Wickstrum **Writes From** Hungnam

and Mrs. Harry Wickstrum, mas tree at their home. A very wrote the following letter to his happy suprise was the arrival of parents during the evacuation of all their children from Wiscon-American forces at Hungnam. sin except one son, Bud, who Wickstrum is on active duty was unable to be present. with the Pacific fleet.

Dear Mom and Dad:

The mail is going out tomorsea side. Our forces are evac- "Merry Christmas". uating this place as fast as they can. The Reds have already taken Wonsan which is south of Orvie Brooks us. Yesterday I went to the beach to work on some electronic equipment and I really saw Enlists In the ruins of the town. It sure was in terrible shape. We U.S. Navy could hear rifles firing from where we were. There was a as long as they got out of there fornia. to safe territory. I really felt sorry for some of them. We have plenty of air protection, Baptist WMU also sea protection. So it isn't so bad for us on board ship. I Ladies Have suppose we will have another big meal for Christmas just like we service Program wish I were there to spend Christmas with you. Hope it isn't too long before we get some mail. I will close now by hoping you all a wonderful and Merry Christmas and Happy

Leland Wickstrum.

Twin Brothers Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Edward Brannan. The Christian Soldiers,' was followed party was arranged by the wives by prayer led by Mrs. Leon Friday Night friends and relatives were present to see them open their gifts.

Games of canasta and "42" were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and hot chocolate were served.

Army Calls For More Nurses

In response to the Army's call for nurses last week, Lt. Col. Augusta L. Short, Fourth Army's Chief nurse, said that the headquarters hoped to be able to provide more than 200 from this area within the next 2 months. An estmated 115 of these women will be Texans.

The nurse shortage, already of grave concern to both milifocus last Friday when Brig. Gen. Paul I. Robinson, Army Medical Service Chief of Personnel, told a Washington nursing conference that 3,000 nurses Corps.

Army Nurse Corps procurement has averaged 175 nurses per month for the last four months, General Robinson told the nursing officials.

Dalhart Teams Will Play **Games Here**

Improved relations between the Stratford and Dalhart High variety of wheat, has the high-Schools were reported this week. est average yield in bushels per The Dalhart teams will attend acre of wheat grown on test the Stratford invitation tourna- plots at Panhandle A. & M. Colment to be held here January 11 lege for a seven year period and the boys team will play a from 1944 to 1950. scheduled game here February The different varieties grown

Children Gather In Diehl Home For Christmas

The Dick Diehls enjoyed Leland Wickstrum, son of Mr. Christmas turkey and a Christ- Volume 46.

Those enjoying the Christmas holidays in the Diehl home were a daughter and her husband, Home For Xmas row so I will try and write a few two daughters, Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Coenen and lines. I don't know if you will Sharon, the sons, R. V. and be able to read this as I am on Johnny, Mrs. Diehl's mother, radar watch and there isn't Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. very much light up here to see Bill Lollis, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. I have the 2000 to 2400 Kelp of Hot Springs, New Mexwatch or 8:00 to 12:00 P. M. to ico, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons you. By the time you get this I and children, Allen and will be gone from here and Amarllys of Amarillo, Howard probably be back in Japan Gibbons, Serena Mae Kelp, and again. We are now at Hung- the hosts, Mr .and Mrs. Dick key dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. nam, North Korea. The Chin- Diehl and Dick, Jr. After vis- Floyd Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Rayese Reds are just a few miles iting, eating, and exchanging mond Keener and children, Mr. from us on all sides except the gifts, all decided it was a very and Mrs. Ralph Keener and

ship loaded with Koreans, men, Mrs. R. A. Brooks, left Wednes- Lathup is a sister of G. E. Hatch. women, and children. They day to take his physical examiwere all over the deck, every nation in Albuquerque, New place they could find a place to Mexico, for enlistment in the many more happy Christmases home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. ning scores at the turkey shoot stand. It was freezing weath- U. S. Navy. Brooks expects to with their mother and grand- Hampton Christmas day for a held at the Stratford Gun Club er, but they didn't seem to mind be stationed at San Diego, Cali- mother.

Have a Story to Tell to The Na- 100 attended. Plans are being Only one member of the family, Mrs. Clifford Byrd offered pray- ate Dance annually. Mrs. Baskin Brown con-Baskin Brown spoke on the sub- and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod. ject, "Baptist Wings in Brazil." Mrs. Leon Guthrie had the topic, and candy were served. Twin-brothers, Edgar and Ed- "Why Not Wings for the Gosward Brannan, were honored with a surprise birthday party was the subject of the discussion given by Mrs. Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Edward Brannan. The Christian Soldiers' was followed Club Meets

> Other ladies present were Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. A. H. Ellison, Miss Mildred Crabtree and her mother, Mrs. B. R. Crabtree of Dalhart.

Mrs. Joe Brown had charge of the sunbeam band.

PAMC Plants Wheat Variety **Experiment**

The experiment station of Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College has seeded a number of winter small grain demonstration plots for 1950-51, according to R. A. Peck, associate professor of agronomy.

These plots are located on Highway 54 one mile northwest ers, was brought into sharp of Goodwell and are for educational purposes for farmers in the surrounding area. They give variety growing side by side to compare their qualities.

The plots were seeded October must be obtained at once for 3 and consist of different varieservice with the Army Nurse ties of winter barley, winter oats, and winter wheat. Varieties of wheat seeded were Triumph, Wichita, Early Blackhull, Red Chief, Cheyenne, Pawnee. Westar, Comanche, Tenmarq, Turkey and Bluejacket. This is the first year for a seeding of the Bluejacket variety.

Varieties of winter seeded are Tenkow, Ward, Warbine, Tennessee Winter and Michigan Winter. Varieties of winter oats were Wintok, Tennex, Stanton (strain 1), and Traveler.

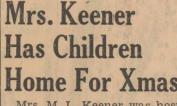
Wichita, an early maturing

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THE STRATFORD STAR

Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, December 28, 1950.

Grandmother Has Third Set of Twins



Mrs. M. L. Keener was hostess Christmas day to all of her children and grandchildren. It was the first Christmas in over 20 years when all of her children had been home with her. Her home was beautifully decorated and the Christmas spirit prevailed throughout.

Those enjoying the lovely turchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and son, and Grant Keener, all of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hatch and son of Clare, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulherin and children, Mr. and Have Family Mrs. Robert Mulherin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heydrick, Norman, Oklahoma, and Reunion On Orvie Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lathup of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Christmas Day

At the close of an enjoyable

SHS Graduates **Entertained** With Dance

Stratford High School seniors, Members of the Baptist WMU Stratford High School graduates, met at the church Wednesday of their husbands, wives, and last week for a Royal Service friends were feted with a dance Program. Mrs. Baskin Brown given Tuesday night in the had charge of the program. "I American Legion Hall. About tions," was the opening song. made to have the Senior-Gradu-

ducted the devotional. "Com- Mrs. Verne Reynolds, Mrs. Earl unable to be present. mercial Wings Help Spread the Riffe, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, by Mrs. Walter Pendleton. Mrs. Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. Glenn Reed 30 Library
Baskin Brown spoke on the sub

and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod.

Refreshments of punch, nuts Books Are

Club will be held at 7:30 P. M. Friday, December 29, in the American Legion Hall.

Nickel Compounds Nickel compounds are used in large quantities for electro-plating and in a variety of other processes such as vitreous enameling and fat

HAMILTON, OHIO - Third set of twins born to 41-year-old Mrs. Daniel Smith, a grandmother, in a Hamilton, Ohio hospital, enlarges here family to 16 children. She is shown with the new arrivals, both boys, while her husband holds 2-year-old twins, Donald (left) and Roland, and 8-year-old twins, Geraldine (left) and Pauline look on. Daughter Myrtle, 16, a single, is in background.

family reunion honoring Mr. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. range Friday morning. R. J. Hampton of Borger.

Hampton and children, Dumas; Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Laura Hampton of Ama-Hostesses for the evening were rillo, who is 80 years of age was

Overdue

About 30 books belonging to Accident Injuries Hill, librarian.

