

Rooms Needed For Visiting Cage Squads

Rooms are needed for the expected 10 boys teams and three girls teams who will have to stay overnight in Stratford during the annual invitation basketball tournament to be held in Stratford January 15, 16 and 17.

Supt. R. W. Standefer, Jr., will be pleased to have citizens willing to keep members of the visiting teams, phone him and inform him as to the number of players they can accommodate.

Ed S. Hill, Old-Time Texas Oilman, Dies

FORT WORTH — Ed S. Hill, 82, prominent Fort Worth oilman, died Friday at his home after a long illness.

Hill, native of Tennessee and a resident here for 45 years, used the knowledge he gained trading jewelry and cash with Indians to become one of the Southwest's most successful royalty and lease traders.

He cashed in at Burkburnett, Ranger, McCamey, Beaumont, Mexia, Corsicana and many other Texas strikes.

He operated here as the Ed S. Hill Company until 1929 when he took into partnership his three children, Houston Hill, George P. Hill and Mrs. Julian Meeker of Fort Worth.

Gave Away Fortune
Friends estimated he gave away a fortune feeding and clothing children and widows without means of support. Department store clerks recalled many occasions when Hill brought underprivileged children into stores and completely clothed them.

Hill played a leading role in the settlement of Armstrong and Sherman counties and in the early development of Fort Worth's West Side. He was a brother-in-law of Jim Bowling of Stratford.

At the age of 18 he homesteaded land near Claude and Stratford. The Hill children were the first to live in Stratford.

He farmed and raised cattle which he had obtained in trades for horses. He acquired the horses from Indians who brought them off the range in Oklahoma to swap for tobacco, cash and trinkets.

Formed Land Company
He came to Fort Worth in 1907 from Sherman County and with U. S. Jahn, Henry and Frank Watson organized the West Fort Worth Land Company.

The firm bought 700 acres of land running from the Clear Fork of the Trinity River to Camp Bowie Boulevard.

The first 18 months the firm made \$200,000.

Hill brought one of the first automobiles to Fort Worth.

During one of his trips to Yoakum County, where he was showing and selling land to prospects, he stopped off in Ranger.

There he bought his first royalty for \$250 and sold it three days later for \$1,000. He estimated that he made \$50,000 during the Ranger boom, \$10,000 at Burkburnett, and \$60,000 in Mexia.

Hill helped finance the drilling of the discovery well in Upton County near McCamey in 1928. He invested \$2,000. His profit on the investments was \$35,000.

Children Learn to Farm
Later with W. A. Tunstill of Fort Worth, he bought royalties and leases in Ward, Crane, Ector, Andrews and Winkler counties.

Before taking his two sons and daughter into partnership he told his children, "I want you to learn to farm first." They did by taking over a tract near Childress.

Other survivors are his wife; two brothers, Will of Windsor, Mo., and Leslie of Hackett, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. U. S. Jahns and Mrs. Oscar Brown of Fort Worth and Mrs. Laura Turner of San Bernardino, Cal.; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 A. M. December 22.

Vegetables have been raised without soil, in chemically treated water.

Beackler-Turner Wedding Vows Read Thursday

Vows were read Christmas Eve at 4:00 P. M. o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener, for Bobbe Beackler of Denver, Colorado and Francis Wade Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner of Stratford.

Before a mantle of large baskets of white gladioli, fern and jade palm, flanked by two eight branched candelabra, the ceremony was held in the presence of members of the immediate families and a few close friends. Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

Given in marriage by Dean Turner, brother of the groom, the bride wore a ballerina length dress of dove grey chiffon with a white beaded bodice over it. She wore a matching stole. Her headdress and wrist band corsages were of white carnations.

The bride's attendant was a sister of the groom, Mrs. Everett Toomey. Her dress was of grey pacific crepe and she wore a corsage of white carnations and red rose buds.

Ralph Keener, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Ralph Keener, organist, played the traditional wedding march, "I Love You Truly" and "Always."

Following the double ring ceremony, a reception was held. The table was laid with a white Maderia table cloth. Crystal candle holders held tall white tapers. The three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, was surrounded by small pink, sweetheart rose buds. Assisting at the punch bowl, was Mrs. Virginia Kimbrell.

Friends of the families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond, Mrs. Alvin Judd, and Taylor Holland.

The couple will be at home at 2778 Julian, Denver, Colorado.

Stratford Tractor Co. To Show Jubilee Tractor Saturday

Stratford Tractor Co. will show the new Golden Jubilee Ford tractor Saturday. The new tractor is described as having the most advanced hydraulic system of any tractor, and of having extra power with new overhead valve engine.

Although dealers have attended private demonstrations of the new tractor, it will be on display to the general public for the first time Saturday.

To Play Double Elimination Tournament

Stratford's annual invitation basketball tournament will open at 1:30 P. M. on January 15 and continue through the 16th and 17th. It will be conducted as a double elimination tournament.

Trophies for the district and invitation tournament will be placed on display in Stratford business houses until the tournament. Business and professional men and women desiring to give trophies in the tournaments may contact Superintendent R. W. Standefer, Jr., to make arrangements for the trophies of their choice.

Tournament tickets will be sold.

Kerrick Ladies Enjoy Party

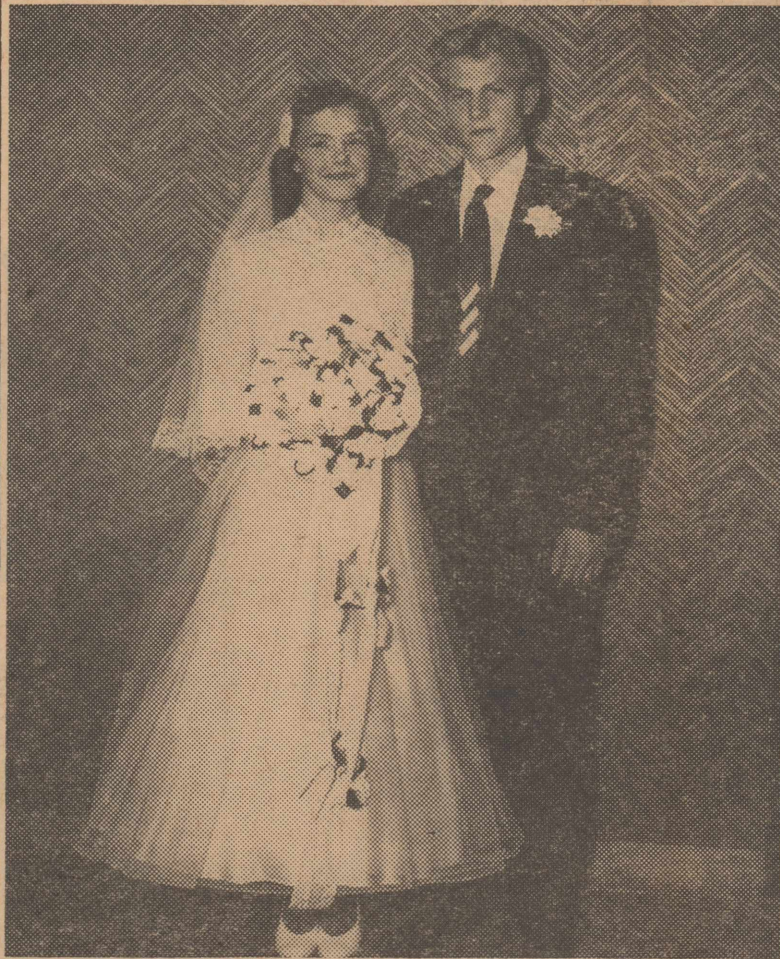
A progressive dinner party was enjoyed by the ladies of the Kerrick Community December 9 at 6:00 P. M. Of the 38 invited 25 were able to attend. Mrs. Marijo James prepared the appetizer course, Mrs. Twila Fenton the salad course, Mrs. Franzy Taylor the main course, with Mrs. Nina Elms and Mrs. Beulah Eden as co-hostesses. Mrs. Mary Lou McDaniel had the dessert and coffee. Progressive canasta was played at the home of Mrs. Nita Mae Taylor. High was won by Mrs. Thelma Hutchison, low by Mrs. Lela Franklin, and the traveling prize by Mrs. Rose Taylor. The Christmas theme was carried out throughout the evening.

