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Happy New Year

Elk Cage Tournament Begins January 8th

Stratford's annual invitation basketball tournament will open January 8 with 10 girls and 9 boys teams participating for title honors. Boys teams representing Friona, Channing, Sunray, Spearman, Perryton, Adrian, Panhandle, Texline and Stratford will play.

Girls teams in the tournament will represent the schools of Friona, Channing, Panhandle, Adrian, Sunray, Texline, Perryton, Dalhart, Spearman, and Stratford.

Trophies will be awarded in both girls and boys divisions for first, second, third and consolation winners. Plaques will be given to the coaches of each of the first place winning teams of the boys and girls divisions. Good sportsmanship awards will be presented to one boy and one girl playing in the tournament. Twelve individual trophy awards will be presented to the members of the girls all-tournament team and 10 individual trophies will be presented to those selected on the boys all-tournament team.

Stratford and Dalhart girls will meet in the opening game of the tournament at 10:45 Thursday morning.

Channing and Panhandle girls will play the second game of the tournament at 12:00 noon Thursday.

Panhandle and Texline boys will play the third game of the cage meet at 1:15 p. m. Thursday.

Texline and Perryton girls play in the fourth game at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Perryton and Adrian boys will play the fifth game of the tournament at 3:45 p. m. Thursday.

Adrian and Sunray girls will open the sixth game of the cage meet at 5:30 p. m. Thursday. Channing and Sunray boys will play in the seventh game of the cage battle at 6:45 p. m. Thursday.

Play in the girls division of the consolation tournament will open a game at 8:00 p. m. Thursday.

Stratford and Spearman boys play at 9:15 p. m. Thursday.

Friday, January 9, tournament play will begin at 9:30 a. m. Other games during the day will be played at: 10:45 a. m., 12:00 noon, 1:45 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 8:00 p. m., and 9:15 p. m.

Saturday, January 10, the tournament games will open at 9:30 a. m. Other games during the day will be played at 10:45 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:15 p. m., and 8:30 p. m.

Tournament trophy donors include: Stratford Grain Co., first place boys trophy; The First State Bank, first place girls trophy; Consumers Co., second place boys trophy; Stratford Insurance Agency, second place girls trophy; Southwestern Public Service Co., third place boys trophy; Gulf Super Service, third place girls trophy; Yates Drug, boys consolation trophy; Lola's Cafe and Woolsey Appliances, girls consolation trophy; King Equipment Co., boys sportsmanship trophy; Stratford Motor Co., girls sportsmanship trophy; Davis Motor Co., 12 girls all-tournament individual trophies; Stratford Department Store, 10 boys all-

Name Telephone Managers

In order to give better telephone service to the growing Guymon district of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, the 24 exchanges are being divided between the Guymon district and a newly created district at Perryton, according to Mills Roberts, division manager at Memphis, Texas.

J. W. Shelley, who was recently named Guymon district manager, will now direct commercial operations in exchanges of Guymon, Boise City, Keyes, Dalhart, Texhoma, Goodwell, Buffalo, Gate, Laverne, Supply and Stratford. These 11 exchanges have a total of 7,285 telephones.

Johnny Rinehart (who is now commercial representative in the San Angelo district, will become the new district manager for the newly created Perryton district composed of Perryton, Spearman, Beaver, Arnett, Cheyenne, Darrouzett, Follett, Freedom, Gage, Higgins, Shattuck, Waynoka and Booker. These 13 exchanges serve 6,376 telephones.

Rinehart, a native of El Campo, Texas, joined General Telephone Company in 1958.

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tournament individual trophies; C & E Paint & Body Shop, awards for the coaches of the two winning teams of the tournament.



24-Hour Snow Covers Plains

A 24-hour snow containing varying amounts of moisture fell over the Texas Panhandle Monday and Monday night, leaving an official amount of .40 of an inch of moisture in the Stratford area. Moisture content of the snow gave the territory an official snow coverage of 7 inches. Much of the outlying territory was covered on the level. In Stratford wind currents piled up drifts ranging in depth from 18 inches to at least 3 feet. Much of the dry fluff snow had little moisture content but piled up rapidly in a surprisingly short interval of time. Tourists started stopping in Stratford during the early morning hours Monday. School

buses did not run Monday afternoon and most of the students remained in private homes during the night.