20 Marksmen **Get Turkeys** At Shoot

Twenty-two members of the Twenty marksmen were Spend Christmas

H. W. Hampton and children, shots. The winning marksman- ary 3. McMahen 10.

cipate. Entrance fees about pay for the ammunition and the turkeys distributed among the PTA Will

Recovering From

to readers before the library was at his home in Dalhart following P. M. Monday. closed in the late summer and a car mishap last week-end. have been out since that time. The accident occurred on High-These books may be returned way 54 about five miles north of Mrs Lee Injured A meeting of the Square Dance Friday or Saturday without pa- Dalhart when a car driven by In Accident trons of the libarary being sub- W. O. Clapper of Texline, failed ject to fine, according to Mrs. E. to clear the back of Kendall's car when Clapper started to pass him, according to Sheriff W. L. Good poultry management Stout. Kendall's car overturnwill pay off during the winter ed two or three times. He has a traffic accident near Spearmonths for this is the season of a broken shoulder bone and an the year when egg prices are injured ankle. Clapper had more seriously injured in the minor injuries.

McNeals Injured In Traffic Accident

were injured in a traffic accia visit with his mother.

Neal car from a side road.

Mrs. McNeal is in St. Anthony Hospital receiving treatment for a chest injury, bruises and lacer- her amazing prophecies were ations. Mr. McNeal has been taken from a scrapbook reputreleased from the hospital.

Mrs. Murdock Succumbs In Colorado

Mrs. Murdock, aged mother of Lyall Murdock, and one of the founders of the Murdock Community, now commonly known as Kerrick, passed away Tuesday Shall ride, shall sleep, and even morning in Denver, Colorado, according to a brief message received here.

Wentworth Cadets With Parents

ford youths, students at Went- and stone. Demus Eller won his turkey by have returned home for the Water and fire shall wonders do, Other members of the family scoring ten shots out of ten. Christmas holidays. The va- And England shall admit a Jew. attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe broke 9 targets in ten cation officially started Decem- "The Jew that once was held ber 15 and will extend to Janu-

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hampton, were: N. W. Hudson 9, Tom Lav- worth was ushered in with the Pampa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. ake 7, D. W. Boner 7, E. O. Pal- annual band concert, winter in England, but alas, alas! It was the first time nearly Hudson 8, Jack Vincent 6, Les- cadets' departure for their all the members of the Hamp- lie Parker 6, Bill Woodard 9, Bill homes. Stratford youths who "The states will lock in fierce ton family had been together Buckles 7, E. J. Massie 6, Floyd are enjoying the Christmas holi-Reaves 7, John Kinght 9, H. L. William Riffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe; Cadet Lloyd When North shall thus divide The shoots are held for the King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. and others who wish to parti- son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed. Then tax and blood and cruel

Meet Monday

Mrs. Johnny Lee sustained slight injuries Friday of last In marriage with the German week when the car in which

Two Cases In **County Court**

Two cases are of record County Court.

Cecil L. Thompson, charged of hair. with driving while his license "They'l ride astride with brazen was suspended, was fined \$25.00 brow

Gene Merwin, charged with Then love shall driving while his license was marriage cease, suspended, was fined \$25.00 and And nations wane as babes sentenced to 60 days in jail. decrease. The case was tried before a jury. Then wives shall fondle cats and

Pomona, California, are the sticks, daughter, born November 18, at planned, Pomona Valley Hospital. Mrs. And fire and sword shall sweep Rogers is the former Betty Jean the land. Blevins, a former resident of But those who live the century Stratford.

CARD OF THANKS

for the gifts, food and cards sent to us for Christmas. The To bog and forests and best people in the world live in Stratford and Sherman For storms shall rage County.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

One of the heaviest expendi- And as he blows his wondrous tures in the clothing budget horn may be due to the fact that not enough attention is given by the When this prophesy was uttercare and handling.

Mother Shipton's **Prophecies**

Mother Shipton was born in dent on U. S. 287 on the out- Yorkshire, England, in July 1448 skirts of Amarillo about 4:00 and died about 1559. In books P. M. Christmas day. They were of information she is described on their way to Clarendon for as a half-mythical English The accident was caused when prophetess, baptized a car in which two Amarillo Shipton, who later married Tony residents were riding, drove on Shipton. According to trathe highway in front of the Mc- dition she was the child of Agatha Shipton and the devil.

> The following extracts from edly owned at one time by a Rochester woman.

"A carriage without shall go,

Disaster fill the world with woe; In London Primrose Hill shall be. Its center hold a Biship's See; Around the world men's thoughts shall fly.

Quick as the twinkling of an eye. "Beneath the waters men shall walk:

And in the air shall be seen. In white, in black, as well as green.

A great man then shall come and go,

For Prophecy declares it "In water iron then shall float As easy as a wooden boat. LEXINGTON - Three Strat- Gold shall be found in stream

worth Military Academy here, In land that is as yet unknown. in scorn

ship records of other winners The yuletide season at Went- A house of glass shall come to Shall of a Christian be born. pass

C. R. Fennyson and children, mer 5, Kenneth Kendrick 9, Bud dance, and the Christmas dinner A war will follow with the work Coffman 7, Bill Price 9, E. H. which was held prior to the Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

strife. since a gathering 11 years ago. Keener 8, R. Tillery 7, Rev. John days at home include: Cadet And seek to take each other's

> the South enjoyment of gun club members King; and Cadet Carroll Reed, The Eagle builds in lion's mouth.

> > Shall come to every humble

Three times shall sunny, lively

France Be led to play a bloody dance: Parent-Teacher Before the people shall be free Association members will hold Three tyrant rulers shall she see: the Sherman County Library D. B. Kendall, Dalhart archi- their regular monthly meeting Three rulers, in succession be, are listed as having been loaned tect and builder, is convalescing in the school auditorium at 3:30 Each sprung from different

dynasty. Then, when the fiercest fight is done, England and France shall be

as one The British olive next shall twine

she was riding was involved in Men walk beneath and over streams

man. Two of her sisters were Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams. And now a word in uncouth

rhyme, Of what shall be in future time; For, in those wondrous, faroff

The women shall adopt a craze To dress like men and trousers wear,

And cut off their lovely locks

As witches on a broomstick now.

And men live much the same

as hogs. "In nineteen hundred thirty-six Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Rogers of Build houses light of straw and

parents of a 7 pound 8 ounce For then shall mighty wars be

through In fear and trembling will do.

We wish to thank everyone "Flee to the mountains dens.

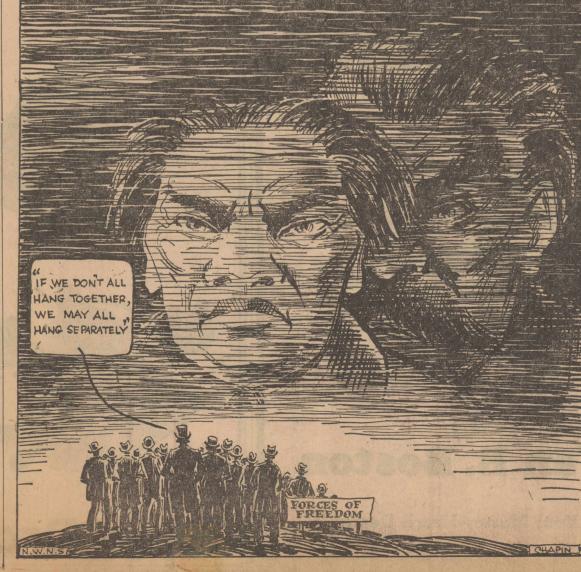
fens

oceans roar When Gabriel stands on sea and

goes for hosiery. The reason Old worlds shall die and new be

born." buyer to the size and kind of ed Primrose Hill was two miles hosiery bought nor to proper from London; today it is nearly the heart of the city.

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"A ND NOW, BOYS AND GIRLS, say a soothing word, however, Carl here's what you've all been continued: waiting for! The winner of the BIG, prize winner!"

10-year-old Bobby Layton, who lay stretched out on the living turned to leave the room.

"Bobby! For heaven's sake, must called his mother from the kitchen. out here." But Bobby didn't even hear her, so rapt was his attention heard Carl's gruff voice answerto the radio. The commercial ended and the voice blared out again:

"And now, friends, here is the winner of the grand prize-20 pairs of Elephant Overalls, and a real, live elephant, the 2000 pound Jum-

A fanfare and a roll of drums

"The grand prize winner is Robert Layton of Grandview Falls, Minnesota!" Bobby leaped from the floor and danced around the room shouting.