Mocha flavoring comes from coffee or coffee and chocolate.

THE STRATFORD STAR

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Miss Keener Is Bride Of Richard Williams



Nuptial vows were solemnized for Jean Beth Keener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener, and Richard Warner Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Williams on Sunday, December 21, at 5:00 P. M. in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor, read the impressive ceremony before an altar decorated with banks of frosted greenery and miniature white Christmas trees. Flanking the altar were branched candelabra, and pews on the bridal aisle were marked with huckleberry tied with white satin bows.

Mrs. Martha Harrison, organist, played a prelude of nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Virgil Plunk as she sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Candles were lighted by Elwood Gillis and Charley Boren. Mrs. Ben Reed, sister of the groom, attended the bride as matron-of-honor. She wore a ballerina length dress of blue satin with blue lace jacket. Her headdress was a fitted cap of blue lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joy Armstrong and Miss Ernest Jean Cummings. They wore yellow satin gowns with matching lace capes and half-caps. Their bouquets were of blue chrysanthemums.

Billy Keener, brother of the bride, served as best man and groomsmen were Bobby Lovelace and Carroll Reed. Ushers were Fred Lee Green and Bill Reed, Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Huggins Is Bride Of Gene Marshall

Miss Betty Jo Huggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins, was married Friday afternoon at four o'clock to Gene Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

The couple exchanged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Clayton, New Mexico, with the pastor of the church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, accompanied the couple to Clayton.

The bride and groom attended Stratford High School, and were in the graduating class of 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are to make their home in Lubbock, where he is a student in Texas Tech.

Haji is a title conferred upon Mohammedans who have pilgrimaged to Mecca.

New Paving Allotted For Sherman County

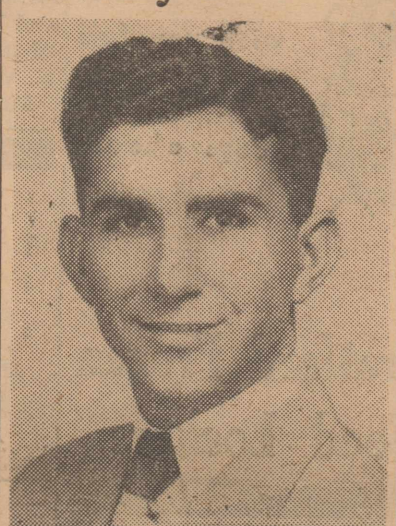
Sherman County will receive 6.4 additional miles of paving under the 1954-55 Federal Secondary program, it was announced this week by County Judge Bob Ferguson.

The paving will extend from FM road 1573 near the Hansford County line east 1 mile and south 5.4 miles by the Cap Boney place.

The estimated cost of the proposed paving project will be \$98,200.00.

The State Highway Department has also assumed maintenance of 7.8 miles of paving on the west end of Spurlock road and 6.8 miles of paving on the Pronger road.

Divine Healing Revival Opens January 4



A salvation divine healing revival will open Sunday at the Assembly of God Church with Evangelist Donald Martin of Arlington, Texas delivering the messages daily at 7:15 P. M. The revival will continue through January 18.

Rev. I. L. Walker, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to people of all faiths to attend.

Kerrick H. D. Club Has Annual Christmas Party

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club sponsored the annual Christmas Party for the community, Friday, December 19.

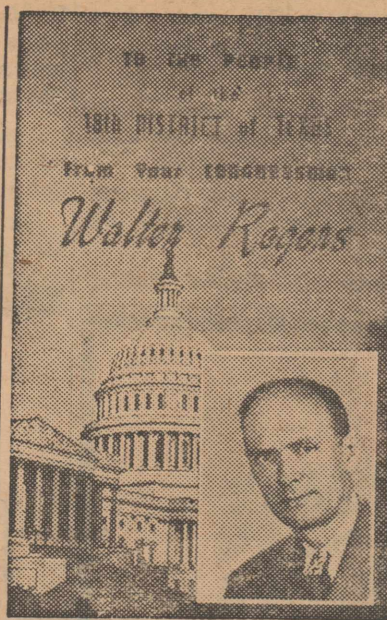
Lee Ann Franklin opened the program with a "Welcome," followed by "Winter Wonderland," a duet by Darla Taylor and Gary Mathews. Mrs. Neva Pierson of Boise City gave a Christmas reading. A great dramatic pantomime, "And The Lamp Went Out" was presented with Mrs. Fred McDaniel as the reader; Mrs. Otis Fenton, the heroine; Mr. Gail McDaniel, the hero; Mrs. Neva Pierson, the heroine's mother; Mr. Fred McDaniel, the villain; Mrs. Gail McDaniel, sound effects.

While awaiting Santa Claus, Peggy and Darla Taylor and Gary Mathews sang "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Park Hammons played two selections on his saxophone. Joe Donald Elms and Shirley Fenton gave readings. Everyone sang Christmas Carols until Santa came, and gave out the presents that were under the tree. The ladies participating found out who their secret pal had been for the past year. Fifty-five sacks of candy were given to the children who were present, and each child had an opportunity to talk to Santa.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Stratford Junior High boys and girls will play in the basketball tournament in Dalhart January 2 and 3.

Guymon B-boys and Stratford Junior High boys will play here Thursday, January 8.



