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Xmas Trees

Tonight Finds

Tiny tots will appear in Christmas programs at three of the local churches beginning at 7:00 o'clock Christmas Eve.

The Christmas tree program will open at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 p. m. Songs and readings will be presented by several of the young members of the Baptist Sunday School. A visit from Santa Claus and the distribution of presents placed on the Christmas tree will close the evening's program.

Special Christmas music, readings and songs will open at the First Christian Church at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. The younger members of the Christian Church Sunday School will take an active part in most of the presentations. Santa Claus will visit the church to aid in the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree at the close of the program.

Carol singing, lead by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Mrs. H. M. Flores will open the Christmas tree program at the First Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Several songs will be sung by the nursery department. Kindergarten department members of the Sunday school included on the program April Vincent, Debbie Albert, Glenna Ellison, Beth Stephenson, Joe Clark, P. J. Pronger III, Ricky Baker, Mickie Vincent, Dexter Tillery, Kirby Hill, Billy Baker, Kyle Cummings, Steve Gaylord, Debbie Gaylord, Carey Coffman, James Torrey, Tina Massie, Judy Gupton and Becky Frizzell. Primary department members to appear on the program include Deborah Smith, Lisa Hudson, Pat Hudson, Mary Bateman, John Charles Stewart, Tommie Pendleton, Martha Lee Pronger, Lane Albert, Sandy Kimball, (Continued on Page 8)

Lost Ring

Its a merrier Christmas for Mrs. Ross Wells, who for the first time in six years, is wearing the diamond engagement ring which was given to her by her husband shortly before their marriage. Mrs. Wells lost the ring at the Stratford Gun Club grounds on the western edge of Stratford in 1952. She spent many hours at the grounds in an attempt to find the ring, and advertised in the hopes that some one who might find the ring would return it to her.

Last week Archie Arnold picked up a diamond ring laying on top of the grass at the Gun Club grounds. Thinking it would be likely that the party losing the ring would place an advertisement in the Star, he inquired if a diamond had been lost. When informed that Mrs. Wells was the only lady who had advertised the loss of a diamond ring, he took it to the owner, who described the lost ring and told Mr. Arnold almost exactly where she lost it. He returned the diamond ring to the owner.

In the eye, the light regulator or the "shutter" is the pupil. This automatic regulator is the black appearing spot surrounded by colored pigment called the iris. The cornea is the transparent tissue covering the front of the eye.

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me this Christmas a baby doll, doll clothes, a doll-e-nurse set, Roy Rogers set of dishes and some new clothes. Oh yes, a tiger to put on my bed.

Dont forget the rest of my family. I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies on the table.

I love you, Santa.
Joy Nell Brannan

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a toodles doll with lots of clothes. I want some dishes, and don't forget Steve, Phil and Celeste.

Andrea Dettle

Santa Claus

North Pole

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl 6 years old. I want lots of toys but Mommy said not to ask for so much, so would you please bring me some skates, a sled, a bathinette and



With hopeful hearts we join you in singing His praise. May people everywhere come to know and love the true spirit of Christmas and the joy that comes from giving as well as receiving.

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Pvt. Naugle Home For Holidays

Pvt. Glen R. Naugle, Fort Carson, Colorado, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Naugle. Pvt. Naugle will report to Fort Carson January 3 for eight weeks of advanced infantry training before he is assigned to expected overseas duty.

The pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock December 21, 1620.

a doctor set. My little brother, Scotty, is one and half. Please bring him a boy doll and a truck.
Love,
Marla Buckles

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross announce the arrival of a granddaughter, Crystal Kathleen, (Crissy) who weighed in at six pounds ten ounces when she arrived at 11:20 a. m. Sunday, December 21, in St. Vincent's Hospital in Leadville, Colorado. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip C. Johnson of Leadville. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Johnson of Braintree, Massachusetts are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riffe are the parents of a nine pound son, Andrew Keith, born Tuesday morning in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe.

Wohlford Home Wins 1st Prize

\$2,931.45 Taxes Delinquent Since 1919 Tax Sale

Delinquent taxes which have accumulated since 1919 through 1957 total \$2,931.45, according to John Kidwell, county tax assessor-collector. These delinquent taxes include all unpaid state, county, road district and water district taxes. Kidwell completed compiling the delinquent tax record for Sherman County Monday.

Danny Davis Recovering From Surgery

Danny Davis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Naugle, underwent a major operation in a Denver, Colorado hospital Saturday. He is reported to be getting along nicely. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavake and sons,
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Naugle
Mrs. Laurine Ellard and Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford will be presented the \$10.00 prize for the best Christmas decoration of the home in Stratford. The prize will be presented by the Xi Epsilon chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority which sponsored better home decoration in Stratford during the Christmas season.

Honorable mention for their work of art and beauty in home decorations went to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Close. Judges chose these three homes as being the best decorated for the 1958 Christmas season.

Bostons Visit In Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston left Monday morning to spend the Christmas holidays in the Hawaiian Islands. They made their trip by plane from Amarillo to San Francisco, California and on to Honolulu.

Russell Brooks On Leave For Holidays

Fireman third class Russell (Penny) Brooks arrived home Sunday for a 20 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brooks. Brooks is stationed in San Diego, California where he is serving a tour of duty in the U. S. Navy.



Suburbs really aren't much different from the "inner" city, a University of Michigan sociologist maintains.

Bernard M. Lazewitz (Ph. D) says that studies of the characteristics of residential belts in metropolitan communities from 1950 to 1956 indicate that

1) The middle class of both the suburbs and the inner city is much the same, although there may be more wealthy and fewer poor people in the suburbs.

2) There is comparatively little difference in middle class savings from 1950-56.

3) Politically, suburbia is more two party than is ordinarily believed—and is becoming more so.

On the subject of party voting in the suburbs and in the inner city, Lazewitz says: "In 1948 there was a large percentage of persons not voting, especially in the general election in the South. In 1952, the Republicans gained because more people voted—and voted Republican. There were fewer non-voters in that election."

"In 1952 and 1956, Eisenhower did relatively well in the inner city, but didn't do as well in suburbia. It has been assumed that for the most part suburbia has a one-party outlook. However, sub-

urbia is more two-party than we ordinarily believe—and is becoming more so in spite of the Eisenhower landslide."

One reason Lazewitz cites for the two-party outlook being more evident now is that it took the suburbs some time to work out an effective Democratic structure and to find successful candidates.

"The majority of citizens don't change their party affiliation when they move from the inner city to the suburbs," he adds.

The political boundary between the cities and the suburbs is an artificial one which shows that the inner city doesn't necessarily end at the city limits. There is a gradual change from the inner city to the suburbs, he adds.

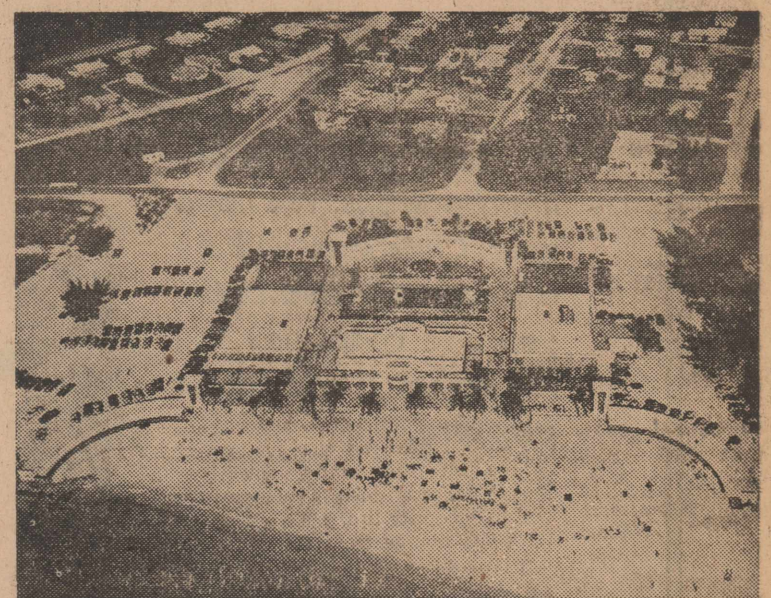
The report was based on sample studies of consumer finances, consumer expectations and political behavior throughout the country. So far as income and education are concerned, Lazewitz says, "There is an almost equal percentage of people in both the suburbs and the inner city who have a high school education and who have an income between \$4,000-\$7,499."

For inner cities as a whole, in 1956, 22 per cent of family heads had one or more years of college education.

THE MESSAGE OF OLD, BUT NEVER NEW



How Well Do You Know Your America?



Test your knowledge—or your guessing ability. See if you can identify the city represented in picture above from the information given below.