Although a few cars were temporarily stalled on the highways, no reports of any extreme hardship cases have been made.

During the early hours of the snow storm Monday residents of the territory streamed to grocery stores and secured a food supply to sustain them during a blizzard.

Traffic started moving in all directions on the highways Tuesday morning. Many cattlemen made their way to their livestock with tractors and trucks Tuesday.

Expect Rumble Battle

(By Walter Rogers)

The first session of the 86th Congress bids fair to be one of the most interesting and active sessions of Congress in the history of this nation. The chances are that it will start off with a decided "bang." At this reading, it would be my prediction that the first pop out of the box will come a number of controversial issues that could well shake political roots clear across the nation. The controversial issue will be whether or not to receive and swear in a new member duly certified by the State of Arkansas as having been elected. The newspapers here have reported that objection will be made to the seating of this member and that the matter will be put to a vote by the House of Representatives. The result of that vote will determine whether or not this member must stand aside until the House has thoroughly investigated the election at which he was elected. No doubt efforts will be made between now and the opening of the Congress to compromise the situation and avoid the head-on conflict that would result from such Parliamentary procedure. Whether or not these efforts are successful will depend on the

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Bar Use Of Guns In City

Enforcement of the city ordinance preventing the use of pellet and BB guns within the city limits of Stratford has been ordered. Parents of boys who have these guns are urged to instruct their sons in their proper use.

Enforcement of the city ordinance has been ordered as the result of destruction of property within the city limits. Within the last seven months, pellet guns, BB guns and "nigger shooters" have been credited with the destruction of \$250.00 in streets lights and gas meter glass faces.

Youths apprehended using these type guns within the city limits will be punished without any partiality being shown, officers said.

Family Gathers At Naugle Home

Mrs. H. B. Naugle was hostess to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren Christmas day when they gathered at her home for the annual Christmas dinner. Her children present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Naugle, Basil Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake of Goodwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdy of Elkhart, Kansas, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naugle of Sugar City, Colorado. Grandchildren at the Naugle home were: Glen and Malynda Naugle, Billie, Bobbie, Allen, Janie and Howard Naugle of Sugar City, Colorado, Barbara and Tommy Lavake, Mr. and Mrs. Alton

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ACROSS THE DESK

From The Tallahassee Tribune, Tallahassee, Alabama: If all the editorials appearing in this newspaper urging people to exercise their voting privilege were laid end to end it might be a good thing. On the other hand, they would certainly reach from here to there.

But we find ourselves in disagreement with a fellow infinitive splitter in Illinois who thinks the Congress should pass a law whereby every person who willfully neglects to vote in an election would be deprived of the right to vote in the next general election.

Maybe we are just getting cranky in our old age but we believe "making" a person vote in one election under penalty of having his voting privilege taken from him smacks too much of the Russian method of doing business.

Voting is a privilege and under certain conditions, a right. But we strongly feel that a citizen has a right or privilege not to vote if he feels so inclined.

Far too many of our responsible citizens absent themselves from the polls on election day and leave it to organized minority groups to name the candidates. We have iterated and reiterated

the opinion that a person who does not vote has little cause to complain of the politicians who ascend to office by default. To self-righteous citizens who feel that politics is too crooked and they are above the civic responsibility of registering their protest via the ballot box, we can only repeat what some wise person once said: "Few serve Satan better than sleeping saints."