The New Year

This letter will reach you as the curtain falls on 1952 and rises again on 1953. The American people, both young and old will stand, as they have in past years, on the threshold of great opportunities for progress and achievement in the New Year. Our lives and our efforts will be dedicated to the fulfillment of a desire that has dominated the minds of Americans since this country was founded, the desire for peace. Every lead and clue to the final realization of this desire must be thoroughly explored and scrutinized. The attainment of this desire will open doors of opportunity for the advancement and progress of civilization that have been heretofore closed solely because so much of the world's efforts have been devoted to means and machines of destruction rather than construction. The channeling of these efforts into peaceful pursuits will bring great blessings and benefits to the people of America and the rest of the world. The delay alone in research for the development and expansion of our natural resources has been tragic, simply because the money and the time had to be spent on war research and war materials. This is most clearly apparent to those of us who live in our section of the country. The great potentialities of the Southwest and especially the Panhandle of Texas are lying dormant. Water is our number one problem, and it remains unanswered because of wars and rumors of wars. If peace could prevail, it could be quickly answered. However, war or no war, it must be answered in the near future. We cannot delay much longer the impounding of surface waters, as could be done by the construction of the Canadian Dam, nor can we delay further research and exploration in the field of irrigation. With an ample supply of water, the Panhandle could become one of the most fertile and richest regions in the world from an agricultural standpoint. With our vast fuel supply, a stable water supply could result in the Panhandle becoming one of the great manufacturing centers of the world. Few regions in the world have the great opportunities that are open to us in the Southwest. Our resources must be developed and our initial task is to solve the water problem. This must be done whether peace is attained or not. We cannot continue to expend our natural resources at the present rate without further development and expansion. If we fail to further develop and to expand our present facilities to utilize our resources, we could be contributing measurably to a weakness in the future that could rebound to the benefit of Russia. This must not happen. An ample central water supply must be created not only for the northern part of the Panhandle and the western side, but also for the eastern and southwestern sections of the district. Much work has been done towards such a project in the southeastern section of the Panhandle that would be of immense benefits to the Hall, Childress, Cottle and Motley counties vicinity. The pressure for the development of these facilities must continue if we are to continue in our forward progress. The year 1953 should see great strides made in that direction.

Eisenhower Appointments

Most everyone in Washington seems to be well pleased or satisfied with the appointments that have been made by General Eisenhower. It is generally talked that the new President is not being dominated by political motives, but is seeking to

Stratford Wins Cage Games From Dalhart

Stratford Elketts and Elks won cage games played here December 19 with Dalhart.

The Elketts won their game by a score of 36 to 25. Adele Cunningham was high point forward for the Elketts. Jokey was high point forward for Dalhart with 16 points.

Sarah Lavake held honors for the guards in recovering rebounds. Zone defense was used by the Stratford team.

The game was close with the margin in the score being about 2 points until the middle of the last quarter.

The Elketts will play at Texline Tuesday night.

Stratford Elks defeated the Dalhart Wolves 60 to 53. The score by quarters favoring the Elks, was: 13 to 11, 22 to 18, 46 to 31, and 60 to 53.

Fin Ramon was high point man for the Elks with 15 points, B. A. Donelson scoring 11 points.

Nikkel was high point man for Dalhart with 16 points and Sanborn followed with 15 points.

Wallaces Moving To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Wallace and children left Tuesday for Tishomingo, Oklahoma where he has accepted local work with the Church of Christ of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been associated with the Church of Christ in Stratford since the early part of June of 1950.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS SCHOOL DAY

Classes will be held as usual in Stratford Schools on New Year's Day. Although the day was originally set aside as a holiday, it will be used to make up one of the days lost during a recent storm period.

satisfy himself as to the ability of the appointees, rather than to satisfy the political bosses of the several states. There is much comment here about the fact that Eisenhower is not consulting the governors or the senators of the states from which he chooses the appointees. There is much conjecture as to whether or not this will subsequently cause trouble between the President and the political leaders and high office holders in the states from which he has picked his men. Certainly it should not cause a break if the man chosen does a good job. Eisenhower is certainly to be commended for accepting full responsibility in these appointments. Should one of them turn out bad, it would be the result of an honest mistake and not the result of a political play. The American people have always been willing to accept an honest mistake where there was a sincere desire to do right. They have never been willing to accept a mistake that was the result of political expediency alone. Texas need not worry about a mistake being made in Eisenhower's choice of his Secretary of the Navy. I have known R. B. Anderson, of Vernon, Texas, for twenty years. In fact, he preceded me in the University of Texas law schools. Subsequently it was my pleasure to have him as an instructor in one of the law courses. His brilliance of mind is well tempered by a natural ability to understand and appreciate the problems of his fellow man. He is to me a living example of a true American success story. Bob Anderson, by his own integrity, his own ability, his own industry, has made the most of the opportunities available to every American, whether he be rich or poor. If Eisenhower has done as well on all of his appointments as he did on his Secretary of the Navy, he need have no fear as to his own success.

THANKS TO ALL

I wish to thank all those who were so kind to me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home again.

Thank you for the many cards, flowers, and expressions of cheer and greetings. May you be blessed with happiness, health, and everlasting friendships that go on throughout the years to come.

Mrs. Osa Gamble

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were guests during the holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Knapp and Mr. Knapp. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited relatives in Texhoma Christmas night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen left Monday for a visit in the home

of the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Simons and children, in Huntsville, Texas. Mrs. C. V. Collins spent Christmas with Mrs. Hilma Cleveland and son, Joe, in Amarillo. Earl Smith, Fowler, Colorado, visited with relatives here last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer

and three daughters and Mrs. H. M. Brown were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert and sons in Lubbock, Texas Christmas Day. Richard Wilson is visiting his parents and other relatives in Sentinel, Oklahoma this week. Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel on

Christmas Day were their sons, W. W. Steel, Jr., and David Steel of Dumas, Robert Steel of Dalhart, and John Steel, their families, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel of Dalhart.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and sons, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Plunk and son. One of the Plunk brothers, Eldon, of Amarillo, was ill and could not be present, and Rev. Troy Plunk of Alvin, Texas was unable to attend the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves visited relatives in Dalhart Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Ullom and two daughters, of Canadian, Texas spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. I. D. Divine and Mr. Divine.

Miss Gertie Hefner and Miss Wilma King, Dallas, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Green and family from Tuesday to Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican spent Christmas with her parents in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slay, Brownwood, Texas were Christmas guests of Mrs. A. N. Slay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan and Jeanette and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woodall attended the wedding of Miss Jo Benesh in Amarillo on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steel of Dalhart were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steel also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oquin

moved to their new home in the Hudson Addition Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton and son, Rob, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton in Ordway, Colorado.

Jim Wighton of Texhoma is recovering from an emergency operation in Guymon Municipal Hospital and will probably be re-

leased from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, Lubbock, Texas, were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Miss Dorothea Beall will leave Friday for Waco to resume her studies in Baylor University. Miss Irene Beall will leave Fri-

day for Dallas to continue her work in Bradford Childrens Hospital. The girls have been spending their vacations with their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall.