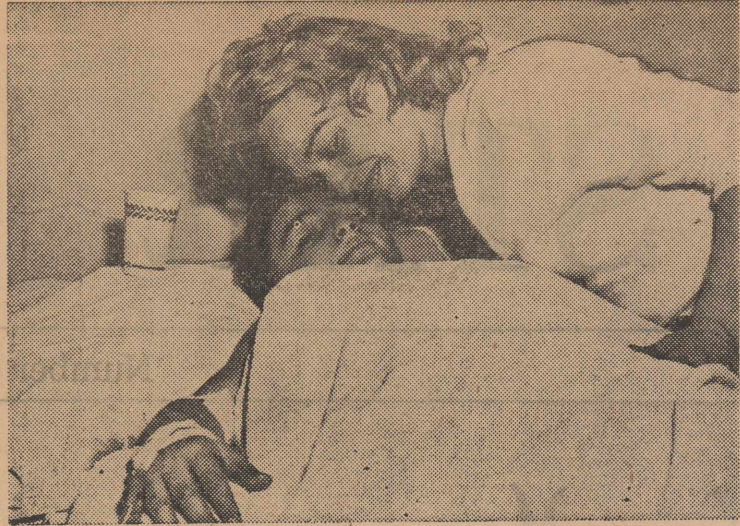
The beach shown above is located in a Southern city on U. S. Highway 41.

The famed vacation spot is located on the Gulf of Mexico, in the State of Florida.

Other outstanding tourist attractions of this city include the Ringling Museum of Art and Museum of the Circus and an outstanding display of the "Cars of Yesterday."

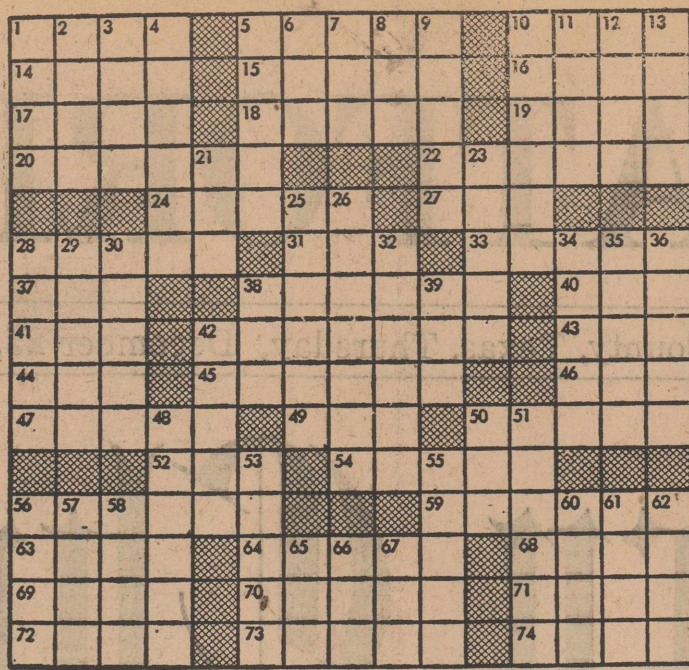
Fishing here is excellent and the annual International Tarpon Tournament offers some \$40,000 in cash and prize awards, runs from late May to August.

The attraction shown above is the famed Lido Beach Casino, and the city is Sarasota.



AND SOME ESCAPED . . . Frankie Gallo escaped the tragic Chicago school fire with only minor burns . . . and his mother is joyful . . . and grateful.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 530

- ACROSS**
- 1 State of disorder
 - 5 Dish
 - 10 Scrounged fluid (pl.)
 - 14 Leave out
 - 15 Cavities
 - 16 Couple
 - 17 Location
 - 18 Factor
 - 19 Sea eagle
 - 20 Emits visible vapor
 - 22 Corrects
 - 24 Unstratified deposit of loam
 - 27 Distance measure
 - 28 Foremost
 - 31 Man's name
 - 33 City of France
 - 37 Chemical suffix
 - 38 Debased silver coin of Tibet (var.)
 - 40 Excavation
 - 41 American Indian
 - 42 The cougar
 - 43 French for summer
 - 44 French plural article
 - 45 That which excels
 - 46 Female ruff
 - 47 Negotiate
 - 49 Man's
- DOWN**
- 1 Money (slang)
 - 2 Send forth
 - 3 Location
 - 4 Purlions
 - 5 Aspect
 - 6 Ship's journal
 - 7 Beverage
 - 8 Number
 - 9 Compound ether
 - 10 Fast
 - 11 Merit
 - 12 Outer coating of fruit
 - 13 God of war
 - 21 Bright saying
 - 23 Tooth
 - 25 Continued story
 - 26 Sloped
 - 28 Defect
 - 29 To bury
 - 30 Los Angeles ballplayer
 - 32 Speak in a monotone
 - 34 Musical drama
 - 35 Saltpeter
 - 36 Precipitous
 - 38 Indiscreet
 - 39 Greek malignant spirit
 - 42 Part of flower
 - 48 Catkins
 - 50 Nickname for close relative
 - 51 Scales
 - 53 Former Russian rulers
 - 55 Container for flowers (pl.)
 - 56 Article of furniture
 - 57 Shallow receptacle
 - 58 Alleviate
 - 60 Challenge
 - 61 Lamb's pen name
 - 62 Appear
 - 65 Meadow
 - 68 Cereal grain
 - 67 First woman
- ANSWERS TO PUZZLE NO. 529**
- POTLU SAPS LAMS
 ASSE TIAN ALLIT
 TAM ENTIRE PUSA
 ERSE OIL ER SER
 RAIN TRI ERE
 TRAINS PASSES
 AES TENOR NITES
 LAYS SALTIS RIMA
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 ASSE DIRE HEARS
 SEEM EONS ALLOT

"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mary Overstreet, Mallard, Iowa: I remember early in the 1870's when corn was picked it was piled near the house on the ground. We had no cribs in those days. The prairie chickens were so plentiful the men shot them from the window when they came to feed on the corn.

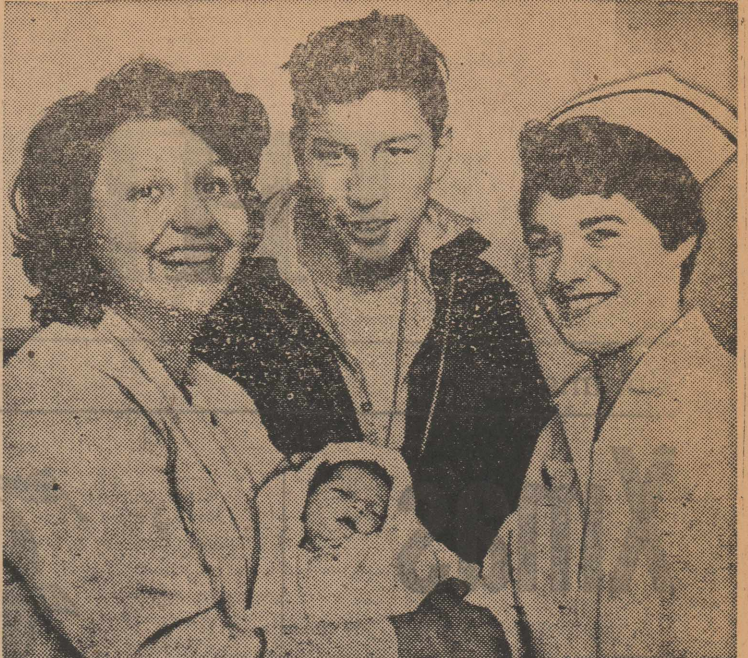
We salted, smoked and dried the breasts like dried beef, and made milk gravy of the shaved meat, like creamed, dried beef. Not a bad change from the pork which sometimes was our main meat supply.

They killed seven rattlesnakes the first summer we were there, all in the little yard near our house. They were large snakes, with seven or eight rattles. Fortunately, no one was bitten.

In the 80's, decent country butter sold as low as 4 to 8c a pound. Eggs in summer were about 8c per dozen, calico as low as 4c per yard. The weather got down to 30 below and there was nothing to stop it or protect buildings, other than a haystack—no trees, and prairie fires killed every shrub in their wake.

We lived in a frame house, but many of the settlers had sod houses or dugouts which were quite warm.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 39, Frankfort, Kentucky.)



BOEN ON A FERRY . . . Mrs. Frank Cook, left, and her husband show their son to nurse Norma Cazon at a Cornwall, Ont., hospital. The baby was born on a ferry crossing the U. S.-Canadian border.

Good Tidings

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men." . . . May your holiday be filled with the true spirit of the season. To all a very Merry Christmas!

T.O.C. Motor Co.

Studebaker Cars and Trucks

1958

A Very Merry Christmas

All good wishes to our many patrons. We hope your Christmas will be a merry one and in the years to come you will remember it with great pleasure.

North Plains Grain Co.

J. ELBERT DUNCAN

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From The Mason County News, New Haven, W. Va. — Old Fashioned bargain days are here again. It seems to be a trend these days to hark back to the days that have passed into history. Of course, the merchants are thinking of cheaper prices, not old-fashioned merchandise.

We hear much from older people in the area about the days that are gone. Those are the days when eggs were 12c per dozen, milk 10c per quart and other items with comparative prices. We will agree with those folks on the subject of prices. We do need to return to those days, but if it also involves turning the clock back on the modern way of living, we're "agin" it.

Besides being the days of cheaper prices, those were the days of traveling by wagon or carriage, the days of scrubbing clothes by hand and the days of working all day or week for a few cents.

We will admit that there was another advantage in those days, the slow relaxed way of life. Modernity has brought the prices of a rushed life, more mental collapses and heart troubles. The people of today live in a world of anxiety, fear and hurry. No one can or will take time for relaxation. With all the modern inventions to aid the

housewife and the working man, we have less time for ourselves than ever before.