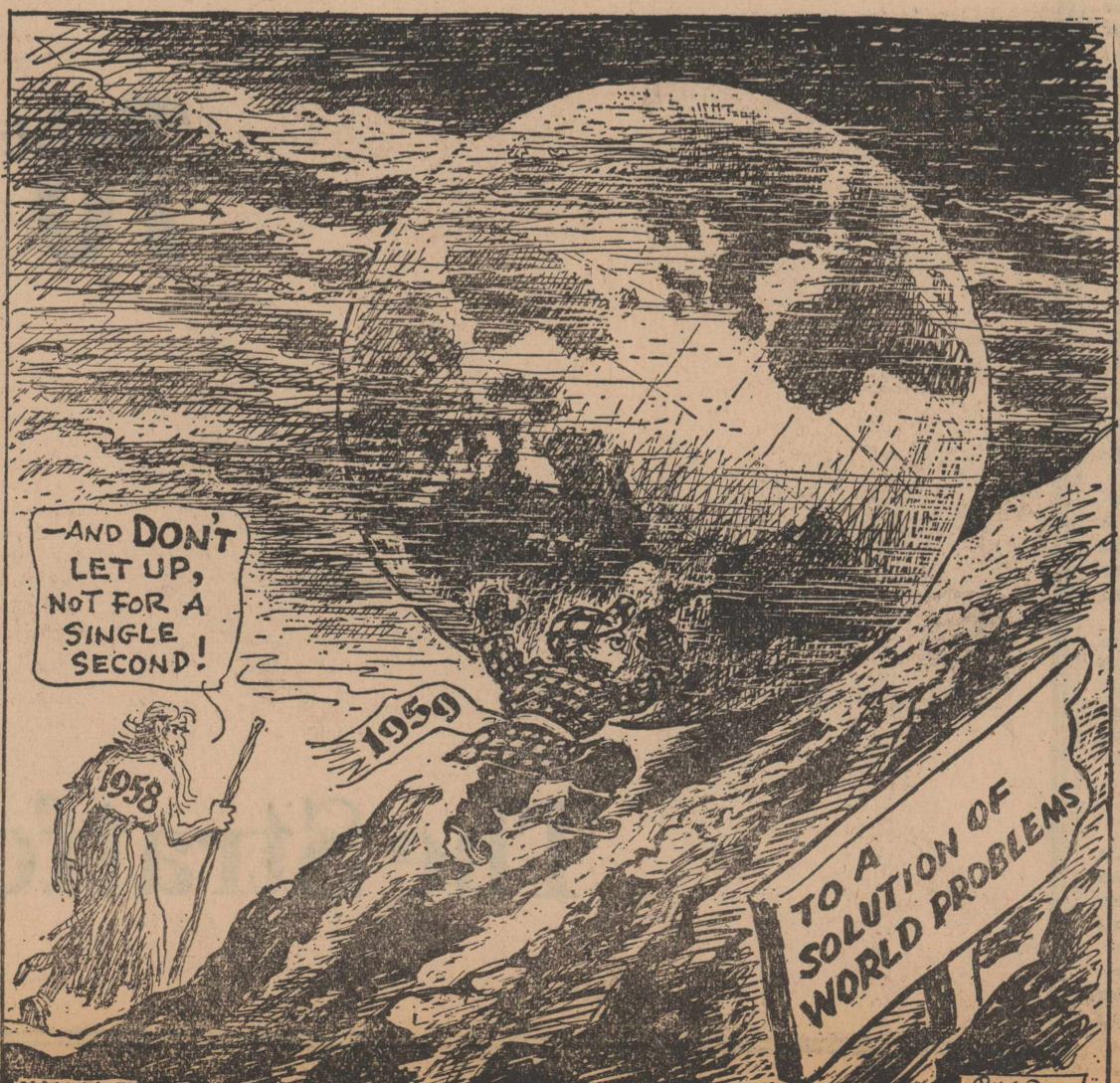
But force our people to vote? Not on your life.

From The Independent, Fuquay Springs, N. C.: Awhile back there was a news story about a man and wife who failed in their frantic efforts to reach a doctor for their dying child. In desperation, they sped to the nearest hospital. The child was dead on arrival.

A short time later there was another news story. It concerned a farmer whose barn was destroyed by fire because he was unable to reach the fire department. By the time he had aroused distant neighbors, it was too late.

These stories have one thing in common. In both instances, efforts to get help were thwarted because someone refused to give up a telephone line long enough to let a call go through.

"PUSH, BOY, PUSH--"



SCANNING THE NEWS

Although the nation's economic recovery features both breadth and depth, it can "flame out" in 1959 because of stock market and other speculative excesses, says a Pennsylvania State University professor of banking.