L. J. Davis has returned home from Oklahoma City where he attended a dealers showing of the '53 Chevrolet.



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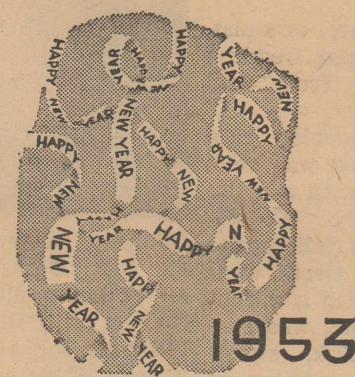
December 31 and Jan. 1. Battle Zone With John Hodiak, Stephen McNally and Linda Christian

JANUARY 2 And 3 Against All Flags With Errol Flynn and Maureen O'Hara

JANUARY 4 And 5 My Man And I Starring Shelly Winters and Ricardo Montalban

JANUARY 6 Clouded Yellow Featuring Jean Simmons and Trevor Howard

JANUARY 7 And 8 Sky Full of Moon With Keenan Wynn and Jan Sterling

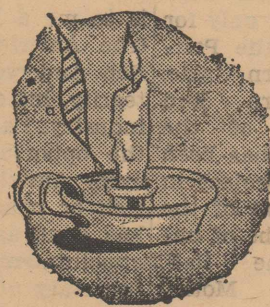


May joy and success attend you the whole year through.

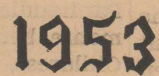
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MEN'S AND BOY'S ITEMS

Dickie Jeans sizes 5-16	Reg. \$2.59	\$1.88
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS		1/3 OFF
E & W White Dress Shirts	Reg. \$2.98	\$1.49
E & W Grey Chambray 2 Pocket Shirts	Reg. \$3.95	\$2.79
E & W Springback Shorts (As advertised in Life)	Regular 98c	69c
Entire Stock Fancy Colored Arrow DRESS SHIRTS	Reg. \$3.95-\$4.95	\$2.98
Men's DRESS and WESTERN PANTS and SLACKS	Values to \$14.95	\$5.00
TENNIS SHOES		\$1.00
Men's DRESS SHOES	Reg. \$10.95	\$7.98
BOY'S SHOES 3 1/2 to 6	Reg. \$7.95	\$5.95
BOY'S COWBOY BOOTS		1/3 OFF
MEN'S SOX	Regular 50c	39c
MEN'S SOX	Regular \$1	75c
MEN'S SOX	Regular \$1.10	79c
BELTS Entire Stock - Values to \$5.00		\$1.00
HANDKERCHIEFS	Regular 35c	4 For \$1
'Dickie' Khaki Shirts or Pants	\$3.95	\$2.98
'Dickie' Khaki Shirts or Pants	\$4.95	\$3.98
'Dickie' Khaki Shirts	\$2.98	\$1.98
MEN'S AND BOY'S JACKETS		1/3 OFF
MEN'S TIES	Values to \$5.00	\$1.00
1 Table Boy's "T" SHIRTS, Western SHIRTS and Sport SHIRTS		1/2 Price
MEN'S ROBES		1/2 Price

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Regular 98c **69c** Regular 45c **35c**
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SALE WILL CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

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Gossard Foundation Garments - Girdles and Bras **1/3 OFF**

Ladies' and Children's Sox Reg. 49c **3 for \$1**

Ladies' Kid Gloves Reg. \$4.95 and \$5.95 **\$1**

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Girls Munsingwear Gowns and Pajamas Balbriggan sizes 6 to 14 Reg. \$3.50 **\$2.49**

LADIES' WESTERN PANTS \$6.95
Regular \$9.95

Head and Neck Scarfs choice **\$1.19**

LADIES' ROBES 1/2 PRICE

Few Pair Ladies' and Girls' Moccasins **1/2 Price**

Playtex Rubber Girdles **1/2 Price**

Large Group Luxite Lingerie **1/3 OFF**

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McIntosh Dry Goods

STRATFORD, TEXAS

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray are parents of a six and one-half

pound son, Michael Lee, who made his arrival in Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Say You Saw It In The Star



Each of you deserves a pat on the back for making this community a fine place in which to welcome the New Year.

Ross Bros. Dry Goods



Jones Hardware



The best way to say it is still "Happy New Year."

Robbie's Gift Shop

STRATFORD GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

First Grade

Mrs. Russell's Room

We enjoyed our holidays but we are glad to be in school again. We surely had a nice Christmas party. We said poems and sang some songs. The following mothers came to our party: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Brannan, Mrs. DeBord, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Tillery, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Eller, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Mullican, Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Steinberger, Mrs. Woolsey, Mrs. Plunk, Mrs. Spurlock, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Riggs. The two last mothers came early and did not stay for the party. Only six mothers couldn't attend. We hope these mothers can come in and see us.

Michael Hemphill, Terry and Larry Robbs came to our room before Christmas. We are sorry to lose Sherril Lee Collins, by moving to Missouri. There are only two children absent today, Charles Lee Riggs and Georgia Ann Reeves.

Mrs. Gardner's Room

We are glad to be back in school. We are making some New Year's resolutions. We are going to try to be very quiet in our room; in the halls; in the lunch room.

Second Grade

Mrs. Peterson's Room

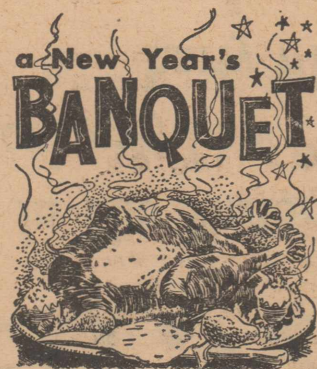
So many big, beautiful dolls came to school Monday morning that the teacher at first thought she might have to start a kindergarten class over in one corner of the room. They belong to Janet Foreman, Linda Plunk, Leona Newcomb, Bonnie Combs, Sharon Gillis, Beverly Rae Bolster and Reta Jacobs.



MR. AND MRS.

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1953 Bountiful wishes for peace and prosperity in the days before us.

BRYAN'S Bendix Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan

Fourth Grade

Miss Cox' Room

Everyone seemed to have a nice time during the Christmas vacation and from all reports everyone got a lot of nice gifts. We wish to thank our room mothers, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Fleenor, Mrs. Kimbrel and Mrs. Sloan for the Christmas party, December 19th. Everyone had a very nice time.

Those making 100 in Spelling the week before Christmas were Norveta Dammes, Ginger Brooks, Lela Hampton, Jerry Johnson, Natacha Morris, Harry Oquin, Shirley Robbins, Joanne Roper, Tommy Self, Ray Spurlock, Billy Stone, and Duane Walker.

Miss Riley's Room

Everyone in the class had a very nice Christmas. Several students brought their new dolls, games, cards and books they received for Christmas to class Monday.

Six weeks test are in two weeks and everyone is going to study hard for the tests and make better grades.

The class wants to thank our room mothers, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Burkham, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Brown, for the Christmas party they gave us at Mrs. Knight's home, December 19. We had so much fun and really enjoyed the candy.

Mrs. Barker's Room

We wish to thank our room mothers for the wonderful treat they gave us on Friday, December 19. We also wish to thank Mrs. Bardwell and Mrs. Morris for helping us distribute our gifts. Our room mothers have formed groups and certain ones will entertain us at different times. We feel that they have certainly shown a great deal of interest in our group this year. Others who came to see our tree and visit were: Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. Standefer, Judy Standefer, and Mrs. Wisdom. Today we made snowmen in art. Some of us had very nice scenes.