"I won . . "Bobby, stop screaming," said

his mother as she turned down the loudspeaker. "What is this all about? You won what?"

Carl. "I'm proud of you, son!"
"But how?" interrupted May.
"That elephant business was "I won the elephant on the radio contest, Momma! I won the ele-

"An elephant?" questioned his before the contest began, the com-

questions on the Elephant Overall your family a Merry Christmas program, Mom, and I won first after all." prize-a real live elephant!" "What's this?" said Carl, enter-

Bobby finally explained to his to her side. parents how he had entered the contest which had been running for several months, and that he had won first prize—a live elephant, to be shipped in time for Christmas.

ELEPHANT?" asked Carl. "Well, ELEPHANT?" asked Carl, "Well, I'll be . . ." He paused before he finished his thought aloud, "You don't think for one minute I'm that big check of Bobby's, I wouldn't be surprised if we could figure out some way to get that

by's brown eyes as he looked to his mother for help. May sympathized any day." with the boy whose eager happis ness had been snuffed out so quick- laughingly as she herded her men ly; but she knew how foolish it was to supper, "there's also 20 pairs to even think about an elephant on of overalls to hang on the Christ their little farm. Before she could mas tree.'

continued:
"I've got enough trouble trying PRIZE CONTEST!" After a word to get together the money for our about Elephant Overalls — the farm payment the first of the year, strongest, toughest garments ever and plan a little Christmas for made—we'll announce the grand the family, and then you start this elephant business. Just WHAT do The radio blared into the modest you think we'd DO with an eleliving room of the Layton farm- phant?" Bobby stammered, looked house. Its only listener was atten- at his mother, and burst into tears. Carl looked at him in disgust and

"Are we ever gonna have any supper around here?" he flung you play that radio so loud?" over his shoulder. May comforted Bobby while she tried to dry his "I can hear that man screaming eyes. Both looked up when the phone rang in the kitchen, and they

> "Hello! Yes, this is the Layton place. What? . . . I guess he did, that's what he just told me anyhow . . . OH? . . . I see."
>
> Bobby and May both looked up

expectantly as Carl re-entered the living room. He tossed Bobby high burst from the speaker as Mrs. into the air, and then whirled May Layton entered the room. The around the room in a dizzy dance. around the room in a dizzy dance.
"Well, well, well," he shouted. "Bobby, my boy, there's a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow after

> "Carl . . . stop, you silly goose," said May breathlessly. "Will you tell us what this is all about." "Bobby's elephant has just paid off the mortgage, Mother," howled

> "That elephant business was a publicity stunt for the overall company. If the winner wanted it, he could have had the elephant; but

mother, reaching for her head to pany made arrangements with the indicate her bewilderment. "Begin at the beginning." Neither of

buy the elephant. The fellow who them heard Carl Layton enter the just called said they would send a house from the barn, where he had check for \$1000 if we didn't want been completing the evening the elephant, said the check would be in the morning mail! So, Bob-"I sent in some answers to the by, my boy, you've really given

May turned toward the window and stood with her apron to her eyes. Both father and son hurried

"Why, Mother, what's wrong? asked Carl. "Oh, I'm just so happy that everything turned out well, Carl. For a minute I had a picture of

Breathlessly, Bobby turned to his that elephant eating all our hay. She wiped her eyes as her MEN "It's a good thing we've got lots of hay, Dad. That's all that ol' elephants eats is hay."

hugged her from each side. Then she remarked, "Oh, look! It's snowing. We're going to have a ants eats is hay."

"Do you mean to say you won an LEPHANT?"

"Replants eats is hay."

snowing. We're going to have a white Christmas!"

gonna have an elephant on this bob-sled you've been talking about, son!"

bob-sled's better'n an ol' elephant

"And don't forget," added Mas



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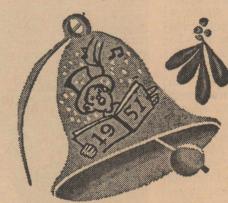




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We join you in a chorus of praise for the New Year



And send our wishes for your prosperity.



Ross Bros. Dry Goods

population? (a) 15 to 20, (b) 5 to 14, (c) 20 to 25, (d) 35 to 40. 2. Which of the following words suggest the most complete emotional experience? (a) thrill, (b) glee, (c) rapture, (d) joy. 3. Astigmatism pertains to the (a) eye, (b) ear, (c) liver,

4. Which of these European countries has the largest population? (a) Spain, (b) Sweden, (c) Switzerland, (d) Finland, 5. A canape is a (a) soup, (b) meat course, (c) appetizer,





Stratford Motor Co.

Ford Sales And Service

cago: I remember when Mother would buy five cents worth of asafoetida (a foul-smelling, waxy substance), break off small pieces and sew them in little bags, which were pinned on our undershirts to ward off contagion. One glimpse of a contagious disease sign on a door sent us school kids scurring diagonally out on the street so we wouldn't pass the



From O. O. Clayton of Monroeville, Ind.: I remember the old ashbarrel that stood on a sloping platform in the corner of the yard. The bottom was knocked out and a layer of straw was placed inside the barrel. It was my job to carry all the wood ashes from the old cookstove and fill the barrel. Then I carried water and poured it over the ashes to leach out the potash. The brown water was stored in earthen jars until butchering time. Then it was used to make soft soap out of the waste fats. Mother proportioned the ingredients, but it was my job to keep the old iron kettle boiling out by the wood pile until the soap was done.

(Contributions for this column should be addressed to The Old Timers' Column, Box 340, Frank fort, Ky.)

Damage of Parasites The damage parasites do to farm animals can be compared with a chronic disease: the animals eat well, but are not as strong as they should be and fail to gain weight.

Head-end Traffic Mail, express, baggage, newspapers and milk, usually transported in cars nearest the locomotive, are known to railroad men as "headend" traffic.



PROUD OF HUBBY . . . Mrs. Russel Brown, Pasadena, displays photo of her husband, an air force lieutenant credited with shooting down first Russian jet over Korea.

Bad For Cats

A steady diet of liver and kidneys may make the family cat purr, but it's risky from a health standpoint. A bulletin from veterinary medical authorities cautions that cats raised on these two items alone may form such strong taste habits that they will refuse other foods needed for good nutritional health. Liver and kidneys are excellent for cats, the bulletin explains, but should not be overfed to the exclusion of fish, lean meat, milk, and a limited amount of cereal.

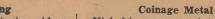
Say You Saw It In The Star

Your friendship is the finest coin we know

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1951

Stratford Frozen **Food Lockers**



In wine-making, tartaric acid oc-Nickel is an appropriate metal for curs as a residue settling out in coins since it does not tarnish and the aging of wines, which is known | wears well. One of the present coins in the industry as "argols or wine | made of pure nickel is the Canadian five-cent piece.

New England's Earthquakes New England, in an area which is considerel to be generally unsusceptible to earthquakes, has felt an average of one fairly severe shock every year since colonial times.



Together we have minted bright coins of friendship in 1950.





We look forward with gratitude to another year among you.

Bennett Implement Co.

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HAT'S OFF

to greet the New Year and all our friends with sincere wishes for good healthgood luck andlots of success

in 1951 ...

To Friends Of Ours



We hope your happy New Year will snowball into great good fortune.



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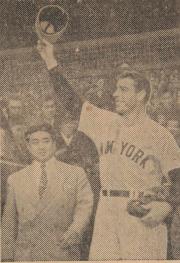
"Square Meal" The expression, "square meal," originated in New England, where most of the food was prepared in

> J. P. Powell M.D.

Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat

For Life Insurance See Walter M. Pendleton

Local Representative Southwestern Life Insurance Co of Dallas, Texas



JOE IN JAPAN . . . Joe Di Maggio acknowledges cheers of Japanese fans as he enters Tokyo stadium during his personal tour of Japan.