We no longer have the day of a man like Lincoln, who educated himself by reading in front of the fire. Today, the youngster is filled with the excitement and adventure of the latest television mystery or western. He thinks little of his education for a strong citizenship of tomorrow.

The parents no longer take the great interest in the problems and the future of their children. The younger generation is left to the propaganda of television or the street-corner gang.

These are the bad things about our age, but there are a number of good things, too. Who would want to give up the rapid transportation systems of today. This editor was reading some letters from his grandfather, written during the Civil War. It took him almost a day to travel from Mineral Wells to Parkersburg, a distance of eight or nine miles. Now, we do it in about ten minutes.

The medical discoveries of our day save thousands of lives annually. A few years ago, many of these people would have died, because no one knew how to care for them.



REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

THE SCAPEGOAT

THE Bible tells us how, on the great day of Atonement in ancient Israel as described in the Old Testament, a goat was brought to the door of the tabernacle, over his head were confessed all the sins of the people, and he was led away into a land not inhabited. Thus the goat bore all the sins of the people beyond human ken and relieved them of guilt.

Such was the origin of the scapegoat, that has often provided a way of escape for those who should bear their own sins. The scapegoat is a very popular and a widely-employed institution. One nation of people may become the symbol of all that is barbaric and cruel and the idea of their ferocious character has survived the centuries.

One section of a country may be given a bad name by another section and all the sins of that other section are laid upon the head of the scapegoat.

But it would be a curious thing and not so funny if the scapegoat should lose his way and wind up at last at the door of the tabernacle from which he was sent away.



Happy Holiday
1958

May a feeling of love and charity fill your house this Christmas and for all the year.

Gulf Super Service

Greetings

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To our customer and our fellow businessmen we extend season greetings.

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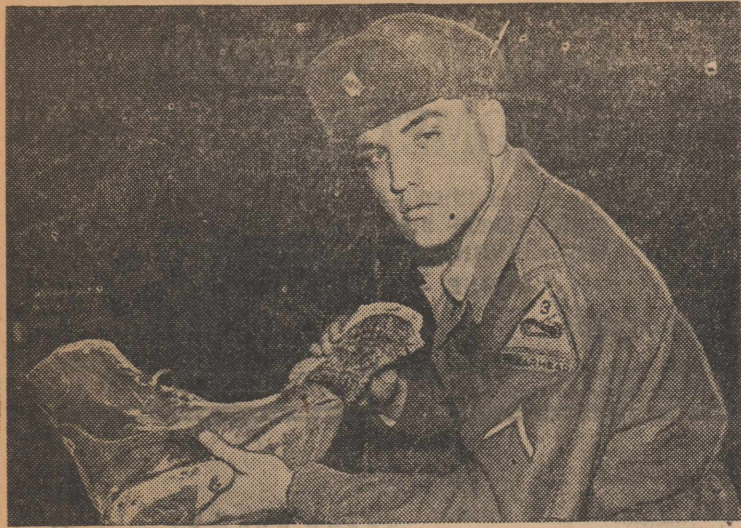
May these be the happiest days of your life . . . and remembered for many years.

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BOOTBLACK . . . His idols take a shine to Elvis Presley, and he, too, now has to shine his own boots. But he was promoted to PFC recently.

THE MOCKERY



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Methodist Young People Conduct Sunday Service

Young people of the Methodist Church presented a Christmas program at the evening service at the church Sunday night. Bill Frizzell, as the reader, Sharon Gamble, Joedale Reesing, Mark Gates, Bob Seaman, Jack Standefer, Gary Hudson, Jimmy Skillin, Tony Laird and

Bill Steinberger composed the cast which presented the pageant, "Unto Us a Child." Mrs. James Cameron directed the songs sung by the Junior and Primary Choirs.

Linda Plunk gave "What Child is This?" The Primary Choir sang "Away in a Manger," under the direction of Mrs. Bill Pendleton. David Cameron, Eddie Moon, Bob Pendleton and Lynn Steph-

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1958 MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS 1958

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Palace Cafe

Each year Americans read approximately 18,500,000,000 newspapers; 4,500,000,000 magazines; and 450,000,000 books. We pay 5,000,000,000 visits to the movies each year.

The lion's mane, a jellyfish which sometimes grows into a poisonous monster with 100-foot tentacles, numbering as many as 800, can kill a man. These huge specimens inhabit the Arctic and Atlantic waters.

THE STARS

by LYN CONNELLY

ROCK 'N ROLL music has been blamed for many things, but the latest attack on the reat beat may prove to be the straw that broke the camel's back . . . The Esso Research Center recently issued a statement to the effect that, "tuning in rock and roll music on a car radio can cost a motorist money." . . . During a series of experiments Esso scientists discovered that rhythmic music can unconsciously compel the driver to jiggle the accelerator pedal in time with the music, thereby causing a significant decrease in the number of miles a gallon of gas ordinarily produces.

No one is, as yet, willing to predict what effect this announcement will have on the music business . . . or on the sale of car radios . . . We'll venture out far enough to wager it won't stop too many people from listening to the radio . . . Speaking of rock 'n roll, we liked this verse from Capitol's timely "Music Views" for October:

"Rock 'n roll's okay with me I have no fault to find. They can play it constantly And I won't really mind. Let it dwindle, let it grow, I never rave or scoff, For when it's on the radio I simply turn it off."

And closing with the same subject, it seems that rock 'n roll has not only made inroads into the American movie scene, but its influence has extended to movies made in India . . . An upcoming film entitled "Love Marriage" will feature a rock 'n roll type song . . . The tune's lyrics poke mild fun at rock 'n roll at the idea of setting Indian lyrics to American pop tunes, a growing custom in that country.

The tiny isle of Cuba exported \$9,867,055 worth of foodstuffs in the first four months of 1958. Of this amount, more than \$7 million were in vegetables and grains.

A Tibetan greets one of higher position with protruding tongue and hissing intake of breath. Extended tongue shows respect, sucking gasps indicate a desire not to defile the air.

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Nutritionists generally agree that for most persons it is beneficial to eat some fruits and vegetables raw, as in salads, and from the fruit bowl, because in that way all the nutritional value is obtained.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1958

AND BEST WISHES!

Queen 'O' Creme
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Judd

Merry Christmas 1958

May each gift you give this Christmas be made with joy and in the true spirit of the Season. And accept our thanks for your confidence.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Christmas 1958

Merry Christmas! A very, very Merry Christmas to all of our friends in this community. May this Holiday be filled with great joy and happiness. Merry Christmas!

The First State Bank OF STRATFORD
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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Campbell of Hutchinson, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Lubbock will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.

Wednesday of last week for a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. Virgie Mathews of Kerrick, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bachman, Sacramento, California, arrived

Mrs. Ben Howell, Fowler, Colorado, is visiting in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright will spend Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

Royal Pendleton returned to his office Monday after being ill for several days.

Mrs. L. J. Davis and sons and Arthur Milton left Friday for a visit with Mrs. Arthur Milton in Springfield, Missouri. L. J. Davis will join his wife and children and her parents in Missouri for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and daughters were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keeney, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood at the Tex-Booster Station Sunday evening.

Bill Gamble, Texas Tech student, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble.

Mrs. Alvin Judd and daughter, Cheryl, left Monday for a Christmas visit with relatives in California. They plan to bring back with them, Mr. Judd's mother, Mrs. Roy Judd, and Mrs. Judd's mother, Mrs. Veda Bagwell.

Miss Betty Lou O'Brien, Los Angeles, California, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien.

Mrs. Peach Smith is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slaton and children in Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings and children in Borger Sunday.

Don Gates, medical student in Galveston, arrived Sunday night for a Christmas visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Sinclair are visiting relatives in Killeen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Naugle returned home Friday night from Rock Springs, Wyoming where they attended the recent funeral of Mrs. Naugle's mother. Mrs. Laurine Ellard and

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You'll find everything cross-indexed in alphabetical and chronological order—in other words, it's all mixed up."

ACROSS THE DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Okaloosa News-Journal, Crestview Florida: One aspect of the juvenile question has bothered us considerably.

That is the frequent complaint voiced by teenagers that they "have nothing to do and no place to go."

That is complete, unadulterated balderdash.

It is an easy out-cropping of the current demand for security from "the cradle to the grave."

Since when have red-blooded Americans become so lacking in initiative and imagination that they must have everything done for them by a "beneficent" community or paternalistic federal government?

Never has any generation of youngsters been provided with so much without effort on their part.

Motion pictures, radio, television, automobile transportation, boating and water sports facilities have all come into full bloom during the era of the present younger generation.

The older generation grew up with none of these facilities.

Yet there was seldom complaint about a lack of activities or entertainment.

They improvised their own games and activities.

Baseball games and outdoor bas-

ketball games were in evidence on every vacant lot.

And of course a considerable portion of their time was also occupied in helping their parents with farm and household chores.

Rather than place the blame for juvenile restlessness and delinquency on the lack of facilities, we are inclined to believe they have been enjoying too much of too many things—without having to work for anything.