Third Grade

Miss Ballinger's Room

Donna Boner is absent because of illness. Laurina Riggs became ill at noon on Monday and had to go home.

We have a new pupil. She is Shirley Thomas and comes from Amarillo.

We wish to thank the Room Mothers for the Christmas party which was so very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Hammons' Room

We wish to thank our room mothers for all they did in making our Christmas party a happy one.

Before going for lunch, we had a visiting period. Each

child told about their Christmas holidays.

We have one absence, Ronnie Pickens. We're guessing that he is still away for the holidays.

Seventh Grade

Miss Patterson's Room

We have a new student in the Seventh Grade. Her name is Nancy Farris and she came here from Coleman. She is not a stranger to us, however, as she attended school here last year. Bill Dyess has not returned from his Christmas trip down south.

Jessie Mae Davis is absent due to illness.

Eighth Grade

Mrs. Turner's Room

Most of the eighth grade pupils had a good time over the holidays. Some of them went visiting. Everyone hated to come back to school.

\$17.00 In Scout Fund For Boys' Ranch

Boy Scout Troop 38 found \$17 in the Christmas fund candle at the City Drug. The money has been sent to Boys' Ranch.

Mary Gay Judd, Dixie Lee Knight, Dwane Lavake, Kay Pickins, J. D. Plunk, and Jessie Jean Riggs.

Those making A's were Carolee Baskin, Bill Casey, Raymond Keener, and Edward O'Quin.

Our class heard a prelude of the band concert in an Assembly program. All of us enjoyed it. The selections were so varied that each heard a favorite piece sometime during the program.

The weekly Readers are very interesting. Both the reading material and the puzzles and jokes on the back. These issues have concerned Christmas in many lands.

Mrs. Elliott's Room

(By News Committee)

We are happy to be back in school at work with our classmates and teacher.

We wish to thank our room mothers for our Christmas treats and their presence at our Christmas party. We also wish to thank Mr. Etheridge for taking such good care of our flowers while we were away. In Science this week we will

study about conservation of our natural resources.



May the magic lantern of success light your way to happiness.

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Happy New Year

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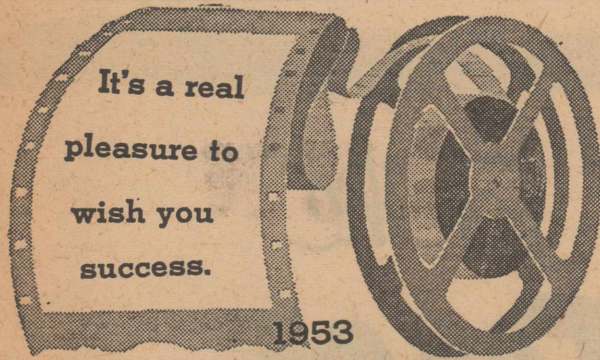
By Nardis of Dallas
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Stratford Dept. Store

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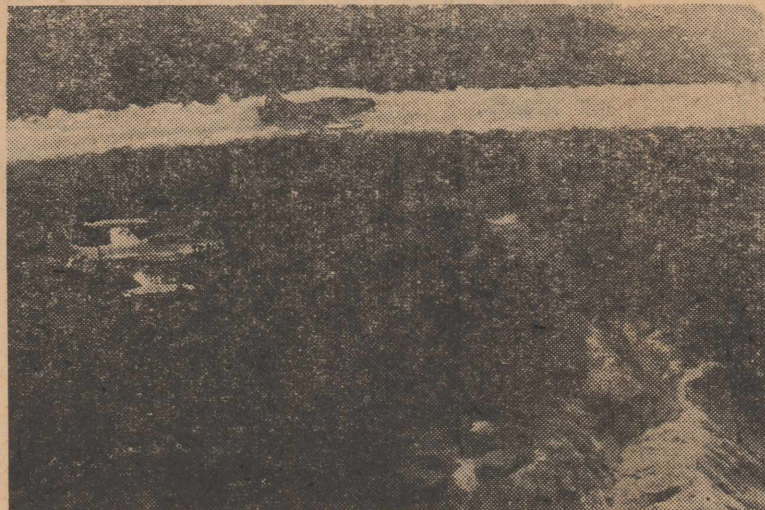


HARRISON POULTRY & FEED

Rice Review
The Arabs carried rice into Spain under the name of "Aruz". It first was cultivated in Italy, near Pisa, in the year 1468. At what period it was introduced in the United States is not definitely known, but one account states that it was grown in Virginia as early as 1647. Another account states that it was grown in a garden in Charleston, South Carolina, from seeds brought from the Island of Madagascar, near the close of the seventeenth century.

ELKS TO PLAY THURSDAY AT CLAUDE MEET

Stratford Elks will play at 7:00 P. M. Thursday in the annual Claude invitation basketball tournament. They will play the winner of the Claude-Panhandle game.



STARFIRE ROCKETS . . . This photo taken during tests over California desert portrays the fury of 2.75 rockets unleashed from nose of the Lockheed F-94C Starfire. Plane carrying pilot and radar man flies almost automatically in hitting target.

Mrs. Wiginton Is Hospitalized

Mrs. W. F. Wiginton was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient. Mr. Wiginton returned to Dumas Tuesday to be with his wife.

We'd need extra space to report all our hopes for you in the days ahead.



LUCY KELP CLEANERS

A flotilla is a fleet of small vessels.

