless you are 100% satisfied.—Adv.

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SUNNYSIDE



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THE OLD GAFFER



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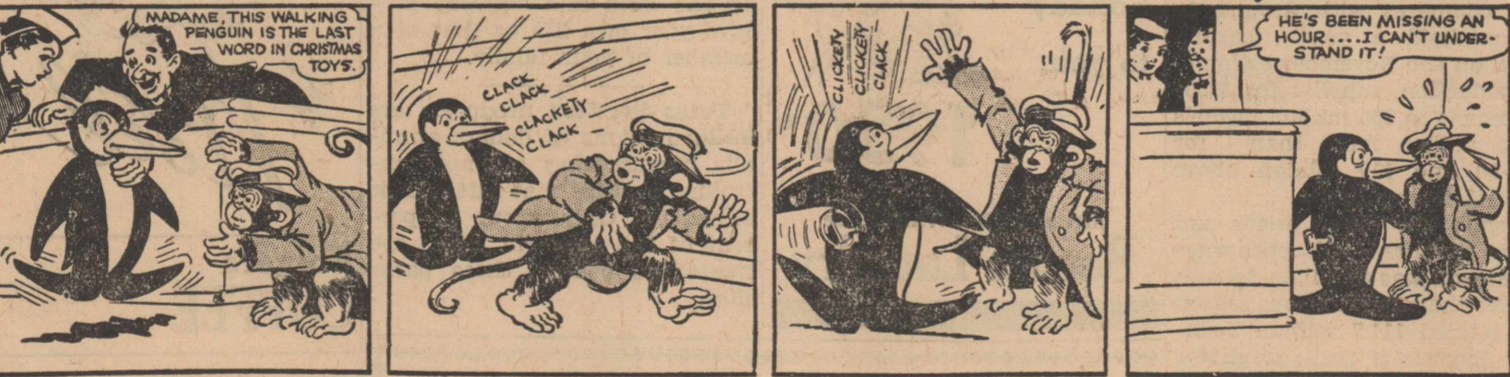
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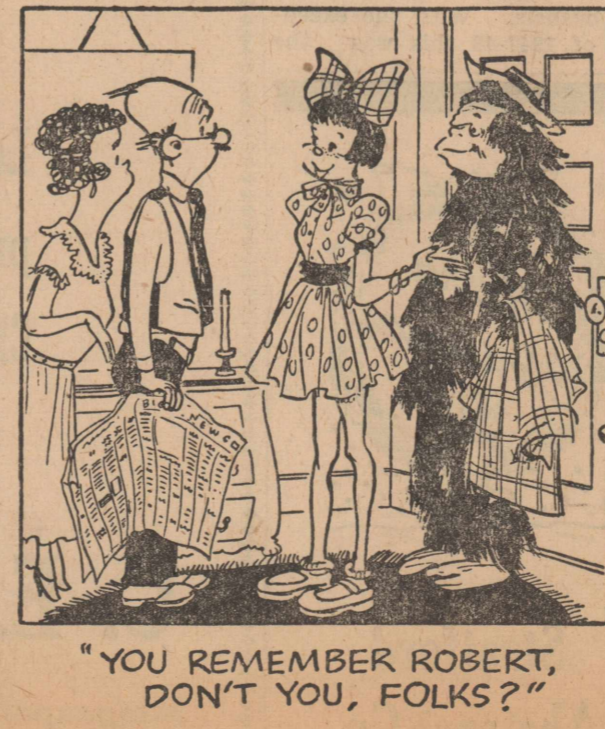


By Bert Thomas

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SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

Choosing A Rifle

If you are selecting a hunting rifle for your own use for the first time, your first consideration should of course be to find the particular model and caliber of rifle that best fits your individual needs.

For the past 50 years the grand old favorite of both Western and Northern hunters has been the 30-30, a cartridge made famous by the Model 94 Winchester and now chambered in the lever action and pump guns made by Savage and Remington.

This cartridge is loaded with 110, 150, and 170-grain soft nose bullets and is an effective game-getter for anything up to and including elk. Most hunters prefer the 170-grain bullet for average hunting and this projectile in the hi-speed load leaves the muzzle at around 2200 foot-seconds velocity—sufficient to effectively halt any North American game if the shot is well placed. The lighter projectiles attain a correspondingly higher velocity and are generally preferred for predatory animals such as coyotes, wolves, etc.

A close second in the American hunting rifle popularity contest is the .30-06—the famous U. S. military cartridge with slight modifications for big game hunting. No other cartridge can surpass this excellent shell for accuracy, versatility, and availability.