David McKinley, associate dean of the College of Business Administration, sees as the most disturbing cloud on the business horizon not the upward rush of interest rates in the last few months, but the feverishness in the securities market.

"If you go back fifty years you find only two other dates (1929 and 1946) in which stock prices were running at a rate of 24 times dividends," McKinley pointed out.

In an early December analysis, McKinley noted there was talk about the Dow-Jones Index rising from the 550's to as high as 650 or 700. He reminded that earnings and dividends would have to rise amazingly to sustain any such rise in the Index.

"More worrisome and in fact usually accompanying the end of each boom is a rush to buy 'cats and dogs' costing less than \$20 a share," McKinley says, "and this trend has been in progress for months."

McKinley points out that the increase in the Gross National Product, gain of the Federal Reserve Index of Industrial Production,

and "leading indicators" of the National Bureau of Economic Research continue to corroborate the breadth of the recovery, except that unemployment continues to be rather substantial.

McKinley suggests a look at six of the most sensitive segments of our economy: national security purchases, private capital expenditures, private residential construction, non-defense public construction, consumer purchases of durable goods, and changes in inventories of business.

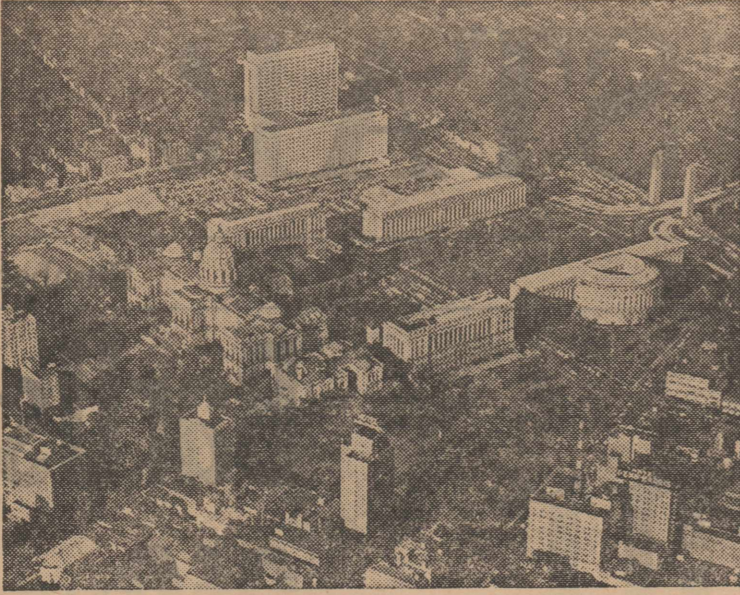
From the second quarter of 1957 to the same quarter in 1958, the totals of these six areas dropped \$22.3 billion—and three of the areas accounted for \$21.5 billion of the drop. They were: inventories, \$10.9 billion; private capital expenditures, \$6.7 billion; and consumer durables with automobiles accounting for most of this consumer durable decline, \$3.9 billion.

"It will take a good deal of judgement on the part of government, business, labor, and consumers to avoid the present feverishness in the securities markets from spreading into inventories, basic commodities, real estate, plant expansion, and consumer buying," McKinley says. "And if the 'beat the inflation' mood continues to spread into 1959, we may expect a bad smashup later in the year."

AMERICANA

Cities To See

Harrisburg—Trading Center



From its earliest days, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania's Capital City, has been a transportation and trade center.

Next to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Harrisburg is host to more conventions than any other Pennsylvania community, averaging 125 each year.

Harrisburg, a city of some 90,000 is the largest city on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Philadelphia, 100 miles east and Pittsburgh, 200 miles west.

Points of interest include the State Capitol Buildings, State Museum, the John Harris Mansion, Fort Hunter Museum, Indian Echo Cave and the Bethlehem Steel Company operation — the world's largest rail rolling plant and huge bridge shops.

A few miles to the southwest is Gettysburg, site of the decisive battle of the Civil War. Gettysburg

National Military Park contains more than 2,500 monuments, markers and tablets of granite and bronze. Gettysburg's College was founded in 1832.

Harrisburg is a retail, wholesale and commercial center. People from more than 400 communities regularly shop in Harrisburg stores.