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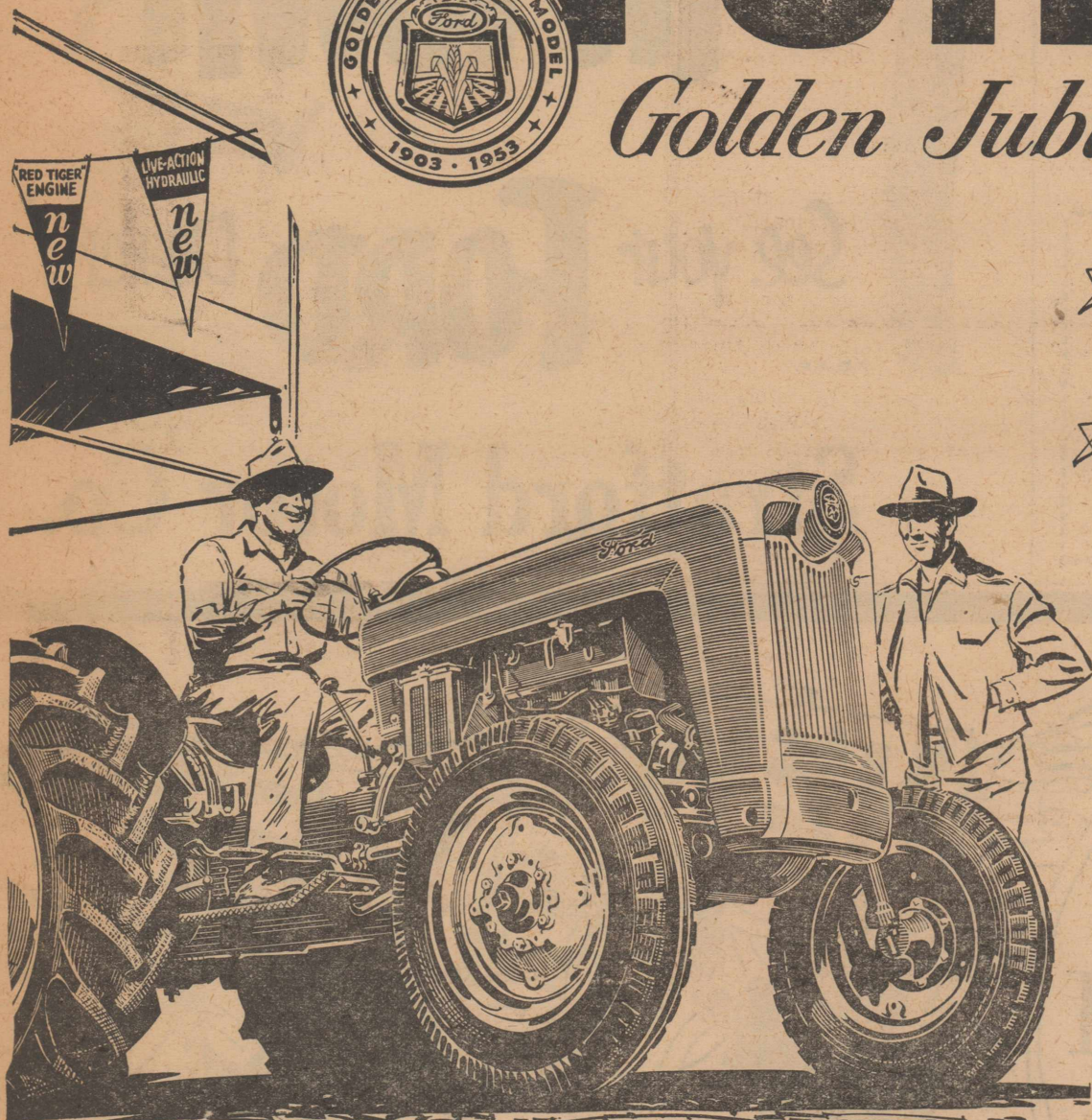
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Most important of all, Ford's Golden Jubilee Model is eager to show you what it can do—what this great combination of modern advancements and every time-proved Ford Tractor advantage means in more and better work, done more easily and more profitably.

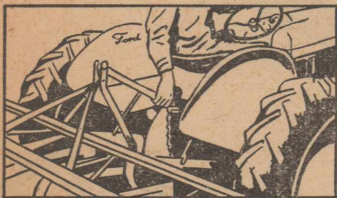
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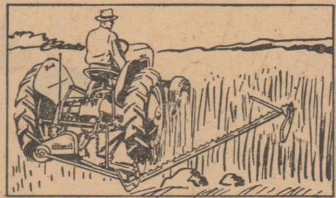
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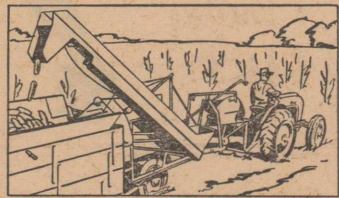
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and little daughter, Jamie Lou, of Bryan, Texas, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs and children, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell in Felt, Okla-

homa. Delbert Cummings was a business visitor in Oklahoma City the first of this week.

Guests in the Arthur Ross home for dinner Christmas evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall

and children of Amarillo were Christmas Eve guests in the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, and his sister, Mrs. Leonard Plunk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dowda and little son, Ron, of Helena, Arkansas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Sr., and other relatives. They continued on to Cisco,

Texas for a visit with his relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Ullom and little daughter, Suzanne, of Alexandria, Louisiana, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughters, Carole, Nancy and Sharon, of Kansas City, Kansas were Christmas holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

C. W. Cowdrey brought Mrs. Ora Bomer home Sunday. She spent the holidays in the Cow-

drey home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer returned home Sunday afternoon from a Christmas visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Palmer near Macon, Missouri. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salesman and two daughters, of Flat Rock, Illinois, also spent Christmas in the Dale Palmer home.

Stanley Folsom is home on an 18-day furlough from New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

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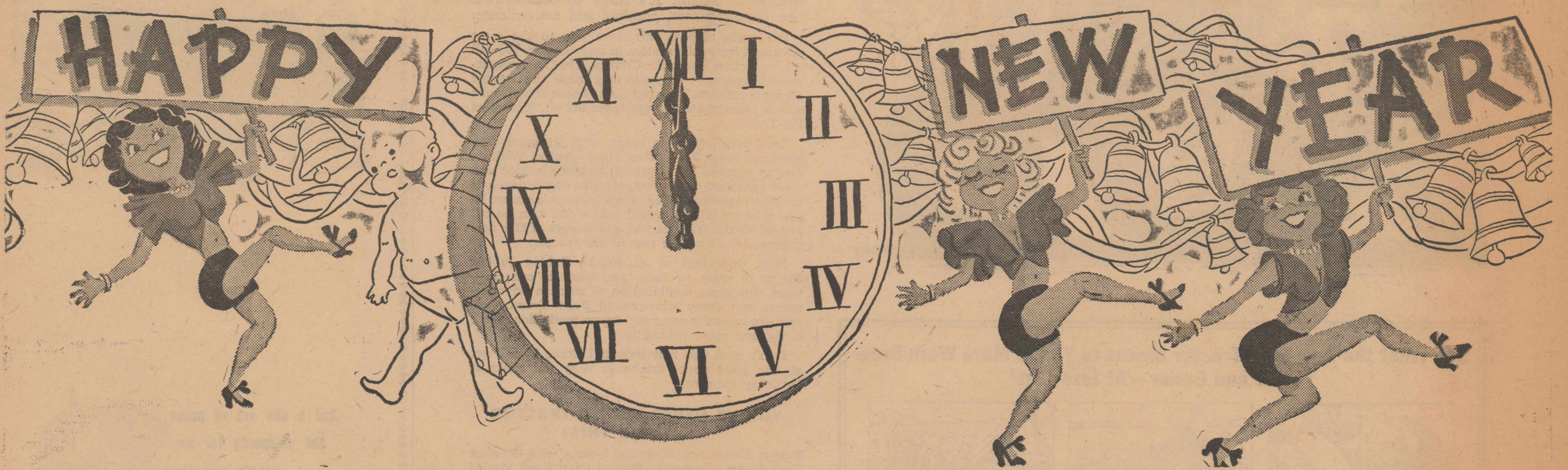
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Once again, Happy New Year.