Say You Saw It In The Star

Palace Cafe



TAMBOURINE GIVES WAY . The new patented red collection box adopted by the Salvation Army to replace tambourine is held by Capt. Eleanor Cojeen, Grand Rapids,

Shower Cap

Ever notice a dank, sour odor to your shower cap? The sure cure should be right on your bathroom shelf. Soak the cap about 20 minutes in a soda-water solution (a fourth cup of baking soda to a quart of water). Rinse and dry in the sun.

The circumference of globe is 25,020 miles.



Malted Milk Bread

At Your Favorite Grocery



wooded log-road, to the farmhouse where he lived.

Nothing had ever happened on this road before. But something was happening now. Butch saw two men in a gray car counting money by the light of the dashboard, great quantities of money. He felt scary inside. He knew the before. And while he was only 14, he knew gangsters and stolen loot when he saw it. He knew also that he was in danger. He whirled away." around. The next thing the men were coming after him. He started running. But one of them caught him. Butch stammered, "I was just going home. I live on the other side of the swamp."

The older man took Butch's arm and started pushing him toward the car. The other one said, "He's just a swamp-rat. Green as they come. He won't do no harm."

"I don't take chances," the older man said, giving Butch a push. "Get in," he ordered.

"See you, Skitch," the other man said and walked off.

Butch was silent as the car slid and bumped its way over the rough log-road and at last reached the

highway, where it speeded up.
Butch didn't know where they were going or what would happen to him, but he was sure it would be bad, very bad. He sat there trying to figure out some way to escape. If the car slowed down, he could open the door and jump. But not at this speed.

To his surprise the car suddenly stopped. The driver let out an reached for the handle. "None of | "Butch is an orphan, lives with his

Then he was getting out, motioning pocket on a revolver.

You know those people over there in that filling station?"

only a few yards up the road. He's in for a nice reward. Smart "Now, listen, kid, we're going kid, if anybody asks me."

BUTCH WAS TAKING the short- over there. You tell these men that cut from town as he usually I'm a friend of your family and did, walking through the lonely that something has happened to your brother, or some of your kinfloks in the next town. Tell them we got to get the car fixed in a

> "Yes, sir." "Hi, Butch," the station owner smiled.

Butch said, "Hi, Mr. Beeker." Then went on quickly, "This man bank had been held up the night is a friend of my father's and something's happened to Joe in Pineville. We got to get there in a hurry. Please fix the car right

> The mechanic came and they went to the car. "Nothing but a loose connection," he said as he fixed it. "Fifty cents please."

Then they were moving down the road again at a rapid speed. The gangster glanced at Butch. "Too bad you had to get yourself mixed up in my business, but I guess one hick more or less won't be missed around here."

It happened a few minutes later. The welcome sound of sirens, motorcycles, speeding cars.

The gray car was doing 80 now, but it wasn't good enough. Another few more minutes and there were motorcycles on both sides of the gray car, a squad car drawing up

"What'd you do, you sneaking brat?" The gangster reached his hand for Butch's neck in a fury, but a quick arm reached in, and jerked it away, ordering him to get out.

"Just what you told me to," Butch grinned.

The officer smiled at Butch, reoath. Butch edged nearer the door, lieved the gangster of his gun.

that, unless you want to get pumped | aunt. When he mentioned his fafull of lead!" his captor snarled. ther, that seemed strange. But when he said something had hap-Butch to follow, his hand in his pened to Joe, that was all we needed. Butch is a nickname. His name is Joe." The officer grinned happily at Butch. "And something Butch nodded. The station was has certainly happened to Joe.

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make me sit down and put the grinder in my lap and I would grind the coffee. It was Arbuckle's coffee, as I recall. We'd save the wrappers and get beautiful pictures for them.

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: Here are some more oldtime song-titles I remember: "In the Baggage Car Ahead," "Just as the Sun Went Down," "Where Is Wandering Boy Tonight?" "Tell Mother I'll Be There," "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven," "When the Lusitania Went Down" and 'I'm a Morris Chair-You'd Be Surprised!"

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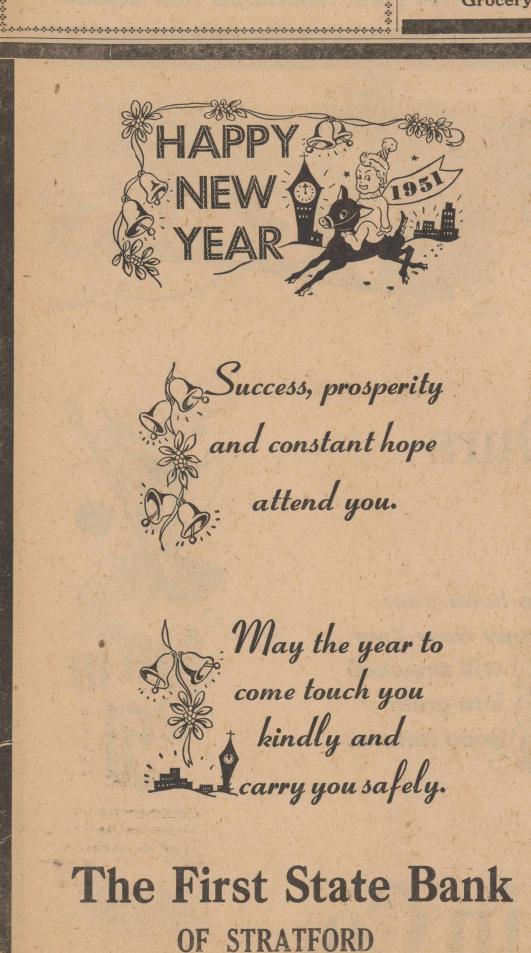
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Crossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL 1 To moo
 4 Mine
 entrance
 8 Glossy black
 bird
- 12 Wing
 13 Mother of
 Helen
- 14 Inventor of the sewing machine 15 Not well 16 Inexpressible 18 Gem weight 20 From a distance
- 21 Low note 22 Pen for swine 23 Easy gait 27 Worm
- 29 To unclose (poetic) 30 Wading bird 31 Note of scale 32 Period of time
- 34 Chinese measure
 35 Additional
 37 Sack
 38 Color
 39 False
- 40 Girl's 41 Colloquial mother
- 42 To send forth
- 44 Striped quadruped
 47 An essential prerequisite
 51 Big ...
 52 One of the Great Lakes
 53 Gumbo 53 Gumbo 54 Tavern 55 Young salmor 56 Linden tree 57 Pedal digit

4 Landed 5 Lair

- VERTICAL 1 Layman 2 Highly sea-soned dish 3 Mammal al-lied to the seal
- 37 To move 38 Rodent of the 40 Guide 41 Pronoun 43 Greek lett 44 Fervor 9 To steal from

6 To have thoughts of 7 Kind of molasses candy

"The Merry Monarch"

10 Nocturnal bird

11 Small 17 Note of scale 19 By 22 Informer 24 Confunction 25 European

27 God of love 28 Son of Adam

29 Rowing implement

33 To silence

30 Old woman

26 Wife of

- 45 City in Nevada
- 48 Anglo-Saxon money
 49 Title of respect
 50 Prefix: three Answer to Puzzle No. 111

NO. 112

46 Mother of Louis XIV 47 Energy



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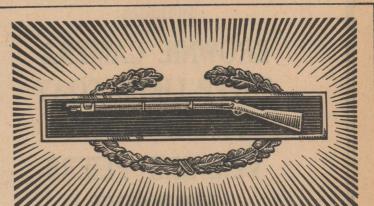
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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Mrs. Blanche Walters. Borger, have been guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Cummings and family during the holidays.

Lelah Boney and Mrs. A. N. and Monday. Bingham for a Christmas dinner Sunday, were. Mr. and Mrs. Rus-

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Clyde Hill, Miss Pauline Jones, Dalhart Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steel and Linda, Dalhart, were guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel and Mr. Guests in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd

sell Boney, Denton, Texas, Mrs. and children visited relatives in week with Misses Dorothy Jean

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Gaylord in Seiling, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, returned to their home in Hot Springs, New Mexico after being here with their mother, Mrs J. T. Gibbons and other rela-

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ullom and children, Canadian, Texas, New Orleans, spent Christmas Homer Blake and Tommy. I. D. Divine.

and Sandra and Mrs. H. M. Texas. Brown visited in the Earl Albert home in Lubbock, Texas, Sunday and Monday.

dinner in her home Christmas ily, , and other relatives. evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Hot Springs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons, Allen and Amarllys of Amarillo; Johnny Diehl Springreen, Wisconsin; Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena, Mrs. Evelyn Carmichael and Shelia.