Steel products are an important part of Harrisburg's economy, but production also includes leather products and rubber goods, clothing, candy, dog food, food processing machines, bricks, precision machinery, and other items.

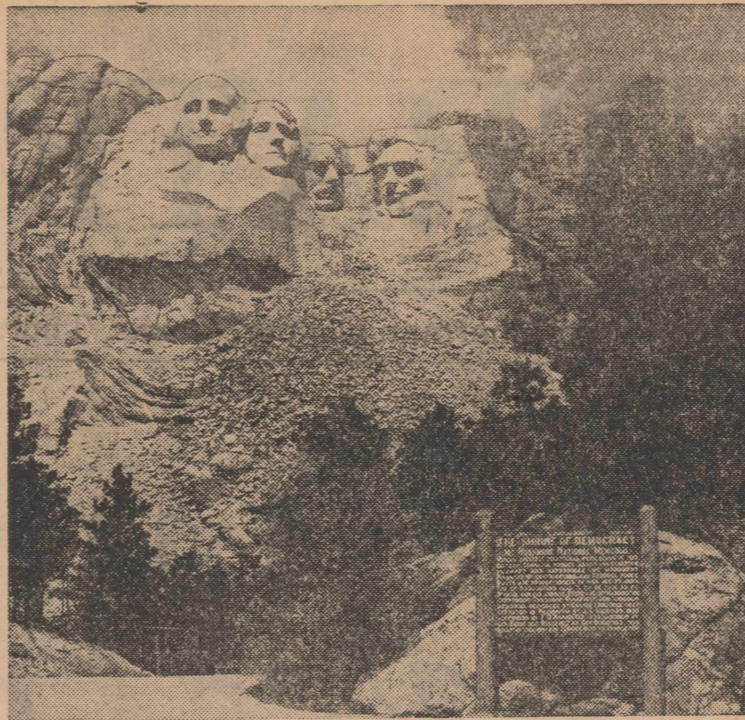
WORDS ...or Just Being Human THOUGHTS



Montreal, Canada's metropolis with a population of more than 1,000,000, is the French-speaking world's second city in size.

North America is the third largest continent, with Asia and Africa ranking first and second.

How Well Do You Know Your America?



The majority of Americans will readily identify the famous faces above—but do you know the name of the monument, and where it is located?

The great sculptural work shown above is referred to as "The Shrine of Democracy." Gutzon Borglum, artist and sculptor, planned and supervised the monument, financed by contributions and Federal funds.

This monument—the Mt. Rushmore National Memorial—is one of the most photographed monuments in the world.

A \$1,500,000 building program here includes new 2,000 seat amphitheatre, concession building and dormitories. New 500-car parking lot was completed last year.

Location: Rapid City, South Dakota.

Frank Gotch was one of the greatest wrestlers of all time.



... and to you all a Happy New Year! 1959

Midway Service Station

DEWEY NEWBURN — JIM BLACK Managers

SPORTS CORNER



ALL AMERICAN . . . Guard Al Ecuver of Notre Dame, 205 lbs., is a lineman named to the UPI All American football team.

This An' That

Jackie Pung became the first woman ever to compete in a Northern California P.G.A. golf tournament when she entered the \$4,500 Almaden open . . . The Big Ten has indicated it would like to continue its participation in the Rose Bowl even after the Pacific Coast football conference dissolves next July.

Most astronomers are sure that the large dark areas on Mars represent vegetation. A canal-like network could reflect 50-mile-wide bands of plant life growing in old river valleys.



NEW YEAR CHEER

We appreciate your help the past year and hope to serve you again and again in 1959.

Gulf Super Service

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Leon C. Baldwin, Fulton, New York: I remember in the year of 1898 my mother, brother and I left Mt. Vernon, N. Y. for our new ranch home at Altoona, Colorado where my father had located ahead of us.

My father had been head salesman for the famous Brooks Bros., of New York, for many years, but had been ordered to Colorado for his health.

We were riding on the Burlington R. R. through the plains near Council Bluffs, Iowa when a wild drunken Indian started shooting at the train as it rolled swiftly by.

One of the shots broke through the window of a seat just ahead of us, where a little boy of eight was sitting. He was all alone and on his way to Los Angeles, California.