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Want Ads

FOR RENT: Two basement bedrooms. — Mrs. Ora Bomer, Phone 2051. 13-tfc

FOR RENT: 3 room modern furnished house; private bath. V. M. King, Phone 3131. 13-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished Efficiency. — Mrs. Harold Gray, Phone 3531. 7-tfc

FOR RENT: 3 room modern house, furnished. — R. E. Minnis, 6th and Wall Streets. 7-tfc

TWO 3-Room Apartments for Rent, Sale or Trade. — F. A. Judd. 10-tfc

FOR SALE: My home in Stratford. — Art Ross. 12-tfc

HOME For Sale: Furnished or unfurnished. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bath rooms, extra large living room and kitchen, 2 room basement, carpeting, venetian blinds, draperies. Double garage and other buildings. Located 1-2 block from school. — Claude Sloan. 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Story and half stucco house. Nine rooms and tile bath with floor furnace, electric hot water heater. Double garage, storm cellar and storage building 20x40. Located on four lots at Chestnut and 6th. Cash or terms. Phone 2611. — Leo L. Smith. 1-tfc

FOR SALE: My 3-bedroom home on the corner of North Fifth and Maple Streets, paving on both streets. — Clifford Byrd. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: On North Maple, 2 lots in Hudson addition. East front, curb and gutter, worth the money. See Bill Martin. 4-tfc

FOR SALE: Frigidare Ironer, a real bargain. — Mrs. Fate Morris. 12-2tc

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

FOR SALE: 1949 3/4 Ton International Pick-Up, 1949 Plymouth Sedan, child's roll top desk and chair. — Hollis Harrington. 5-tfc

FOR SALE: Two good used Ford Tractors, several other models and makes. — Stratford Tractor Co. 3-tfc

LOST: Diamond engagement ring Tuesday. Liberal reward. — Mrs. Ross Wells, Phone 2471. 11-tfc

LOST: Brown steel tool box, disappeared Friday night. Reward. Please notify J. B. Stublefield. 12-2tp

LOST: six 600-pound heifers branded with tumbling T on left side or shoulder. — Leslie Parker. 39-tfc

IF YOU HAVE any kind of carpenter work, cabinet or shop work, see Earl C. Garoutte. 13-tfc

SAWS sharpened with a power saw sharpener. See E. E. Hamilton at Hamilton Machine Shop. 25-tfc

AVON PRODUCTS are in good demand. Customer acceptance highest in history. Stratford open now for woman over 35 who needs to earn good income. Write Box 1054, Amarillo immediately. 13-6tc

SALESMAN WANTED: What are your plans for 1953? A good Rawleigh Business is hard to beat. Good opening in Sherman and North Moore counties. Write at once to Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-20-254, Memphis, Tenn. 9-5tp

Long distance household moving. Years of service your guarantee of satisfaction. — Bruce & Son Transfer and Storage, Phone 192, Borger, Texas. 29-tfc

NEW and Used Sewing Machines for sale. Repairs and parts for any make of machine. Also machines for rent. — Dalhart Sewing Machine Exchange, 105 West 2nd Street, Phone 70, Dalhart, Texas. 52-tfc

FOR FREE removal of dead stock from your ranch or farm, call your local No. 3736 Stratford Frozen Food Lockers, or Amarillo 23655 day phone; or night and Sunday call Amarillo 24947 or 21868. Prompt courteous service. — Amarillo Rendering Co. 6-8-10-12-14-16-18-20c.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JIM ROLAND PARKER GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of January, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of September, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 1276. The names of the parties in said suit are: LOLA PARKER as Plaintiff, and JIM ROLAND PARKER as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A SUIT FOR DIVORCE If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be re-

turned unserved. Issued this the 24th day of November A. D., 1952. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this the 24th day of November A. D., 1952. (Seal) LELAH BONEY Clerk, District Court Sherman County, Texas. By PAULINE JONES, Deputy.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Beedy, Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Mrs. Josie Powell, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiginton, Borger, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ullom, Dumas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison were Christmas guests in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bal-lengee in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr., and children, Lamar, Colorado, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Sr., after which they went to Dallas, Texas where they visited relatives.

A. J. Burk was a business visitor in Perryton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Salmon of Hico, Texas are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Armstrong, Amarillo, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong.

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

For Better Values Shop The Star.

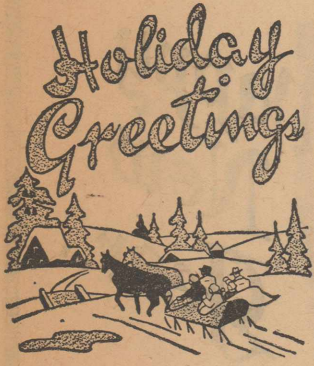
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Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Dalhart — Texas

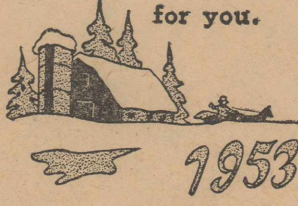


1953 Best Wishes For a

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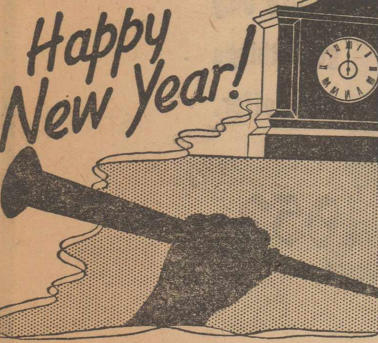
May the New Year hold only happiness for you.



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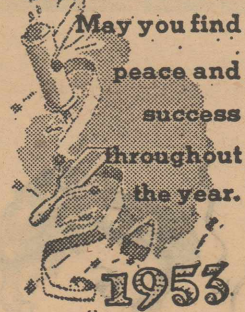
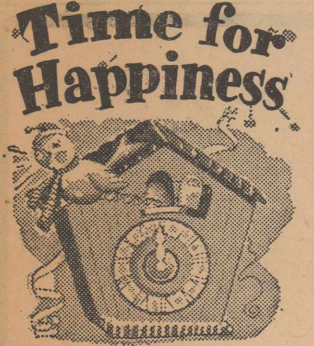
In all sincerity, we offer our wish for your increasing success.

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Stratford, Texas



May you find peace and success throughout the year.

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All the old-fashioned joys of the holiday be yours.