From The Independent, Fuquay Springs, N.C.: There was a taste of the future in a recent obscure news item. The flavor was delightful, though with the hint of a whopping tab in the background.

The item concerned 80 members of a camera club who saw "My Fair Lady" in London because they couldn't obtain a block of tickets for the show in New York. It is not quite accurate to say that the club flew to London to see this musical. The night at "My Fair Lady" was actually part of an excursion abroad. Still, the incident may hint at things to come.

Commercial flight is past the halfway mark in its push toward 1,000 miles an hour. A theatre-going jaunt to Europe may soon take no more time than a weekend drive to see a play or two in the nearest metropolis.

son, Brent, remained in Rock Springs for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding

and Lorelei are in Carlsbad, California visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding.



May the bright Star of Christmas light your way and fill your house with happiness. It is with genuine joy we extend these greetings to friends here and everywhere.

Sherman Implement Co.

E. R. BELL — GENE STINSON



Merry Christmas

We value highly our friends and wish each of you a most happy Yule. Your patronage and good-will is sincerely appreciated.

C & E Paint & Body Shop

Elbert Williams Clyde Pittman



FOOD for snacks should be tastefully seasoned and attractively served. Spice it a bit more than you would other food and use your most attractive platters.

Carrot sticks aren't new, but they can be different if the ends are dipped in cream cheese, then rolled in chopped parsley or dried beef. Cut sticks from white turnips, chill and draw through pitted olives.

Broccoli buds are nice to serve with cream cheese dips. Break the raw head into flowerets, serve chilled and crisp.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Tomato Cocktail (Serves 8)

- 4 cups tomato juice
 - 3 bay leaves
 - 1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
 - 1/2 teaspoon peppercorns
 - 3/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons minced onion
 - 3 tablespoons sugar
- Simmer all ingredients together for 30 minutes. Strain. Taste and add more ground cloves, sugar or other seasoning as desired. Serve hot or chilled.

A savory spread uses softened cream cheese, chili sauce enough to make it deep pink and some shredded crabmeat for flavor. Use as a dip, also.

Toasted buttered English muffins cut in wedges can go around a dip tray with crackers for something different.

Paper thin slices of icebox rye bread spread with melted butter to which garlic salt has been added, then toasted makes a wonderful snack to pass.

Have you tried pouring cranberry juice and orange juice into ice cube trays? Place half a dozen of these in a tall glass and pour gingerale to fill the glass.

For hearty snacks, hollow out the long crusty rolls and fill with shrimp, crabmeat or chicken salad.

Best Wishes



1958

May the eternal peace of Christmas abide with you throughout the holidays.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

1958

To all our many friends with whom we have had such a fine business relationship during the past year we send greetings and best wishes for the coming Holiday Season.

Yates Drug

AND

Robbie's Gift Shoppe



We hope your holiday will be filled to overflowing with joy and happiness.

Woolsey Appliances

Dick and Wanda Woolsey

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Mike Neal, Mrs. Russell Albert and Mrs. W. W. Davis attended the basketball games in Panhandle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Tishomingo, ing relatives in Tishomingo and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Miss Carolyn Folsom, student in T. C. U. in Fort Worth is at home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, and other relatives.

Stanley Folsom has finished his basic training in Fort Carson, Colorado, and is also home for Christmas. They both arrived Friday. Stanley has been re-assigned to Fort Carson for eight weeks advanced training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner and granddaughter, Lisa Coolidge, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Linda Plunk went to Amarillo Monday for a visit with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and

Larry left over the week end for visits with relatives in California.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Coffee Walnut Mousse
(Makes 1 1/2 pints)
16 large marshmallows
1/2 cup hot coffee
Few grains salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts
Chop marshmallows in quarters. Combine with coffee and salt; cook and stir over low heat until marshmallows dissolve. Blend in vanilla; cool until mixture thickens. Fold in whipped cream and walnuts. Turn into freezing tray and freeze at coldest setting until barely firm, then reset temperature control at normal.

The first barbed wire was made in 1873 by Joseph F. Glidden of DeKalb, Illinois.

Molly Pitcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth in 1789, as he lay dying beside his cannon.

Huey Long, shot while in the Louisiana capitol, died September 10, 1935.

William Muldoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)

Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.
Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible study 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)

Sundays
Confession 8:15 a. m.
Catechism 8:15 a. m.
Mass 9:00 a. m.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.
Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

FIRST

Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Christmas Trees Outlive White House Protector

Teddy Roosevelt almost rode roughshod over the Christmas tree in his drive to conserve the nation's forests. But two little boys put the Christmas spirit, and the tree, back in the White House.

The Christmas tree was well-established in the United States when Teddy Roosevelt became president.

Charles Follen, a Harvard professor, set up one of the first known trees in America in 1832.

President Franklin Pierce put up a tree in the White House in the 1850's to entertain the Sunday school of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. And President Benjamin Harrison continued the custom in the 1890's.

But some modern-day Scrooges convinced Roosevelt that the cutting of Christmas trees would soon deplete the nation's forests. Teddy Roosevelt promptly banned the tradition at the White House.

However, the Old Roughrider forgot to consult his young sons. Archie and Quentin, who cared little about presidential edicts, and less about conservation. They smuggled a tree into the mansion on Pennsylvania Avenue and set it up in Archie's room.

The president relented, and ever since, the White House has had an indoor Christmas tree.

Teddy Roosevelt's concession also sent the Christmas tree industry soaring beyond the dreams of one of its founders, a Catskill farmer who brought his trees to market in New York City in 1851. And it helped pave the way for a new custom, the community Christmas tree.

In 1924, a Norway spruce was planted near the White House and later dedicated as "a national living Christmas tree."

Two years later, a giant California redwood in King's Canyon national park, named General Grant after the Civil War hero, was dedicated as the "Nation's Christmas Tree." Reaching 267 feet into the sky from a base 40 feet thick, the tree is the second largest in the world.

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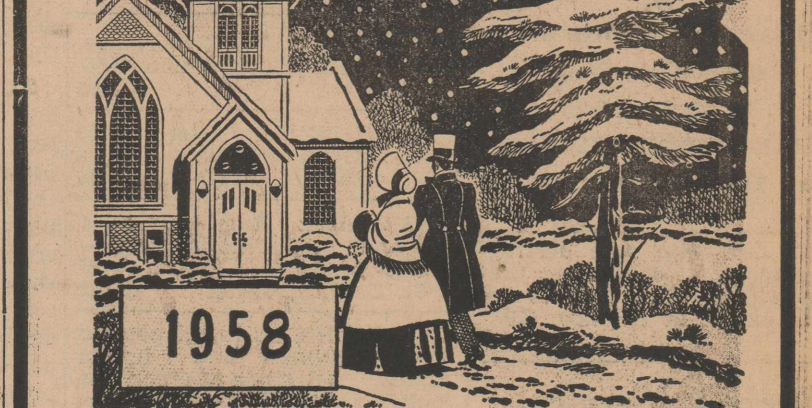
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Methodist Young—

(Continued from Page 3)

Linda Coffman sang "O Holy Night," and Jimmy Cameron, J. D. Plunk and Karl Kirkwood sang "The Three Kings."

Martha Lee Pronger gave a reading.



With grateful hearts we raise our voices in prayer that people in all places will come to know the true spirit of the Yule season and that peace will reign forever.

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Where The Furniture Wise Economize

Again, in 1958

We pause to wish you peace and joy. May these gifts be with you today and always.



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Unauthorized tampering with gas lines, blowing drips or removal of gasoline from gas lines constitute violations of the law, and any violations detected along our lines will be reported to the law enforcement officers.

The cooperation of the public in this matter will be appreciated.

THE SHAMROCK OIL & GAS CORPORATION



PEACE ON EARTH

...and good-will toward all men!
May the peace and great joys of Christmas be yours now and always.

1958

Stratford Motor Co., Inc.

O. L. McMINN CHARLES WISDOM

Texas Urges Safety For Christmas

If you're in Texas during the

holiday season, it will be practically impossible for you to escape this reminder: "Don't Let a Collision Spoil Your Holiday." From the front pages of daily and weekly newspapers, from the loudspeakers of radios and the screens of television sets,

from a thousand billboards over the length and breadth of Texas, that Christmas-New Year holiday traffic safety message will reach out for you in one of the most intensive state-wide campaigns of its kind in recent years.

Governor Price Daniel, who opened the first state-wide traffic safety crusade early this year with an announced goal of saving 254 lives over 1957, says the goal "is now in sight."

And to carry it through the last moment of the last minute of the last day of the last month of 1958, he has been able to secure a mighty outpouring of assistance from Texas' mass communications media and an almost comparable voluntary effort on the part of many thousands of citizens everywhere in the state.

This week, Governor Daniel has mailed more than 5,500 letters to Texans in all parts of the State, asking their assistance in the holiday program. Concerning the 1958 death toll, the Governor said December 12 figures showed 2,067 traffic deaths, as compared with 2,299 at the same date in 1957, or 232, about 10 per cent fewer. "This gives us hope of reaching our goal," Governor Daniel concluded, "but the holiday period alone can wipe out all this gain unless every driver in Texas makes certain he is not involved in a fatal crash."