Mrs. Frank Upchurch, Itaska, Texas, was a guest in the home of her son. Rev. M. E. Upchurch and family from Wednesday until Monday.

Ronnie Smith, Marshall, Texas, has been a guest of his sister, Miss Flossie Smith, during the holidays. Miss Smith, who has been employed at the Palace Cafe, went, with her brother, Tuesday to Marshall, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Morford and Mr. and Mrs. Homer (Powder) Coffman, all of Highguests of their parents, Mr. and brother, Farley Stallard Mrs. R. Hardy Coffman and Tucumcari, New Mexico. other relatives during the holi-

bock, and Velma Ruth Arnold, Smeltzer and two children of Bushland, are spending the Wichita, Kansas.

and Mary Isabell Arnold.

Sunday dinner guests in the spent Christmas with relatives R. C. Buckles home were Mr. and Texas. Mrs. Johnny Carter, Des Moines Iowa; Mrs. Carter's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Verner, and Mrs. John Reaves and Bryan, Texas, and Miss Jeanne er, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, days with relatives in Chico, Buckles, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Powell Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and Crutchfield and other relatives Arthur Milton; William Buckles; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis; and Mrs. D. L. Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and Mrs. Violet Beard, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum, Oklahoma, is spending this week Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Happy, Texas were visitors in in the homes of her brothers, Winchell and children were the home of their parents LaVerne and Hardy Gaylord and guests in the home of Mr. and Christmas. Other Christmas thier families. and Stanley Ullom, student in dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. C. R. Foster is spending the holidays with her son, John Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert Foster and family in El Paso,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp left Tuesday, for their home in Mrs. Charles Cameron enter- spending the holidays here with tained friends with a six o'clock their son Russell Kelp and fam-

> Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lathem spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, in Floydada, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton at- and Dick, Jr., and Howard Gibtended the Christmas Cantata at the Pine Street Methodist day. Church in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Solt, Denver, were guests in the Dick man home Christmas day. Diehl home Friday.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and where she will visit her daughfamily were his mother, Mrs. Henry Bachman, Sr., his sister, Miss Maida Bachman, and his brothers Leo and Fred Bachman, Plains, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis were Christmas dinner guests more, South Dakota, have been in the home of Mrs. Milton's

Mrs. A. H. Ellison has had as guests, Mrs. Agnes Ellison, Misses Wilma Arnold, Lub- Kiowa, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige McDaniel | day and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kubiak returned Tuesday night from a

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. C. T. Watson.

Miss Eunice Gaylord, Seiling,

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahen and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker Sandy, Hereford, were Christleft Wednesday for New Orleans, mas day guests in the home of Louisiana, where they plan to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee attend the Sugar Bowl Football

Pvt. William R. Kelp of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, visited Hot Springs, New Mexico after from Saturday noon until Monday morning with his family in

> Mrs. W. D. Ellis was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Hamilton, in Texhoma, Christmas day.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. Dick Diehl bons visited in Amarillo Satur-

Miss Flossie Smith was dinner guest in the H. J. Bach-

Mrs. A. L. Sutton left Tuesday night for Alameda, California ter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forester and son, Jimmy. Jimmy, who became seriously ill while here on a visit last summer is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and daughters spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold in Bushland. Other guests in the Arnold home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jay and girls, Abernathy, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jay and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. S. L. Cunningham and daughter, Adele, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Box and little son, Don D. in Waco, Texas. Mrs. Box is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Wichita Falls,

Chester B. Hurdle, Boulder, Colorado, came Wednesday for a visit during the holidays with Miss Judy Sherrod in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton and son, Rob, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton in Ordway, Colorado.

Mrs. E. J. Massie, Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, John Marvin Wilson, and E. J. Massie were Christmas day guests of relatives in Tyrone, Oklahoma.

Clarence Wiginton, Lubbock, was a Christmas day guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiginton, Texhoma, spent the day in the Wiginton home, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and sons are spending the holidays visiting in the homes of relatives in Altus, Oklahoma and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walsh visited friends in Borger Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones were Cristmas day guests of relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd spent Christmas day with relatives in Dalhart.

and Mrs. Clifford Garoutte were Christmas day guests in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay and Mrs. Carroll Parker and children of Amarillo, spent Christmas with relatives in Chillicothe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond visited

Dale Breit, Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurst. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Coopand little daughter, Jamie Henry Yates, Guymon, were here Christmas day. Louise are spending the holi- Christmas day guests in the days with her parents, Mr. and home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Woods,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurst. Pueblo, Colorado, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cooper, Mrs. Fred Lucas, Texhoma, were visit with relatives in Marlin, Ness City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. holiday guests in the home of

field, Wichita Falls, Texas, were Helen and Beryl, spent the holi- Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Price were visitors in Dalhart Brownfield, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. I.

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SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mayhall, Amarillo, were Christmas day guests in the home of J. A. Mayhall and daughter.

Mrs. Evelyn Carmichael and

New Year bells... may they echo your heart's happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bendix Laundry Russell Kelp and Serena. Mrs. Carmichael is Mrs. Kelp's sister.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson was a guest of relatives in Lub- children, Hugo, Colorado, were bock over the holidays.

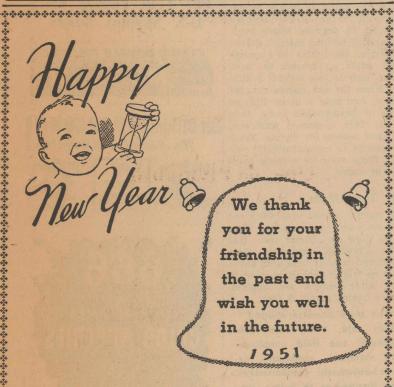
E. B. Watson, Washburn, was Willey. a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Grimes and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown day. guests in the home of Mr. and a visit here. Mrs. I. D. Wall and children. Mr. and Mrs. Keown were accompanied home Tuesday by ited with friends in Clayton, their grandchildren.

Ted Coons, a student in Colothe holidays with his parents, and Mrs. L. F. Denney. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coons in Tex-



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> Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willey and Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green in Hereford Christmas Miss Louise Green reof Pratt, Kansas were holiday turned home with her aunt for

> Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bohrer vis-New Mexico, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney rado College at Colorado Roswell, New Mexico, were holi-Springs, Colorado, is spending day guests in the home of Mr.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Cameron Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lester Savall and were Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh children, Raton, New Mexico, Payne, Springfield, Colorado; Pvt. and Mrs. William R. Kelp and Serena; Mrs. Evelyn Carmichael and Shelia, and Charles.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oquin and Linda, and N. D. Kelp were a modern highway and telephone. Christmas day guests in the Safety of the repository is enhanced home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davis in Dalhart.

Pvt. Larry Seaman, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent Christmas day and administer the project. McDerwith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritchie visited friends in Mobeetie, Texas, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross and Elizabeth visited relatives and friends in Amarillo Monday.

A lovely Christmas turkey dinner was served Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman. Those atson, William A. Foreman, who is visiting here from Cragg Airbase in Selma, Alabama, their daughter, Nell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and little daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Eller, all of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foreman of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boney, Denton, Texas, were holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Lelah Boney. Mrs. Boney and Mrs. A. N. Bingham returned with them on a business trip to

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moss, Stillwater, Oklahoma, were holiand Mrs. Joe Duby.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sammons, Borger, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dortch.

Gary Parsons is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Long Beach, California.

Miss Elizabeth Bradshaw, a student at Mt. Carmel Academy in Wichita, Kansas, returned home Saturday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp, Clayton, New Mexico. were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake.

Set the Christmas tree in water. This will keep the tree green, will make it fire resistant and will help hold the needles or leaves on the tree.



Stratford Abstract Co. **ATOMICOMBS**

NEW MEADOWS, Idaho-Lyle C. McDermott's "atomic-proof" archive is being built in a mountain of stone in central Idaho.