Remington, Winchester, and Savage all make excellent rifles for .30-06 ammunition, and custom modifications of Springfield and Mauser actions are made for the cartridge by Sedgley, Griffin & Howe, and others.

A notable addition to the list of favorite big game rifles is the Remington 721. It is chambered for .30-06 Springfield, .270 Winchester or .300 Magnum ammunition. The bolt action is short and strong and cocks on opening. The cartridge is completely supported and enclosed by the enclosed bolthead and barrel. The Remington 721 is rapidly growing in popularity because of its light weight and streamlined appearance.

In addition to these, there are a dozen other popular cartridges and a half-dozen well-known rifles that are excellent hunting arms to choose from.

In any case, first consideration is a cartridge heavy enough to kill game cleanly and quickly.

Wildlife today has not only to fear man's gun, trap, and dog. The automobile is coming in for an increasing share of our wild animals, according to reports of conservation agents.

Commonsense Rules

With another hunting season upon us, the Missouri conservation commission urges hunters to use caution and courtesy in the woods and fields. It will pay to observe the ten commandments of safe hunting:

1. Before hunting, check the gun to be sure it is free of obstructions in the bore, such as mud, old gunrags, spiders, etc.
2. Secure permission to hunt before trespassing. Remember, trespassing is not only illegal but will spoil your hunting and perhaps that of the sportsmen to follow you.
3. Never load a gun until actually on the hunting territory and don't point a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot.
4. Know where members of the party are at all times.
5. Don't hunt in areas near people, livestock or poultry.
6. Empty gun before climbing fences or other obstruction or before setting it down.
7. Never shoot at flat, hard surfaces or at water . . . remember, a bullet skips better than a rock . . . and kills.
8. Leave part of the game for another day.
9. Gunpowder, like gasoline, does not mix with alcohol.
10. Observe state and federal regulations.

These 10 rules are easy to follow . . . easy to forget. If you do follow them, you're in for some safe hunting in our great outdoors.

Many consider the beaver quite a harmless animal. When aroused, however, it becomes one of the deadliest of water fighters, easily killing a hunting dog if attacked in the water.

The latest animals to be "discovered" are the kouprey, "new" kind of wild ox found in Indo-China in 1937, and the okapi "discovered" in the Belgian Congo in 1900.

Game Cycles

Many theories have been advanced, but no single factor or group of factors has been found that is generally accepted as the primary cause of the synchronized periods of abundance and scarcity of game. Sun spots have cycles of abundance which were long thought to affect animal populations. In a few cases, direct correlations could be made with game cycles, but for the most part the tie-up is vague. Investigators are puzzled.

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Co-Star It seems that when the Crown Prince of the Royal Family of Barrymores was appearing on Broadway in the stage production of "Hamlet," J—C— occupied a stage box at one of the matinee performances. It is quite a well-known fact that Miss C— on all her excursions in to the public limelight is not only seen but heard—and this particular afternoon proved no exception to the rule. John Barrymore hadn't been on the stage five minutes when he knew that J—C— was in the audience. But he didn't acknowledge her presence until the end of the performance when, in making his customary curtain speech, he bowed in the direction of Miss C—'s box and said: "And, in conclusion, may I take this opportunity to thank Miss J—C— for the privilege of co-starring with her this afternoon?"

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Something for Love

Lesson for December 24, 1950

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-20; Philippians 4:4-7. DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 2:1-5.

THIS is a true story but it also is a parable for Christmas. Once upon a time there lived a lady who had everything. As Christmas time came on, her many friends racked their brains to think what they could give her. It would have been absurd to send her a check, for though she was not rich she did not really need money. There was nothing to speak of that she seemed to need for her house, for she had lived in one place for some time and she had collected about all the furniture and bric-a-brac that her house would hold. There was not much use in giving her something like candy because she was on a diet and could not eat fancy foods. She had more pictures than she could hang at one time, and as for books, she had a taste above best-sellers and what she could not get from the public library she could buy for herself.

A Lovable Person

HOWEVER, her friends were determined to give her something, for she was a lovable person; so when Christmas time came her table was piled with gay parcels from near and far. Some of the gifts may have been expensive and some not, but all were beautiful.

So she appreciated them, but because she could have bought any of them herself, she did not appreciate any of them quite so much as she did one present that when Christmas morning came could not be seen at all. One could not call it a beautiful present to look at; indeed it was seen only once. But the memory of it lingered for a long time.