Valdez Studies To Become Veterinary

Jackie M. Valdez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Valdez, is a freshman at Texas A. and M. College. He is in cadet corps and his course of study is pre-veterinary medicine. He is a graduate of the Sunray high school.

ORDINANCE NO. 149
AN ORDINANCE SETTING UP A SANITATION SERVICE CHARGE BY COMBINING PRESENT SEWER, TRASH AND GARBAGE CHARGES; PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR LEVYING AND COLLECTING THIS CHARGE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR NON-PAYMENT; PROVIDING FOR



REGULATIONS CONCERNING GARBAGE CONTAINERS AND THEIR LOCATION AND PROVIDING FOR A FINE OF \$10.00 FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS:

Section 1. — That there shall be levied and collected a sanitation service charge in lieu of present sewer, trash and garbage charges to effect a combination of these charges into said sanitation service charge and the same shall be payable in one statement rendered to the patron.

Section 2. — That the City Council shall have authority after the effective date hereof to levy and collect said charge from all patrons by order properly entered of record in the minute book of said City in an amount deemed necessary for the proper

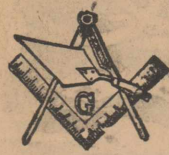
maintenance and extension of the sewer system and trash and garbage disposal system.

Section 3. — That there is hereby provided and imposed a penalty of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for non-payment of the sanitation service charge. This penalty shall become automatically due after three days of the final notice given to the patron.

Section 4. — That the City Council shall have authority to require each and every household, residence, business house, or anyplace where people work or reside to have a metal barrel or metal container of some nature in good condition suitable to deposit trash and garbage to be deposited in said containers; All said containers shall be placed upon the alley line; in the event there is no alley adjacent to the property, then said containers shall be placed so as to be easily accessible to the trash and garbage vehicle; Every person, firm, or corpor-

Want Ads

Announcements



STRATFORD LODGE 874
Russell Beall, W.M.
F. B. Mullins, Secy.

STATED COMMUNICATION
Third Thursday Every Month
7:00 P. M.

ANY ONE else seen destroying property at 54 Cafe or premises will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. KP 50-4tp

Special Services

SEE Mrs. Ethel Hampton for Avon Cosmetics, guaranteed, nationally advertised. Phone 2261. 50-4tp

FOR Prompt TV and Radio Service, Call 4671.— Peterson's TV and Radio Shop, Roy and Mike Peterson. 36-tfc

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Travelers Insurance Co. loans made on Real Estate for drilling irrigation wells or for refinancing. — Minnie Laura Jackson. 8-tfc

I will continue writing State Farm Insurance although I am working at the Sherman County Abstract Co. — Mrs. R. B. Terrell. 30-tfc

LIFE Insurance will make a wonderful Christmas present. See Ira D. Divine about the participating policies. Also fire and casualty in the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. Phone 3721. 48-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Modern Duplex Apartments. Phone 2846. — Paul Aduddell. 46-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Used Gas Range. — Mrs. Phillip Bain, Phone 4156. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: John Deere 4 disc plow. Good condition. Price \$350. — Willard Scarth. — 50-tfc

FOR SALE: Rambler Cars, new and used Mobilehomes. — Corbit Motor Co., Highways 87 & 51, Dalhart, Texas. 49-4tc

BABY CHICKS in all popular breeds, laying and broiler strains. All kinds of chick and poultry supplies. — Dalhart Hatchery, Box 427, Phone 71, Dalhart, Texas. 6-tfc

FOR SALE: 16 Foot Deep Freeze, G.E. — Mrs. Phillip Blanck. 46-tfc

FOR SALE or RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished house, corner of North Third and Spruce, Stratford, call collect Dumas 5-2989, J. R. Purgason, M. D. 42-tfc

Wanted

WANTED: Custom Plowing — William G. Hart, Box 761. 17-tfc

AUCTION SALE

Every Sunday

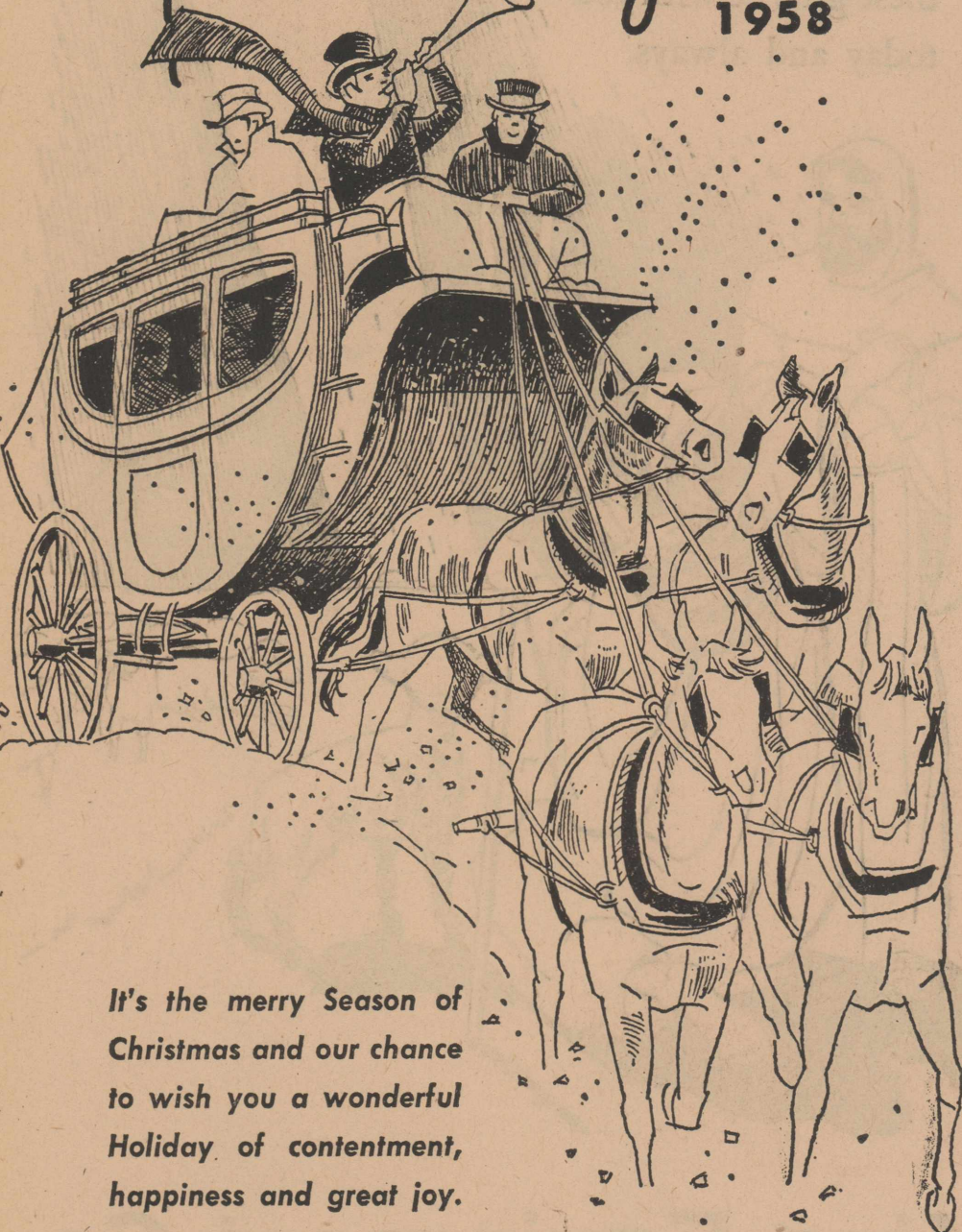
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STOCK LIQUIDATION

Dumas Auction

DUMAS

Greetings 1958



It's the merry Season of Christmas and our chance to wish you a wonderful Holiday of contentment, happiness and great joy.

Stratford Grain Co.

ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Lincoln Times, Lincoln, N. C.: The burglar's best "helper" is his victim!

This ridiculous truism has stood out through the years of continuous burglary prevention research conducted by Yale & Towne, the nation's best-known lock makers. People still leave notes to the milkman which advise the burglar also on the fact they will be away from home—and for how long. They still forget to tell the newsboy to stop delivering the paper while they are away, and the tell-tale collection on the front stoop invites the housebreaker. And many who are highly conscious of security at the front door overlook the insecurity at the back entrance. Still others leave ladders handy for second-story men.

To combat these and sundry other human failings that have been consistently helpful to thieves and vandals, the inventors of the highly frustrating pin-tumbler cylinder lock have been publishing for some years a "rate your-self" checklist on security precautions for householders. Originally a decalog of protection, this now-famous safety quiz, reflecting the recommendations of police officials throughout the country, has added an eleventh query:

"For your own peace of mind and home protection," it asks, "do you have a bedroom telephone extension so you can quickly phone your local police or fire department in an emergency?" The winning answer, of course, is "Yes."

Other questions that should be answered affirmatively are:

"Do you avoid leaving notes telling where the house key can be found?"

"Do you have pin-tumbler cylinder locks on all exterior doors?"

"If you lose an exterior door key, do you have a reliable locksmith change the locks?"