McDermott got the idea in 1938 from work at Rushmore Memorial Park in South Dakota. Although atom bombs were far from his mind then, he thought such a repository was needed to protect valuable papers, microfilmed documents and works of art from the ravages of time and excessive handling.

Although he applied for a patent for construction of the archive in 1938, it was not issued until March 11, 1941. Actual work on the project was started this year. McDermott admits that the atom bomb has given it an added boost of neces-

The first "gallery" for storing valuables will be ready in a month. Additional storage vaults can be built until the huge mountain is completely honeycombed.

Safe From Bombs

The mountain of rock along the Little Salmon river was selected because the spot is far removed from any military area and large metropolitan centers, McDermott said. However, it is easily accessible by by the sheer cliffs that rise 3,000 feet from the river bed.

An Idaho corporation—Archives of Time Foundation, Inc.-was organized to finance the construction mott, who has a controlling interest in the foundation, plans to finance the construction work through endownments, gifts to the organization and rental of space in the archive to various individuals and concerns. He estimates an endowment fund of 3.5 million dollars will be needed for maintenance.

The first step in constructing the archive was to drill into the rock a distance of 50 to 100 feet from the initial display room. A workman's tunnel is being drilled into the mountain at a bisecting angle until it reaches a distance of 10 to 30 feet from the gallery tunnel. Then both tending the dinner were their tunnels will parallel each other into the heart of the mountain.

Will Have Many Rooms

At spaced intervals, lateral passageways will be drilled between the two tunnels to provide gallery space in which valuables can be stored. McDermott explains that, through use of the two tunnels, work can be progressing into the core of the rock mountain while valuables are being stored.

The archive can be used to keep business records much in the same manner as those kept in storage vaults of banks. Models of buildings, works of art, important government and historical documents. religious treasures and other valuables can be placed in the galleries so they can be viewed by visitors.

McDermott said the stone treasure chest would be able to withday guests in the home of Mr. stand atomic bomb and other manmade weapons of destruction.

The initial display room will be about 100 feet by 50 feet. As needs warrant, additional storage vaults and display rooms will be built into the interior of the mountain. McDermott says the archive will grow as capacity is needed.

Say You Saw It In The Star

Here's a tip on removing the shell from a coconut. Open the eyes drain out the milk. Then put the coconut in a slow oven (325 F.) until it cracks-about 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow the shell to cool. Then the coconut can be easily removed.

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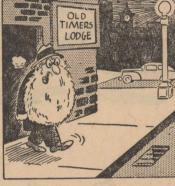






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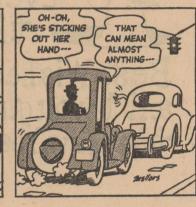








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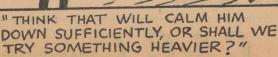
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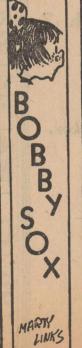














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Winter Tests Indicate Chains **Are Safer Than New Safety Tires**

There has been an alarming upswing in traffic accidents during recent years. And the most disturbing aspect of the highway accident picture, according to the automotive safety foundations, is the mounting ratio of rural fatalities. Excessive speed and inadequate control by police and the courts are cited as the underlying factors in last year's record, showing rural traffic deaths outnumbering urban fatalities by about two and a half to one.

Winter, the most dangerous season of the year on American highways, is in full force throughout the nation. Highways in many areas have never been so dangerous.

How slippery and dangerous is an icy road compared to a snowy one? How safe are "winter" tires? How do they actually compare with tire

In an effort to answer these and other important questions for the benefit of the puzzled motorist, the National Safety Council's commit-tee on winter driving hazards conducted a two-week series of tests at Pine Lake, near Clintonville, Wis., last winter. Results are now piled and are being made public for the first time.

2,000 Tests Run

Nearly 2,000 individual test runs were made to test 22 representative tread designs of various tires for stopping, "go" traction, and corner ing ability on snow and ice. The special "winter" tires fall into three classifications: (1) Those with specially impregnated treads containing 'breakout' material such as sawdust, peanut shells or rock salt: others have steel wool, chips or steel coils embedded which is intended to be "abrasive"; (2) surface treatment consisting of multiple lacerations, knife or saw cuts, and (3) various shapes of knobs, studs, lugs or ribs. All are supposed to give surer footing on the variety of slick or impassable surfaces encountered by winter drivers.

Ross G. Wilcox, traffic engineer for the National Safety Council, in summarizing the results, said that in general, while the performance of some of the specialized tires showed a definable improvement for some specific conditions over regular tires, their over-all improvement was not great enough to warrant less care or elimination of tire chains when driving on slippery surfaces.

"As an example, the stopping disance on glare ice of the best speialized tire tested is still about eight times the stopping distance on dry concrete." Wilcox said.

"We found that steel tire chains of the reinforced type are far superior to the best of the special winter tires tested on snow and ice, and show a consistent improvement over conventional natural rubber tires averaging 46 per cent in stopping ability, and 475 per cent in tractive ability."

The tests also showed, he said, 50 per cent superior to cold synthetic rubber in stopping and traction on snow and ice, although synthetic is about 7 per cent superior to natural rubber in cornering speed (resistance to side skids) on ice. Most passenger car tires in use today, and those now being manufactured have treads that are all or part "cold synthetic rubber," which wears better. Truck tires need and do have more natural rubber.

Tests Summary

Averaging test results of all types on both glare ice and loosely packed snow, both for stopping, turning, and forward traction ability, the engineers established a system of 'rating' the over-all performance of each type of equipment. In all cases comparisons were made with a convention rib type tread of natural rubber, or a duplicate tread of cold synthetic. Results of the conventional natural rubber tread were considered the standard or baseline for comparative purposes and it was



snow. They cut braking distances on cars and trucks 40 to 70 per cent and provide needed "go" traction. Even with definite help of chains, careful driving is necessary.

Keep your windshield and windows clear of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure your windshield-wiper headlights, blades, and defrosters are in good working order. You must see danger to avoid it.

Results of the "performance sum-

mary" showed: Conventional natural rubber tires, 100; conventional cold synthetic tires, 89; winterized tires, 108; mud-snow tires, 113; winterized mud-snow tires, 126; tire chains on ordinary tires,

On some tests, and on some surfaces, Wilcox noted, some of the special winter tires actually were inferior in performance to regular tires.

The test revealed that changing emperatures or sunshine made a oig difference, as much as 130 per cent, in skid distances on ice. At our degrees below zero, for example, tires without chains may stop in about 110 feet; but the same care, at the same 20 m.p.h. speed, takes about 250 feet on the same ice at around 30 degrees above zero. This variable has led many a driver to disaster. He thinks he's pretty skillful, after no trouble on near zero ice, only to lose control a little later. When the sun comes out, for example, and puts a moist film on the ice or hard-packed snow, then look out. This, engineers point out, is another reason for chains. Their performance is comparatively consistent from zero to melting point

Other Tests Made

The special winter tires were not ested on hard packed snow. That will be done in official tests this winter. Previous committee tests showed that regular tires skid about 75 feet on traffic-packed snow at 20 that natural rubber is 10 per cent to m.p.h. after brakes are applied, and tire chains about 38 feet.

"The tests likewise showed," Wilcox said, "that cars with hydraulic and fluid couplings with standard, automatic, or sem i-automatic transmissions lend themselves to better control on ice than cars with convention clutch and transmission.

"With the conventional clutch and transmission on wet ice, which is very slippery, a hard brake application can lock the rear wheels just long enough to stall the engine, which will hold the rear wheels in a locked condition and may cause the car to go into a spin. This accidental stalling of the engine is not likely to occur with a hydraulic or fluid coupling, and if it should occur, will not lock the rear wheels."

In conclusion, while the performance of several of the specialized tires used in the test showed definite improvement for specific condition over conventional tires, their over-all improvement is not great enough to warrant less care or precaution when driving on slippery surfaces with these tires than with conventional tires. As an example, the stopping distance on glare ice of the best specialized tire tested is still about eight times the normal stopping distance on dry concrete.

And it must be stressed that except for several specific and unusual surface conditions, tire chains superior to the best of the tires tested on snow and tested on snow and ice, showing an improvement over conventional natural rubber tires averaging 46 per cent in stopping ability and 475 per cent in traction ability.