This lady had a cook. She was not a very good cook when first she went to work, because she was young and no one had trained her and she did not like to be trained. She was suspicious of any one who tried to show her how to do anything, and she bore a grudge against any one who had more in this world than she had. But the lady was patient, and the girl learned about a home from her; indeed the most and the best she learned was not about cooking at all, as you shall see.

The Invisible Gift

ON the day before Christmas the girl went home early to spend the day with her family. But before dark on Christmas day, in the same hour the kitchen stove went out of order and visitors came to spend the night, and the lady fell ill. Not knowing what to do, she called up the girl, Christmas though it was, and asked her if she could come back and help out for a few hours to get things straight.

So the girl came and made the stove behave and cooked a meal and took care of her friend and made everything as it should be on that day. When it was late and time to go, the lady offered the girl more than her usual pay. But the girl would not take even one coin. She said to her friend: "I like to do something for love."
 So when the presents lay opened, on the very top of the pile, visible to the inward eye alone, were the hours of work given because the giver wanted to do something for love.

The True Gift

GIFTS that are sold in the stores, gifts that crowd the post offices, carloads of gifts that pass each other in the night on roaring wheels, the little gifts and the great; which of these are given for love? Some are sent to return a favor; some because it is the thing to be done; some are sent out of old habit, or in hope of favors to come. Where is the true Christmas gift?

It can never be seen, for it cannot be sold in the stores and the post office does not know the rates on it. It comes silently, and sometimes only the giver and God know about it, and the one who receives it does not suspect. But it shines above all the tinsel and the stars upon the Christmas tree; when the lights are out it glows in the dark. It keeps the night bright for the lonely heart. It is the something done for love.

That is what Christmas means. On the first Christmas Eve, Mary the blessed Mother, was in pain, but it was pain borne in love. You could not have paid her for it. Yes, and the Child that lay in the manger that night was there because God wanted to do something—for love.

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Children whose very progressive parents have explained to them that Santa Claus is only a myth have not been easy to convince. They fix their surprised parents with the coolest of condescending stares. They don't agree with the psychiatrists who say that a child who really believes in Santa Claus has had his thinking ability impaired. Even grownups berate the destroyers of the illusion.

Evidently Santa fills such a basic human need that it's not safe to tell people that he is fantasy. And it's more dangerous to try to prove it. Belief in Santa satisfied children's need for love and security. They keep this belief as long as they need it, carrying their belief through various stages—they fear him, trust him, love him and then doubt him. But they never completely doubt



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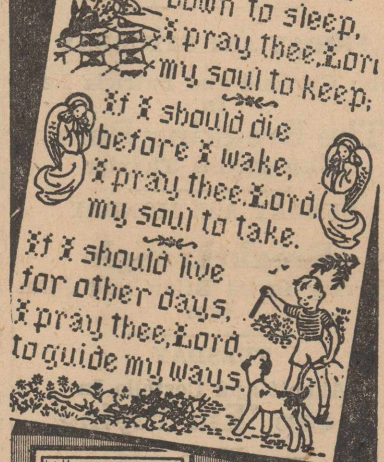
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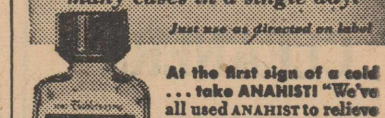
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Asiatics -

(Continued from Page 1) their withdrawal. This did not include the graves of the Chinese beyond a nearby ridge where many of the dead had been taken. The average Chinese soldier treats a wounded soldier in much the same manner as one

American would treat another one. Rasco told of finding one American soldier with a head wound. The Chinese soldier had had left him bandaged and sitting against a tree in much the same manner as American soldier would have left a buddy. When asked if he believed that it would be necessary for U. S.

troops to evacuate Korea, Rasco said, "If the Chinese continue to attack with sufficient numbers of men I see no other alternative for our troops other than to withdraw."

Russia presents still another problem as we have little information on exact conditions in that country. From what he heard in conversations, Rasco believed Russia would hesitate to enter the Korean war with her own armies as she fears the intervention of Japanese troops. President Syngman Rhee was described as a weathered old man who had spent most of his life in exile from his country hoping for the day he might be able to set up a democratic form of government. Here America has a peculiar bed fellow. Rasco said correspondents who covered the elections which Syngman Rhee conducted swore that there was no force used in securing votes. Other correspondents retorted no violence was needed at the time as those matters had been taken care of before hand. Rhee advocates the only successful method of dealing with Communism is fighting until one side wins.