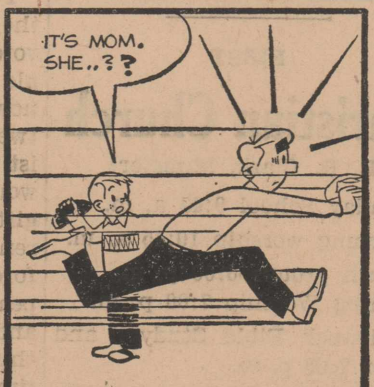
"Do you leave at least two interior lights on with shades up and Venetian blinds partially open when you leave the house for an evening?"

"When leaving for an extended period, do you arrange (by phone or mail only) to have mail held for your return, newspaper and milk deliveries suspended; advise police and neighbors of your scheduled absence?"

There are still more, but this gives you an idea. As for the latest suggestion of a bedroom telephone, this could offer protection from the cruel world as well as from burglars. On those days when you wondered why you ever got out of bed—a telephone at your elbow might have permitted you to give up the whole idea.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



ation who shall omit or refuse to comply with the foregoing section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each offense.

Section 5. — All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

and declared of no further force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 15 day of December A. D., 1958.

JIM TAYLOR Mayor Pro-Tem
ATTEST: DAN FOREMAN (Seal) City Secretary

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North Plains Merchants & Farmers Directory of Dumas

Compiled and Published By George McLearn

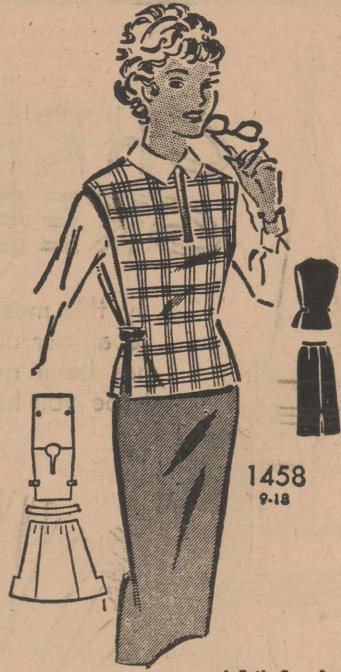
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Pontiac Sales & Service
See America's No. 1 Road Car for true all around motoring satisfaction. Complete service on all makes of autos.
North Dumas Avenue
Call WE 5-2311
 - HINSON & HICKMAN MERCURY**
Authorized Mercury Sales & Service. Factory parts and fully trained service personnel. Investigate the advantages Big M can offer you before you trade your automobile.
North Dumas
Call WE 5-2519
- ## AUTO PARTS**
 - CLIFTON-HILL MOTOR PARTS**
Wholesale & Retail Auto Parts. Complete line of Quality Automotive Parts & Equipment.
121 West 8th
Call WE 5-4702
- ## BANKS**
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"A Complete Banking Service"
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 - COLONIAL BEAUTY SHOP**
Ina Phillips, Owner
Virginia, Jane, Norma Jean and Ester, Operators. Featuring Revlon Cosmetics. Complete beauty service.
108 West 7th
Call WE 5-4209
 - PIXIE BEAUTY SALON**
Hattie Kruger, Owner
Uhvon "Blackie" Davis & Blanche Butler, Operators. Distinctive hair styling and designing. Complete beauty service at most reasonable prices.
322 East 7th
Call WE 5-4882
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 - Enjoy Healthful Recreation Bowl at **OAK LANES**
Dumas' New Modern Bowling Alley. League bowling, evenings Monday, through Thursday. Open bowling afternoons daily Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Open 10:00 a. m. daily — Sunday 2:00 p. m.
118 West 7th
Call WE 5-4208
- ## BRAKE SERVICE**
 - DUMAS A & B SERVICE**
Specializing in Bear Wheel Alignment. Complete brake service for cars and trucks.
North of Dumas
Call WE 5-4605
- ## BUILDING MATERIALS**
 - WOOD-PHILLIPS LUMBER CO.**
"Complete Building Service"
Lumber, Building Materials for every purpose and hardware. Free planning service. FHA loans can be arranged.
914 Dumas Avenue
Call WE 5-2111
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Clifford & Fred Maples, Operators
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Investigate our placement services of your locally grown beef and pork to our customers. Orders taken for case lots of frozen foods. Slaughtering, processing and curing for home freezers and lockers.
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Call WE 5-2507
- ## GLASS**
 - NORTH PLAINS GLASS CO**
"Everything in Glass". Auto glass, storm windows and storm doors, sales and installation, window glass, store front contractors, furniture tops and mirrors made to order.
115 West 2nd — Dumas
Call WE 5-5017
- ## INTERIOR DECORATING**
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Mary Jane Sanders, Owner
Complete interior decorating service — Custom made draperies — Slip covering and drapery hardware. Large selection of quality fabrics. Sunmaster outside aluminum awnings. Flexalume venetian blinds, vretical and S shape slats, free estimates.
218 Plum
Call WE 5-2875
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 - W. D. JONES DRILLING Co. Inc.**
Irrigation and Industrial Water Well Drilling. General machine work and service on all pumps and gear heads. Floway Deepwell Turbine Pumps, successor to Smithway Guaranteed Sandfree irrigation wells.
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Box 817 Call WE 5-4518
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(Members of the Texas Optometric Association)
605 Bliss Avenue
Dumas, Texas
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- ## PLUMBERS**
 - BROOKS PLUMBING & HEATING**
Bruce Brooks, Owner
Plumbing, heating and air conditioning repairs and installations. Day and Night heating and air conditioning sales and service. Expert repair on all types of plumbing and heating equipment.
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- ## RESTAURANTS**
 - RHODE'S CHARCOAL GRILL**
Carl Rhodes, Owner
Specializing in delicious charcoal broiled steaks cooked in your favorite manner. Barbecued Beef, spare ribs and tasty home made pies. Friendly courteous service.
513 East 5th
Call WE 5-2619



DOUBLE DUTY . . . At Topeka, Kans., J. G. "Bob" White displays proudly some apples harvested from his backyard tree. It was the tree's second crop this year.

this week's patterns...

BY AUDREY LANE

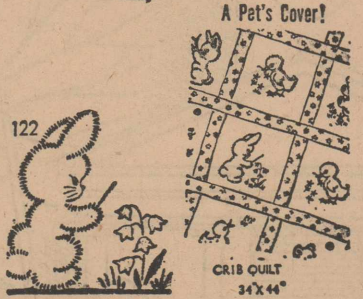


1458
9-18



To our greeting we would like to add our thank you for your patronage.

SHERMAN COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.



Combination jerkin and skirt pattern No. 1458—SMART new jerkin and skirt set—and each piece requires a yard or less of 54-inch fabric. Make several, then switch around.
No. 1458 with PHOTO-GUIDE is in sizes 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18. Size 11, 31½ bust, jerkin ¾ yard of 54-inch; skirt, 1 yard.
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To foster international good will, Cleveland maintains a series of gardens in Rockefeller Park, each honoring a different national culture. The project was begun in 1926. Thus far, 16 of the Cultural Gardens are finished.

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

The Business of Becoming an Adult

By C. D. Smith



Many a teenager, in a moment of anger or distress, has made the remark, "Just wait until I'm 21—there will be some changes made."

For generations, age 21 has been considered a turning point in life—the attainment of adulthood. Voting privileges at 18 took a bit of lustre from the magical figure 21, but it remains a long-awaited day for those who are growing up . . . the day when miracles happen and the world sud-

denly realizes that there is a new adult in its midst.

Such, of course, is make-believe. Nothing really happens when the age of 21, (or the age of 18), is attained. A birthday is observed; another page torn from the calendar; but nothing else.

One cannot "grow up" watching the calendar. We "grow up" through the process of living and learning, day-to-day. There is no sitting on the sidelines, waiting

for a magical day, Cinderella-fashion. The world goes on its way and leaves stranded those who wait on the sidelines.

So, this advice to the teenager waiting for the magical age of 21, or 18, or whatever age they anticipate will bring adult privileges: "Don't wait—you're wasting your time. Get into the spirit of things about you. Put your mind, your energy and your talents to work in every way to be a part of the world that is about you. If you wish to live happily in this world, you must be a part of it—an active part. You must contribute something of value and find your own place."

Age alone is no passport into the so-called "adult" world. Each of us must prepare his own way. We earn this place, not by day-dreaming, nor slipping through a back door but rather by growing into mature and responsible persons, by learning to live in the adult world because we have learned by living . . . not by waiting.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

Cuba and Israel have signed the first commercial trade agreement between the two countries. The pact, running through 1959, contains the most-favored nation clause with respect to duties and consular taxes.

Diamond setters prefer to mount diamonds in platinum or palladium because the natural whiteness of these precious metals reflects the color and enhances the sparkle of diamonds.

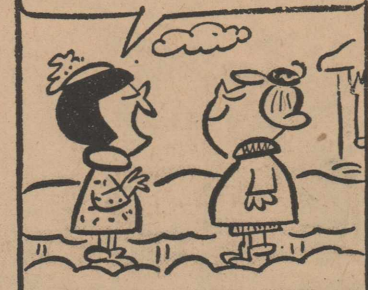
Porcupines, contrary to popular belief, do not "shoot" their quills in self defense. The notion probably arises from the animal's habit of fighting back, when cornered, with lightning strokes of its dart-studded tail.