The train was brought to a sudden halt, but no trace of where the bullet went could be found. The Indian wildly rode off across the plain as the train again started on its way west.

All of the passengers on the train thought there had been a holdup until told by the conductor it was only a scare by a wild Indian. But, to us three city folks, it was an experience never to be forgotten.

The eye is so precise in its workings that it can distinguish points one ten thousandth of an inch apart or follow a baseball approaching at 100 miles an hour.

Inventory Sheets

Pads of 100 sheets

70¢

The Stratford Star

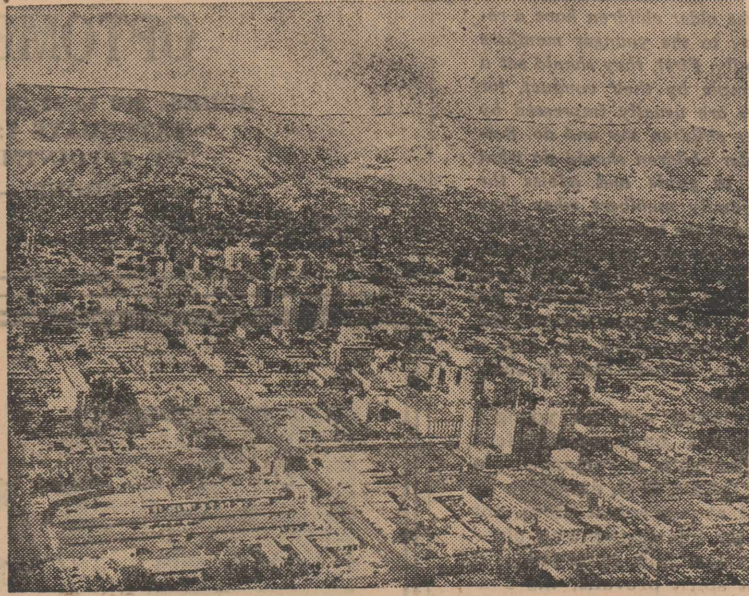
The first United States coin containing nickel was a small one-cent piece issued in 1857. It was made of an alloy of 12 per cent nickel and 88 per cent copper.

World production of potatoes centers in Europe and the USSR, although this vegetable originated in the Andes.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
MAN OR WOMAN**

Responsible person from this area, to service and collect from cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write International Sales & Mfg. Co., Inc., P. O. Box 1236, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**AMERICANA Cities To See
Historic Salt Lake City, Utah**



Air View—Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, the "Center of Scenic America" also is the population center of Utah, the geographical center of the eleven western states and the commercial, industrial and financial center of the Intermountain Region. It is the mining, smelting and refining center of the West and the only city of metropolitan proportions between Denver and the Pacific Coast.

The adjacent Wasatch Mountains in the East rise to heights over 11,000 feet and the Oquirrh Mountains across the valley up to 9,000 feet.

Founded by Brigham Young and his Mormon Pioneers in 1847, the city was incorporated in 1851 and re-incorporated in 1860. Salt Lake City served as seat of government of the Provisional State of Deseret in 1849-50, then as capital of the Territory of Utah until 1896 (except for short interludes when headquarters were at Fillmore), and finally as the capital of the State since 1896.

With a population of 215,000 (1957 Est.), Salt Lake City commands one of the largest trade territories in the United States, having a diameter of 600 miles. It is noted as a national convention gathering place.

The major mines, smelters, concentration plants and metal refineries, as well as oil refineries, steel and iron and numerous other plants are in, adjacent to or within an hour's drive from the city.

Salt Lake City has no slums, in the accepted sense, and every effort is being made to prevent their development. The city is noted as a cultural center and ranks high with respect to educational facilities.

Salt Lake City is second with respect to literacy, among all cities in the country having a population of 100,000 or more. In addition to the University of Utah, there is a Catholic College for girls and two parochial schools, an interdenominational co-educational institution of college grade, an Episcopal school for girls and two business colleges.

COLD TURKEY TREAT
By Charlotte Langdale

I WAS just sitting down to my New Year's Eve supper of cold turkey thinking of all the things I'd rather be doing than eating alone when the phone rang. Glad for any excuse to prolong the starting of the meal, I eagerly picked up the receiver and said, "Hello?"