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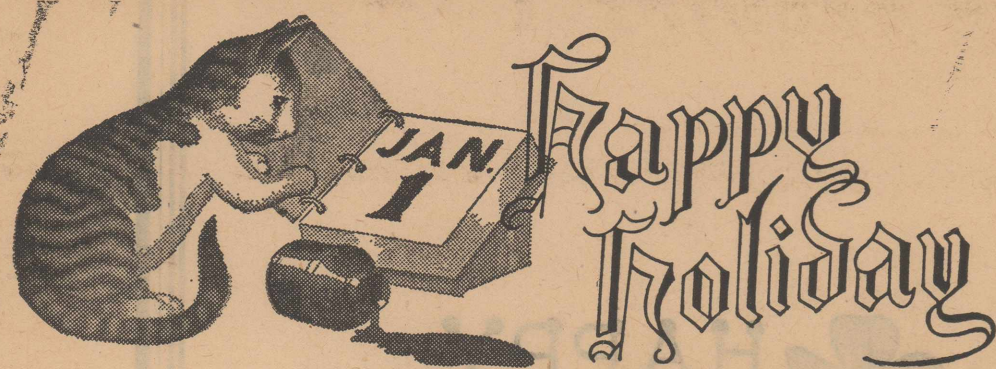


To OLD FRIENDS and NEW 1953

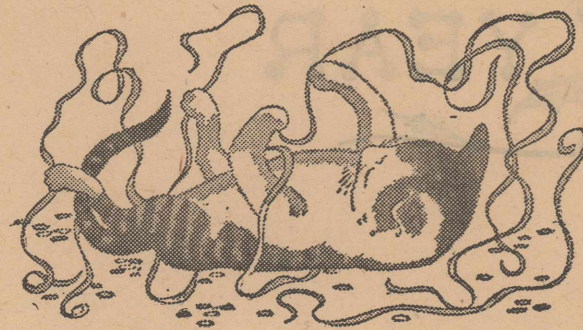


Thank you for your good wishes. We return them with interest.

Woolsey Appliances



Happy Holiday



We get a grand and glorious 1953 "feline" as we look forward to spending another year among you. May we all enjoy peace and happiness together.



The First State Bank Of Stratford

Local News

Kenneth Webb and Leonard Schmidt of Boys Ranch are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd. They will return to Boys Ranch January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mayfield in Dumas Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, Henry Kendall, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooper, Ness City, Kansas, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, and Miss Evelyn Cooper

were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brannan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farley and daughter of Bristow, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Bristow, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sullivan and children of Amarillo, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna.

Mrs. Vera M. Russell spent the holidays with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branch and son, Don, of Lockney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna plan to spend New Year's in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jack Davis has spent the holidays in Stratford visiting relatives and working at the Yates Drug. He will leave January 5 to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas.

TM2/c Jack Smith of the U(SS) Carbonero left Tuesday after spending a few days in Stratford with his father, Earl Smith, and other relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. Don Prytulak and little daughter, Lorraine, of Denver, Colorado, who were enroute home from a holiday visit in Dallas, Texas, were guests in the Arthur Ross home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst and son, Houston, Texas, were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan took their daughter, Donna Jeanne, to Amarillo Sunday. She spent the Christmas holidays with her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton.

L. F. Denney was brought home Monday from an Amarillo hospital where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and children, of Belle Plaine, Kansas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brewster Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boothby, Mrs. Beatrice Jones of Texhoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Umphrey of Stillwater, Oklahoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett and children, Stevie and Tommy, returned Christmas Eve from Palm Springs, California where Mrs. Lovett and Stevie have been visiting her mother since December 1. They stopped several days on the trip home to visit relatives in Tucson, Arizona and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dixon, Kress, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Meritt Green, and other relatives Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Guthrie, Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Van Beber, Sweetwater, were Christmas holiday guests in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie.

Van B. Boston was brought home Saturday from Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Jr., of Amarillo were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom Christmas Day.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson and son, John Marvin, spent Christmas in Amarillo, Hereford and Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boney, Corpus Christi, Texas, are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lelah Boney. Mrs. Boney will return home with them this week for a short visit in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. H. M. Brown returned Friday night from Lubbock, Texas where she was a guest in the home of A/c and Mrs. Richard Albert and children.

N/c Norman Nichol, who spent Christmas with relatives in San Pedro, California, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and family, and other relatives and friends. He plans to visit a few days before returning to Pensacola, Florida, where he is stationed.

Those enjoying Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield and children were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fedric and Claude Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs, Donnie, Kay, Reta and Gary, all of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eden and Leon of Kerrick, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stublefield and Edna Mae, Mrs. Ollie Stublefield, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jacobs, all of Felt, Oklahoma.

The advertisements have a message of importance for you.

SNOW STILL COVERS PLAINS

Snow falling in Stratford Tuesday of last week had a moisture content of .38 of an inch.

Snow in heavier quantities has been reported in the agricultural sections.

Christmas night the temperature dropped to one below, the following night to one above. The two following nights the thermometer dropped to four degrees.

Although cattlemen have feed problems the snow still covering a major part of the territory's wheat fields, is considered very valuable.

Following an old Egyptian custom Cleopatra married her brother.

The Stratford Star

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A Peaceful New Year...

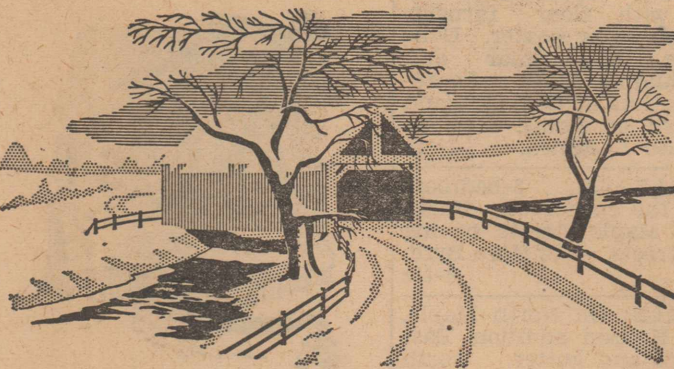


Our thanks to everyone in town for his good will and friendship.

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When You Think of Furniture — Think of McMahan's



Here's luck, in all your undertakings.

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Happy New Year...

Just for you... our hope that the year has only good things to offer.



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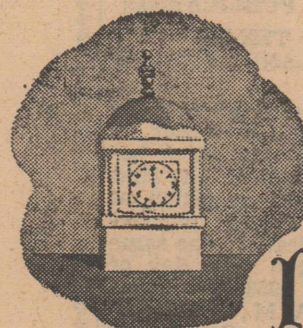
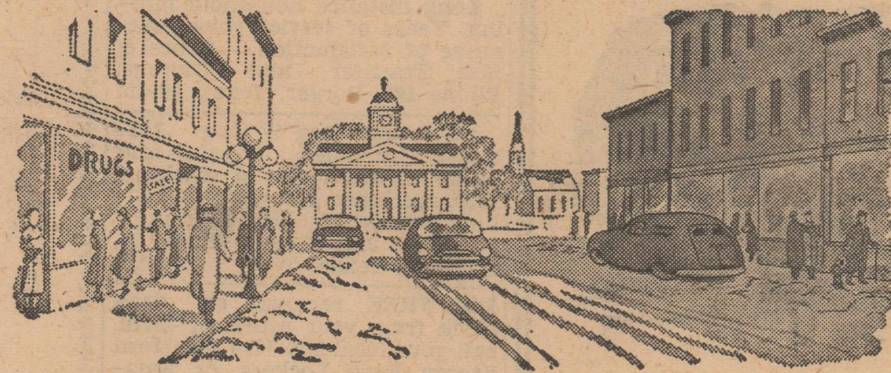
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