WORDS ... or Just Being Wacky

by Brad Anderson

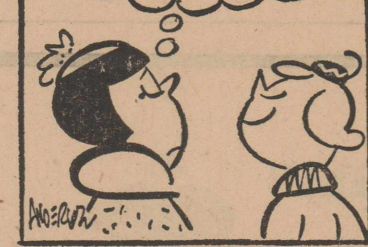
THOUGHTS

OH, THANKS FOR THE CHRISTMAS CARD



BUT LET'S FACE IT...

SURE SENT CHEAP LOOKING ONES THIS YEAR



The "pit of eternal fire" is

the crater of the volcano Kilauea, in Hawaii.



It is a real pleasure to wish our customers a most merry Yule.

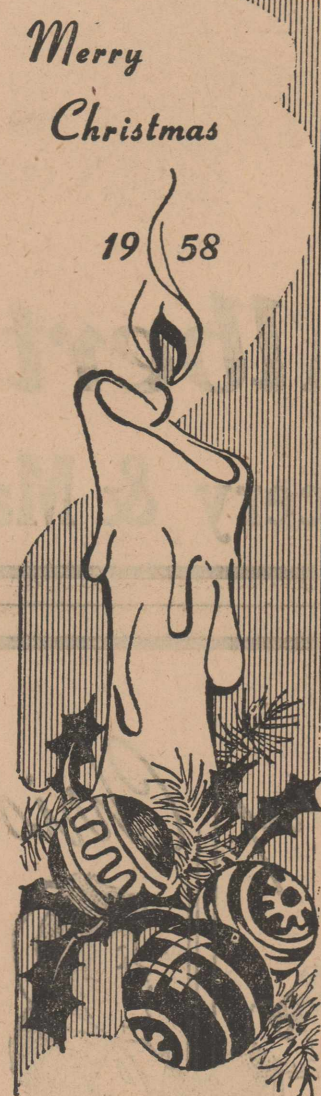
Stratford Maytag Laundry John Haney



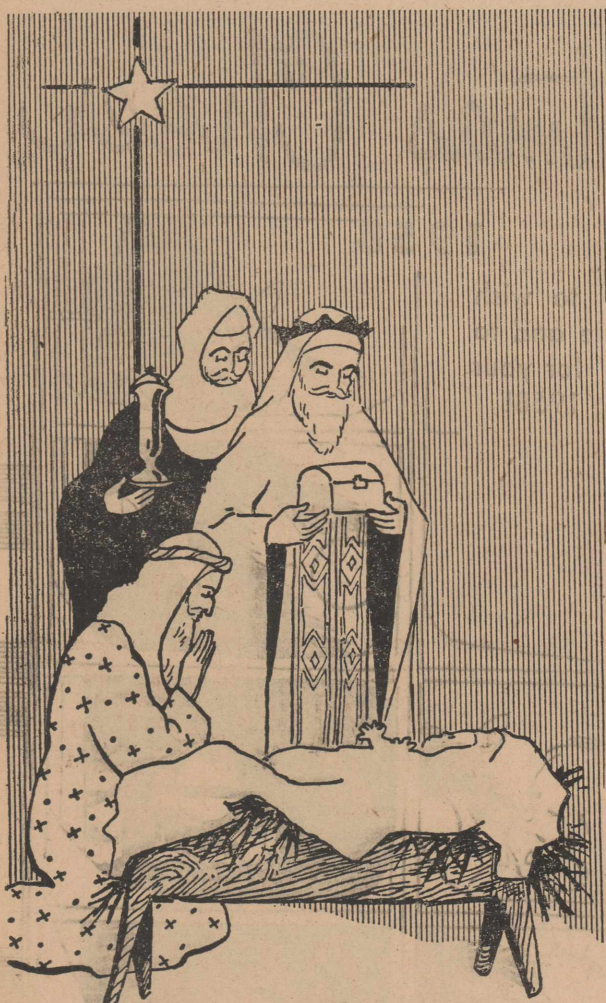
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Wishing You -

... great happiness and joy not only at Christmastime . . . but for every day. And thank you for your many expressions of faith and good-will during 1958.



At Christmastime it's good to send a greeting to all friends. May this Yule be happier than ever before.



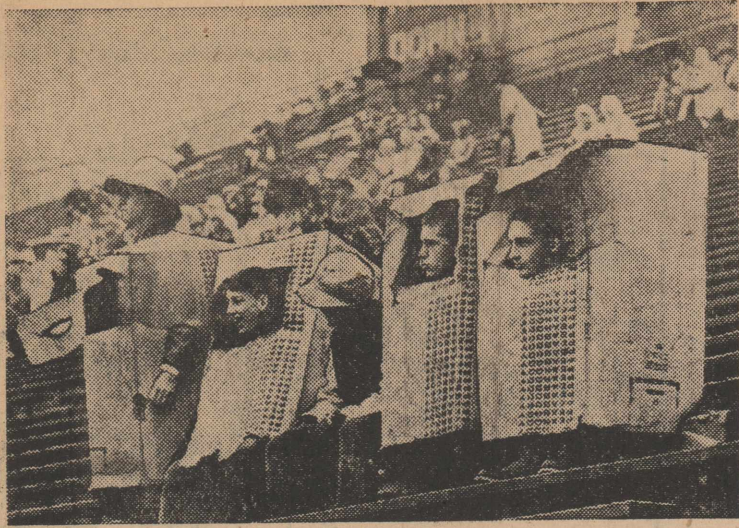
Christmas Greetings 1958

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King!

Garrison Motor Co.

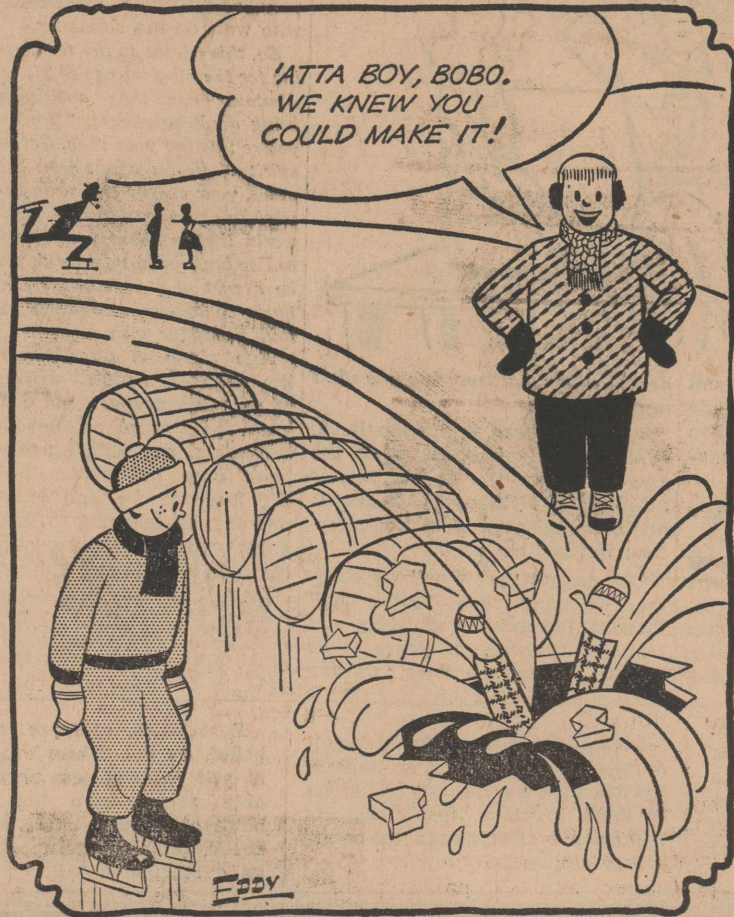
Chrysler Dodge Plymouth

The Stratford Star



BEAT THE RAIN . . . and the game plays on, with fans watching. At Ann Arbor, fans punched holes in cardboard boxes to watch the Michigan-Indiana game, rain and all.

HALF-PAST TEEN



Christmas Wishes

May this truly be a most enjoyable holiday for you and all those you love.



Albert's Grocery & Market

Study Club Has Christmas Meeting

The Prospectus Study Club held their Christmas meeting in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Mercer's speech class presented the play, "Too Busy for

Christmas." The play centered around the packing of Christmas baskets for unfortunate families, by teenagers, known as the Junior Helpers. They hoped to get a substantial contribution from the richest man in town, Mr. Duffield, played by Fred Sanders, but the executive was too busy declaring dividends. On Christmas Eve, the teenagers decided that Mr. Duffield was the poorest man in town, and went to his house to sing Christmas carols. By the maneuvering of the butler, played by Billy Stone, Mr. Duffield did listen and have a change of heart and fill the empty baskets from his storeroom, and also added his baritone to the voices of the carolers. Teenagers were played by Dorene Davis, Betty Naylor, Jerry Davis, Jimmy Skillen and Molly Davis.

Xmas Trees—

(Continued from Page 1) Mary Pat Martin, Andrea Detle, Mary Gupton, Mark Hudson, Colleen Coffman, Pat Hudson and Sandra Albert. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in time to distribute many of the gifts on the tree at the close of the program.

Additional members of the chorus were Jessie Riggs, Dennis Phelps, Harry Oquin, Sandra Brown and Linda Miller.