"Hello, is Jerry there?" said a husky male voice at the other end. Disappointed beyond words I replied, "I think you have the wrong number." After a hasty apology the party hung up and I turned back to my cold turkey. I had hardly got seated at the table when the phone rang again. Less eagerly than before, I again answered with "Hello?"

"Hello, is Jerry there?" I heard for the second time. This time I asked what number he wanted and when he said HU 8-0452, I immediately saw where he made his mistake and told him. My number is HU 8-0451. Again he apologized and hung up. Again I went back to the turkey.

It must have been a half hour later, just as I dried the last dish, that the phone rang for the third time. When I answered it, I was surprised when a familiar male voice said, "Hi, is this HU 8-0451?"

"Yes," I said somewhat puzzled. "What can I do for you?" "I called you twice a few minutes ago—by mistake. I was trying to get my brother Jerry. I guess he's not home."

I was about to hang up, for I don't usually talk to complete strangers, but something prompted me to listen to him a bit longer. "When you answered before, Miss Cynthia Akerman, you sounded lonely. I thought maybe I could cheer you up."

"How do you know my name?" I shot the question at him. "Well, it wasn't too hard. You

gave me your phone number before, and all I had to do was go through the directory till I found it. Luckily your last name starts with A, so I only had a few columns to look through."

"And you have a brother Jerry?" I asked as the wheels in my head began to turn. "Yes. His real name's Gerald."

"You're not Jerry Lopath's brother, not the Jerry Lopath, the well-known art critic?" Of course he isn't, I thought to myself, that would be too much.

"None other," he said cheerfully. "His kid brother. Do you know him?" "Know him? Why he and my father are as close as brothers. They met while Dad was doing some research on Van Gogh for use in his advertising business. Jerry sailed yesterday for Europe. No wonder you couldn't reach him. You must be the brother that's in the Navy."

"Correct. What do you know? So big brother left for Europe yesterday and I had planned to spend my two week leave with him!"

"Say have you eaten yet?" he asked. "No, I lied, thinking of the cold turkey."

"Supposing we get a bite to eat," he suggested. "I could pick you up in about 15 minutes. I hate to spend New Year's Eve alone."

It sounded good and I said so. We danced and dined and walked and talked and enjoyed ourselves tremendously.

That was a year ago. Tomorrow Gene's ship docks and his hitch will be over. Next week we're getting married.

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 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 corporation who shall omit or refuse to comply with the foregoing section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof 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

DAN FOREMAN (Seal) City Secretary

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

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 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

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Happy New Year
We add our voice to the chorus sending you New Year greetings.
City DRUG
Our Business is Keeping You Well!
M.S. HORTON R. Ph. mgr.
Phone 2291
STRATFORD, TEXAS

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.

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1959
Please accept our friendly good wishes and thanks for your good-will and patronage during the past year. We hope 1959 will be a prosperous and happy year for you.
Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY
TOMMY EDWARDS' MGM record hit, "It's All in the Game," was first recorded by the singer on that same label some five years ago . . . The current slicing, however, was re-recorded with an updated arrangement . . . Evidently figuring that history might repeat itself, the label has had another of its crooners, Bill Farrell, record a new version of "Circus," previously recorded by the same singer six years ago . . . That's about the history of record companies these days—they'll do anything for a hit.

The archives of show business reveal the names of many performers who got their start "singing for pennies" but singer Bob Freeman didn't figure he'd have to do that right after a big hit like "Do You Want to Dance?" Seems as though the rock 'n roller was making a personal appearance tour in the Washington area when one of the promoters offered to pay him off with "two wooden barrels of pennies" . . . The offer was rejected and we imagine Bob must have felt good being in a position to say no.

PLATTER CHATTER
WARNER BROS.—This company has come up with a collection of hymns beautifully done by "The Vestry Choir" in a hi-fi album entitled "On a Clear Sabbath Morning" . . . Numbers include "Church in the Wildwood," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "In the Garden," "God Be With You" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" by the choir. "The Old Rugged Cross" done solo by Leonard Kranendonk with the choir background and the quartet coming in for others . . . Wonderful album to have.