These tests by the National Safety Council's committee on winter driving hazards were made to end confusion over conflicting claims which involve traffic safety during winter months.

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Ouality Pasture Cuts Swine Feeding Costs Feed Costs Reportedly Can Be Cut 30 Per Cent

Hog feeding costs can be cut down as much as 30 per cent with high quality legume posture. high quality legume pasture, reports the middle west soil improvement committee, in citing a recent ment committee, in citing a recent has been our underlying question.

HOW does a Christian grow? Durhave written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping suctions by University of Wiscons. statement by University of Wiscon-

sin animal husbandry specialists. acre of good pasture will save 1,500 pounds of grain and 500 to 700 where we began: to Jesus Christ. pounds of protein in fattening hogs for market. They say that if you don't want to push your pigs they can eat enough pasture to save 30 per cent in feeding costs. And even



Good pasture provides hogs with high quality, low cost protein. It gives them needed vitamins and minerals, particularly cal-

per cent in feed.

alfalfa, red clover, Ladino clover used when police or soldiers take a Long Since." and rye for late fall and early man and tie him and lead him off.

by the roots when spring growth lessons, but his heart is not in it.

Aberdeen-Angus Increase In Breeder's Popularity

An increase in the popularity of Aberdeen-Angus cattle among breeders throughout the United States was noted during the past

Cattlemen reported that registra-

vanced 32 per cent. tered in the registry records during the fiscal year. This compares with 87,512 Angus recorded last year and

only 38,737 a decade ago.

At public auction sales and by private treaty, 98,591 Angus went to new owners when the results of putting this. It is true, the

of Angus cattle. breeders were recorded by the An- and mystical, but it can be undergus breeders' association.

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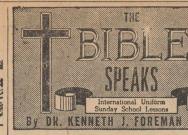
be constructed economically. Ma- not I, but Christ liveth in me. terials required: one piece of 1 by 6 lumber 71/4 feet long, a 1 by 4 of 8- "Abide" ble the feeder.

humans, he warns.

Government Removes Eggs From Price Support List

Many agricultural workers throughout the midwest are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the removal of eggs from the list of government price supported agricultural commodities, scheduled for always for a guest. What 1951 will

Many poultrymen believe it is friend of Christ will be afraid. probable that egg prices will fluctuprobable that egg prices will fluctu-ate considerably when supports are removed, but will steady in a short of WNU Features.) (Copyright by the International Coun-cil of Religious Education on behalf of Depotestant denominations. Released



Center of Life

Lesson for December 31, 1950

back to the point way to describe a Christian's life is not "religious" or "spiritual" or even "godly," much less
"pious." The best Dr. Foreman way to describe it is to put the fullest possible mean-

ing into the single word "CHRIS-"I Have Been Captured" N your hymnal you may find a

hymn by the author of the better-known "O Love that wilt not let me go." It begins with these "Make me a captive, Lord,

And then I shall be free . . ." Among high protein pastures are strong one; it was the Greek word translation which comes out "Old the traditional Hogmanay fare;

People who have gone far in How big a pasture yield you get music would understand this. Take depends on how well the legumes two young people, both of whom are fertilized. Agronomists recom- know something about music, maymend adding phosphate and potash be both of them in the same music to new legume seedings. They rec- school. One of them has been capommend top-dressing older estab- tured, so to speak, by music, the lished fields in summer or fall with other has not. That is to say, in phosphate and potash to help keep plainer language, music has "got the growth thick and vigorous. Top- hold" of one of them. There is an dressed fertilizer helps the legumes irresistible fascination about music come through the winter in better for him, every day is too short for condition. Moreover, the plant food the study and practice he wants to is there in the soil ready to be used do. The other one goes through his

We need no prophet to tell us which of the two will make a good musician. So it is with the Christian faith. One who has never been captured by Christ may play around with the Christian faith, as the uncaptured music student may play around the music school; but his heart will not be in it.

Name any saint you like in the Cattlemen reported that registra-tions of purebred Angus moved up-whether famous like St. Francis or ward 26 per cent this year as com-Ballington Booth, or known only to pared with 1949 and transfers ad- a few, like one of your own family perhaps; you always find that this person, whose Christianity was a

hands in 1949. A strong demand for Christian has been "captured" by breeding stock marked the 32 per Christ. But this would still leave cent upturn in ownership transfers him on the outside. Christ lives in the Christian, as Paul said. For During the past year, 2,431 new some people this may seem strange stood by any one who wants to know what Christian living can mean.

Christ in the Christian means that in every situation, in every condition, at every turn of the road, in the everyday choices and conversations, the Christian will be as much like Christ as he possibly can. This is one point on which Christians of every name and church agree. Catholic or Protestant, conservative or liberal, our differences evaporate when our hearts are warm, when we try to think what the ideal Christian life is.

and durability the above feeder can put into classic words: I live, yet will grace the lintel.

foot length, another that is 6 feet long, and a 1 by 2 that is a halfinch longer than 4 feet; a half pound mand and a promise. But the com- eternity, and the straight trunk of each of eight-penny and four-penny mand comes first. Whether we think the bamboo symbolizes truth and nails; one piece of masonite 1/8-inch of the Christian as "in" Christ or manly courage. tempered hardboard 4-feet long and Christ as "in" the Christian, it The third of this trio, the plum 11/2 feet wide. Any farmer who is should be a long story, not a short blossom, signifying womanly virhandy with tools can easily assem- one. Is the sunshine in the flower tue, is not used in the out-of-doors or the flower in the sunshine? Well, decorations, but is within the house. Use Safe Rat Poison - Fortified and keep it there, and the sunshine of the door, and with it are three, red squill, either powder or liquid will get into the flower. The sun five or seven bamboos. There are form, is the safest rat poison. Some makes the flower, not the flower other decorations peculiar to the other rat poisions are exremely the sun. Yet unless the flower stays New Year tide which are to be dangerous to other animals and to in the sunshine, the sun can do seen on every hand, nothing for it.

Christ never yet battered his way into any one's life. To know him as an occasional visitor is doubtless better than never knowing him at all. But friendship is far better than acquaintance, and to know him best one must know him always.

But the welcoming heart has him bring, no man can tell; but no

Auld Lang Syne New Year Boon

no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

claim it to be. In a letter to George Thomson, a table. publisher, Burns explained:

Sempill, who died in 1682.

That sounds upside-down. Captive Lowland dialect as a literary med- orange is worthwhile. Jesus Christ." Paul's word was a much sense in the standard English family. Thus fortified, all attack them.

And though the bells now welcome perior sort of mince pie contain the New Year with joyous peals symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright fortunation of the New Year with joyous peals brandy.

"Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne."



GREETINGS . . . Some people sit around in night shirts, house slippers, and with their hair up in curlers waiting for the New Year. This picture is submitted as evidence to prove that other persons take a different view of the matter. Well, everyone to his own

Tokyo Is Converted Into Green Forest Six Days Every Year

For the first six days of every year it has been the custom of the Japanese to convert Tokyo into a green forest. And although events have changed in Japan in the last few years, much of the city will be decorated.

On each side of the gate of every High-level Christians from all household that can afford it will be over Christendom would all come pine trees and bamboo, while ropes Recommended for its toughness out with the same story that Paul of rice straw and other decorations

It is a custom that goes back 900 years or so, this planting of a forest in a city for the space of

both. Put the flower in the sunshine A pine tree stands on either side

New Year Evokes **Many Superstitions**

There are a number of old superstitions and customs that have

been observed for centuries and something new on the first day of the year, according to an old Eng-

lish custom. In some parts of England and Scotland it is supposed to be unlucky to leave a house until some outsider has first entered it.