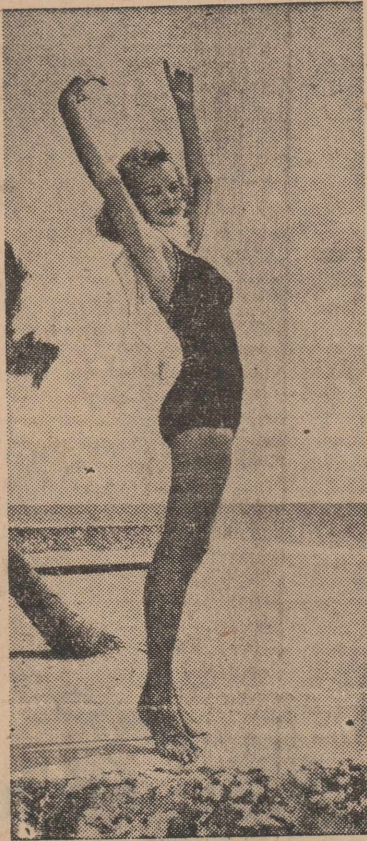
Carolée Baskin served as mistress of ceremonies.

After the program, Mrs. Mercer and the speech class were guests of the Study Club at the parlor of the Methodist Church. The parlor was decorated in a festive mood. A cornucopia with greenery and Christmas balls was on the piano. Red carnations and greenery were used in the mantle arrangement.

A jolly St. Nick on a hand painted platter was the center of interest for the table. Greenery and Christmas baubles were used around the base. A red serving cloth was used. The hostesses, Mrs. Selma Pendleton and Mrs. Johnnie Vincent served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, salad, punch or coffee to guests and members.

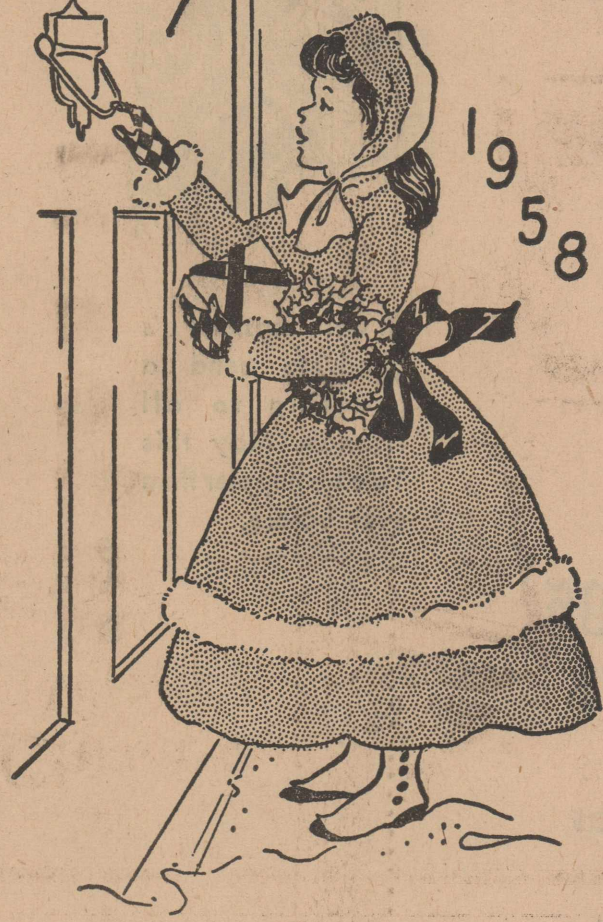
Following the social session, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Oline Caraway. A Christmas box was packed for the State Mental Hospital at Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Selma Pendleton was elected "Purse Wringer" for the club year.

Mrs. Dean Smith gave a safety report admonishing parents to set the right example. Sta-



OF SNOW AND SAND . . . And in this case, it's sun, not snow, at Miami Beach. Some people shovel snow, but Roberta Booth keeps in shape by sun-stretching.

Merry Christmas



We can't call on you all so we take this means of sending our many friends a Christmas greeting.

Van B. Boston

SPORTS CORNER



Here An' There

Earl "Red" Blaik, Army football coach for 18 years says "no basis" again this year in response to reports that he will resign for a post in private industry. "The same story comes out every year," the Army mentor said . . . The Detroit Lions gave Coach George Wilson a new one-year contract although the Lions were never in the running in defense of the National Football League title they won in 1957 . . . The San Francisco Giants obtained pitcher Jack Sanford from the Philadelphia Phillies in a trade, giving up pitcher Ruben Gomez and catcher Valmy Thomas. Sanford was "rookie of the year" in 1957, breaking in with the Phillies with a 19-3 record. He is 29 . . . Round Table, the world's greatest money-winning horse with \$1,336,364, was named champion in the 4-year-old and up division by a single vote over the Wheatley Stables' Bold Ruler.

ALL-AMERICAN . . . Army's Pete Dawkins, this year's winner of the Heisman Trophy, attended the annual All-American football dinner, sponsored by Look magazine.

tistics show that "Wreckless teenage drivers often have parents who are wreckless drivers." Members present were Mes-

dames June Frizzell, Dot Ross, Jimmie Pronger, Dean Smith, Joan Bell, Oline Caraway, Johnnie Vincent and Selma Pend-

ton. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. S. Frizzell Jr. on January 9.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

By this means we say "thank you" to all our customers and friends. It has been good to serve you. We hope you have a joyous Christmas.

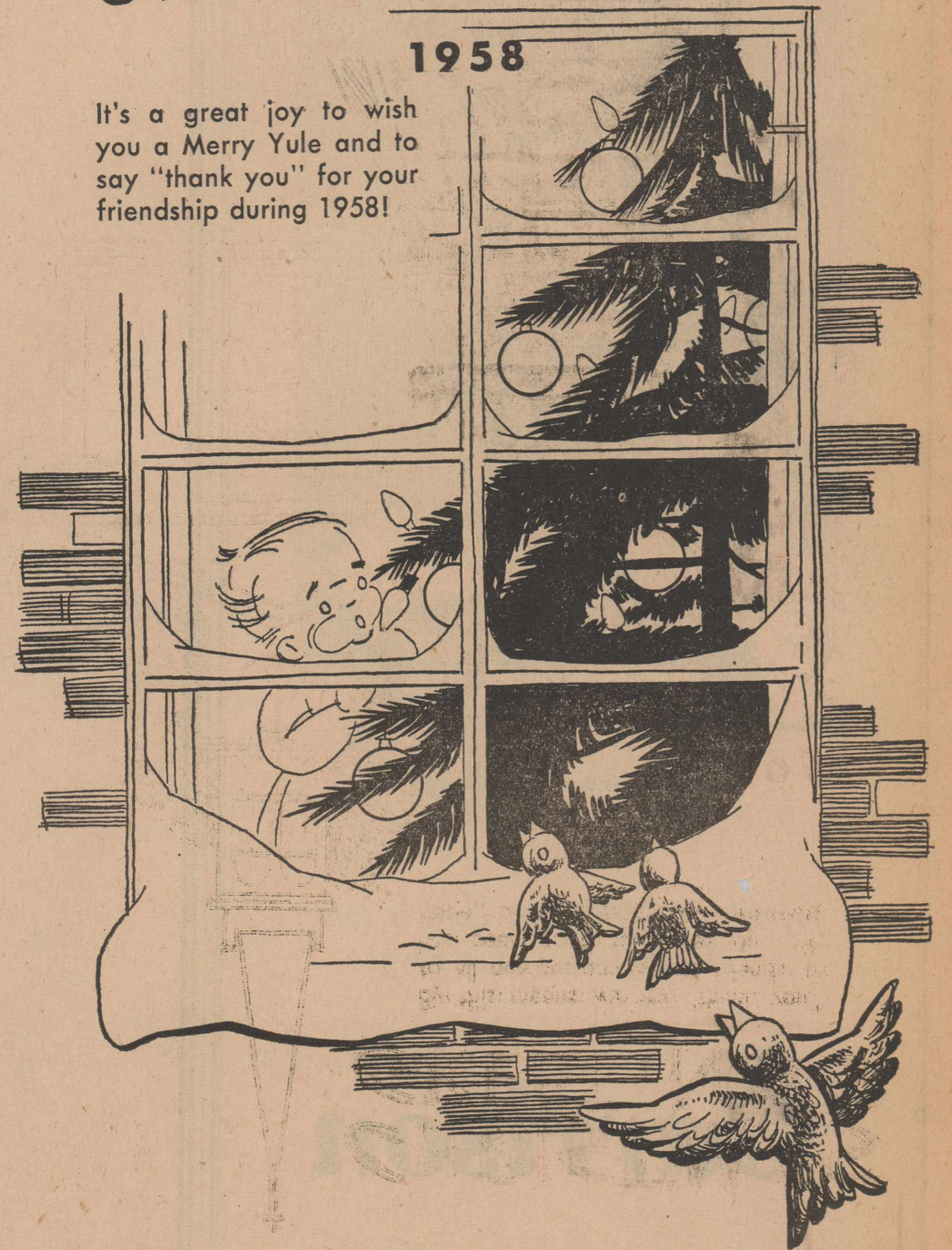


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