American planes are knocking out many of the Russian built tanks. Rasco saw seven Russian tanks knocked out by this means within a half mile distance. The largest real estate owners in Korea possess three or four acres of land. Korean children are in a most pathetic situation. The half clad children wander about the country gathering twigs the size of tumbleweed stems to secure fuel to burn in weather be-

low zero. Special guests of the club were Dan Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith, David Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wall. Vice-President Alfred Pronger read a letter of appreciation from Boys Ranch in which Cal Farley thanked the club for the \$100.00 donation to the Ranch. The letter included an invitation for the club to dine at Boys Ranch and enjoy a program prepared by the boys.

Talks Home From Germany

Mrs. Lucille Kerns and daughter, Norma, were thrilled Sunday night when they talked over long distance with their husband and father, Norman Kerns, stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany. Kerns called home for his Christmas visit with his family and to check on the arrival of a clock he purchased for them in Germany. The clock is being assembled in Leonard's Jewelry.

School Closes December 22 For Holidays

Stratford Schools will close Friday for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 1.

Elkettes Lose In Game At Spearman

The Elkettes lost their first game in the Spearman Tournament, to Stinnett by a score of 30 to 32. Stinnett had defeated Morse in a previous game. The game started out slowly with Stinnett ahead at the first quarter, 4 to 2. At the half, they still lead the score 14 to 12. Stinnett broke away during the third quarter for an 8 point lead, the quarter ending 24 to 16. The final quarter was exciting as the Elkettes broke the Stinnett lead and gained a one point lead over their opponents 3 minutes before the game closed. This lead switched back and forth with possession of the ball until the game ended, with Stinnett having a 2 point lead. The game was classified as rough, although only 13 fouls were called. Jean Reynolds was high point girl for the Elkettes with 12 points, and was also honored with an individual trophy for winning a place on the all tournament team. Avis Parrish scored 8 points, Adele Cunningham 6, and Dorothy Neil Harding made 4 points. Falkner of Stinnett starred for her team with 21 points. Millie Bennett, Ellette guard, was chosen on the all tourna-

ment team. Spearman boys and girls won second place trophies while Stinnett girls and Phillips boys won first places in the Spearman tournament. The Elkettes played at 11:15 Saturday morning and remained

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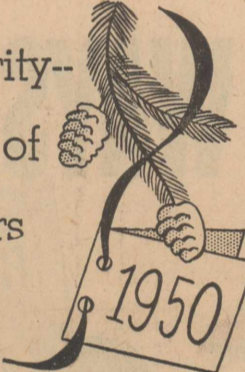
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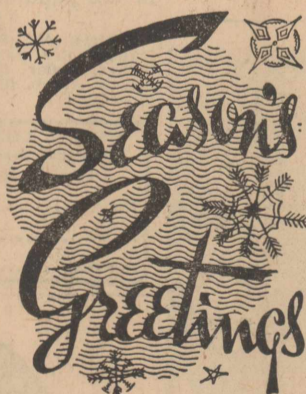
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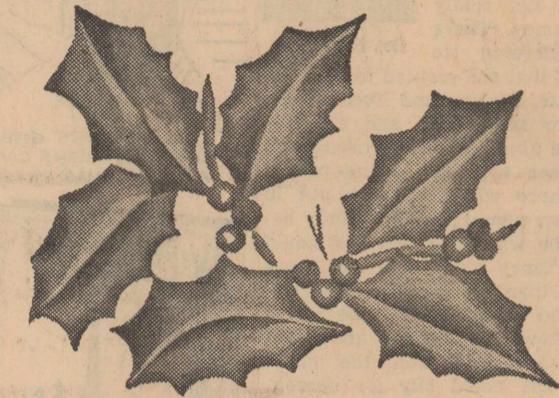
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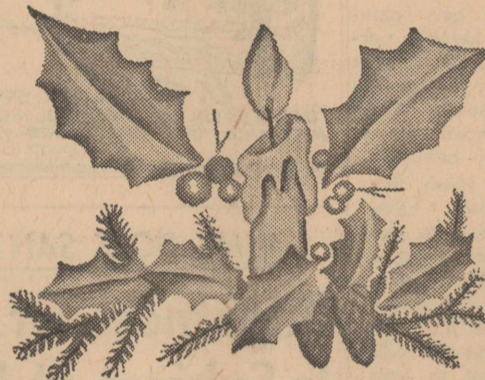
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