St. Andrews' Day

Touches off Scots' **New Year Doings**

Day touches off a series of Scot-baskets. All involve dipping in tish celebrations that reach their something. One mixture calls for

The music sheets for those nos- of the world's face. From Houston enough to handle, dip the basket talgic strains simply say "Robert to Hong Kong, Scots of all vintages in it. Easier solutions for the dip-Burns—Scotch Air," and Robert dream of haggis, heather, high-Ruyrs generally is and Robert dream of haggis, heather, high-melted paraffin laundry starch or Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled Indeed, they spare no effort to a thick sugar syrup. Whichever down on a form and taken himself. Now at the year's end we come cess in 1778 of the second edition instance, have been known to "flyof his "Poems." Well and good, in" their supply of haggis and but Auld Lng Syne was not exclu- heather direct from Scotland, and sively Burns' product, nor did he to have "piped it" all the way from the airport to the dinner

> at least, was printed obscurely long portents, the visitor, if a man, before Burns heard his "old man should be dark and handsome; if has been credited to Sir Robert ask a Scot his preference, but an Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one empty-handed "first-foot" will bring of the earliest Scots to use the poverty and privation, so even an

round shortbread cake nipped Regardless of its original author round the edges to simulate the or origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. for this); and Black Bun, a su-

bright future, the nostalgia of What happens after this is your "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an own responsibility, but the Scots inherent reluctance to leave the themselves ward off indigestion security and friendships of the past with music and dancing (with a and embark upon a future which, capital D). Sometimes "first-foothowever promising, may not be ers" appear as "guizards" (a more pleasant. Thus, it remains a mummer or a strolling player) part of the English speaking heri- and the greater the number of first-footers," the more honored is the household. So nobody need be

Those "not to the tartan born" may wonder why the Scots lay such stress on the New Year, rather than Christmas. To find the answer you have to flick back a page or two of history. The Vikings probably started the Yuletide festivities and the Christian reformers merely took it over and invested it with the dignity of the Feast of the Nativity.



HANDS ON THE TIME . Cecilia Bialy is lighting the old year out and the New Year in and making sure the hands of the clock get safely to midnight at the Old Sturbridge Village museum and crafts center in Sturbridge, Mass. The clock collection at the museum is one of the largest in the country.

New Year, 452 B.C.

Celebration of New Year's Day on January 1 began in Rome in 452 B.C. and therefore, contrary to logical reasoning, had nothing whatsoever to do with the birth of Christ.

The Julian calendar, effective by decree of Caesar in 46 B.C., was adjusted to the Christian era in 516 A.D. by Dionysius who meant to begin the era from the year of Christ's birth.

However, an error in chronology figured the event four years later than it actually occurred. Therefore, the latter half of the 20th century should have begun four years before 1950, and 1950 should have been 1954, really!

Gayest Day in Canada Is the 'Jour de l'An'

The famous "Jour de l'An"-New Year's day—is probably the gayest have come down almost to this day. Canadian. That is the time of fam-To bring good luck one must wear lily re-unions and of exchanging of

gifts. It is a religious celebration also, with the city churches conducting midnight mass on New Year's eve but in the rural areas there are no church services to celebrate the arrival of another year.



There are several effective ways The celebration of St. Andrew's to stiffen crocheted doilies and TAULD LANG SYNE" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that Day on the 25th of January.

Deak at New Year (Hogmanay) and a tablespoonful of thour, table-continue with little respite to Burn's spoonful of cornstarch, two-thirds of a cup of salt and a cup of water. Put it on the stove and stir it until more uninhibited gusto over more it comes to a boil. When it's cool propriate size and let it dry (and stiffen) right on the bowl.

Regardless of how young or small your baby is, you can weigh one of the most engaging custordinary bathroom floor scale.

"It is an old song of olden times, toms of Hogmanay is the ancient Climb on the scale with the mite which has never been in print. I rite of "first-shooting" in the "wee in your arms and make a note of took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain,

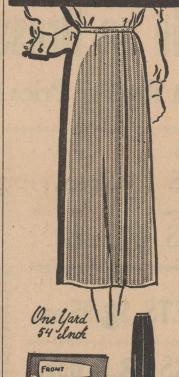
Tite of "first-shooting" in the "wee in your arms and make a note of the weight that shows up. Then step on the scale empty-handed. The net difference between the two weighings is, of course, the weight of your bambino.

When cork coasters get old, singing." In Watson's collection of a woman, she must be fair. In water soaks through them, defeatsongs (published in 1711), these either case, the visitor should ing the purpose of the coaster verses were attributed to Francis carry "handsel," which may be Put a stop to the whole thing by anything from an orange to a bot- coating the bottom side of each Further, the original song often tle of whiskey. You don't have to coaster with colorless nail polish.

Youngsters who spill food (and can you name one who doesn't?) should have place mats that can and free are opposites, aren't they? ium. Multitudes of Americans de- Assuming that the "handsel" is be thrown away when they're Not when God is the captor! The scended from non-British stock are in liquid form, the head of the soiled. And they can have them if If they are fed all the grain they American translation of Phil. 3:12 perpetually mystified by this dia- house takes the first drink and you save empty cardboard cake will eat, pasture will save at least 15 says, "I have been captured by lect, nor does it seem to make then passes the bottle round the boxes and cut the mats out of

> If sparrows and other birds congregate outside the nursery window and wake the baby up too

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of mothballs as close as possible to the place where the birds convene. That'll make them decide

If you use a pail of clean, dry sand as a storage place for small garden tools, you will retard rust.

to go hire a hall.

To soften a new rope clothes line and to make it last longer, boil it in soap and water for five minutes before using it for the first time.

If a cork place mat starts to curl up, glue strips of cardboard to the bottom of it, attaching them in the direction of the curling.

Calls Her Name

"I suppose Thompson is the most pious fellow I know." "Why, he never struck me that way. In fact I always thought him

rather worldly." "Well, I happen to know for a fact that he never kisses his girl

without saying grace." "Why, what in the world does he do that for?"



Kitchen Brighteners

THESE TWO gay pieces will be fun to make and to decorate. The salt box is an authentic copy of an oldtime one. Pattern 251 gives actual-size cutting guides and stencil designs which are done whith colored crayons and them the pieces are shellacked. Pat-

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5:15 P. M. Morris Chides Friends Seeing Flying Saucers

To My Friends seeing flying P. M.

If this supposed mystery is bothering any one and you still wish you too had seen them, I Sunday suggest the next time you hear an airplane and some times the airplane is so high that it can't be seen, watch closely, for more than likely it will again show its reflections from new materials Thursday now being used in making the most modern airplanes which are equipped with radar and

varied electronics. According to the latest reports made by President Truman and from the military authorties from the brass tops down, there is no such thing as flying saucers. Except the kind that the sun rays or other devices reflect from airplanes when in the air. Hay you ever

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Fate Morris

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

W.S.C.S. Wednesday at 2:30

Choir Practice Wednesday night at 7:30. Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH (I. L. Walker, Pastor)

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.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Services 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship Services 7:00

Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.

Ivory Billed Woodpecker Seen in Florida Sanctuary

NEW YORK-The National Audubon society has announced the establishment of a 1,300 acre sanctuary for the ivory billed woodpecker in northwest Florida. The refuge has been made in the swamp forest along the Apalachicola river.

It is there that the first ivory billed woodpeckers seen in many years were sighted by Whitney H. Eastman of Minneapolis, an amateur bird watcher, last winter. They have been authentically located nowhere else in the United States and long had been believed extinct. The Audubon society had been searching for the birds since 1937.

John James Audubon described the bird, the largest woodpecker in this country, in 1831, as slightly bigger than a crow, with black, white and scarlet feathers.

As virgin hardwood forests were cut along river banks, the birds, which feed on borers in dying trees. disappeared. Every year many observers mistake the pileated woodpecker for the rare ivory bill.

Sailor Flies 1,376 Miles To Return Front Door Key

LONDON, England - The British navy allowed a seaman, C. Templer, to fly 1,376 miles to take his mother the keys to the front door.

working in Israel and her son was the fence. on a mine sweeper in the Mediterranean. The son had the only keys

Mrs. Templer decided unexpectedly to fly home. She cabled her son. The boy explained to his majesty's navy authorities his problem. He could air mail them, but couldn't be sure they would arrive in time. The navy granted him compassionate leave to return them himself.

Air Freight A nine-foot python, flying from India to England, en route to a snake charmer in Norway, was undisturbed by her journey and produced 14 eggs while aloft—a novel occurrence in air history.

The important thing to remember about building farm fences is to build a good one. The use of posts treated with a preservative, well-braced corner posts and the use of quality fencing plus a good construction Mrs. Bella Templer had been job will add years to the life of

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