Then there is "Caroling, Caroling" as done by the Gene Lowell chorus—"Joy to the World," "First Noel," "Deck the Halls," "Adeste Fidelis," "Silent Night," "Was-sail Song" and many other favorite carols wonderfully done.

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Happy New Year 1959
To all of those we have served during the past year and all those we hope to serve in the coming year — A Happy New Year!
The First State Bank OF STRATFORD
Your Deposits Insured Up To \$10,000 By Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Riggs and children spent Christmas with Mr. Riggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Riggs, at Forgan, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dorothy Slay and Mrs. Blanche Strother returned Sunday night from Christmas visits

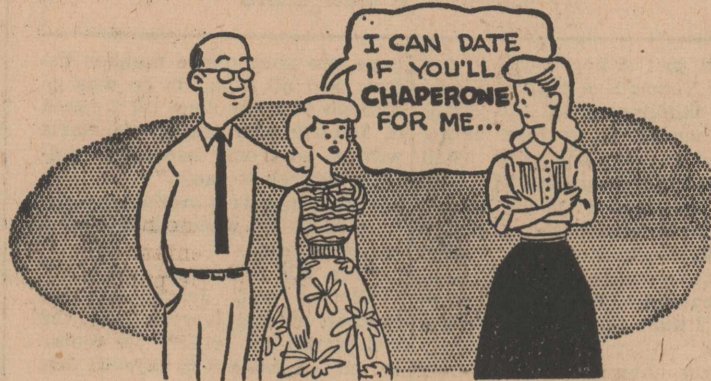
with relatives. Mrs. Slay spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter in Dallas, and Mrs. Strother visited her daughter in Arlington and her mother and sister in Denton.

Patricia Taylor, student in

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS.

Others than Parents Have Family Responsibility

By C. D. Smith



A co-ed in her late teens writes: "My parents have told my younger sister that she is old enough to have dates provided she double-dates with me. Is it fair that my boyfriend and I 'chaperone' instead of enjoy ourselves?"

Doubtless, Mother and Dad would go along and "chaperone" themselves, if they could, but in this day and age it is seldom done. They (the parents) have made what the author considers a sensible approach—the young daughter can have "dates" and go out

—but with supervision.

The fact that the parents have asked the cooperation of the older sister should not be considered an imposition—but rather a compliment. The parents believe they are putting the younger sister "in good hands" and this confidence, though it must have been earned, should be nonetheless greatly appreciated.

We talk, and write, and "preach" a lot about parental responsibility. But there is other responsibility within the

family. The older children have a responsibility to the younger members of the family. First, they should set a good example by their conduct, for youngsters are usually impressed by what older children say and do. Secondly, older children should do what they can to guide and advise the younger family members when they are in need of the type of help and advice young people can give to those younger than themselves. This does not mean that older children have authority over their younger brothers and sisters—it simply means they have a responsibility to help them in every way they can.

Double-dating with the younger sister doesn't have to interfere with a courtship, a romance of a "steady" affair. Such dates can be arranged at convenient times, not necessarily interfering with older sister's plans. And, most likely, if the right spirit prevails, the double-dates will be "fun" rather than a bothersome "chaperone" assignment.

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.

Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hughes and children of Offerle, Kansas, were Christmas holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingham, Stillwater, Oklahoma, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy spent Christmas with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Corley returned Sunday from a Christmas visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin and Jimmy had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Skillin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Highley and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Highley, all of Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Norris and Larry returned Friday night from California, where Mr. and Mrs. McNeal visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hart, in Los Angeles, and the Norris visited Mrs. Norris' brothers and families in Bakersfield. Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Larry left early Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

Craddock, in Hollis, Oklahoma, returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross visited relatives in Amarillo Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley had as guests Christmas day, Mrs. Kelley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gladish of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Durr and son of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standerfer Jr. and children spent the holidays in Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and daughters, O'Ann and Jodie, Holly, Colorado, were guests over the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Harrison's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cates and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrydon Keener and sons, Stevie and Ricky, of Hartman, Colorado were guests last week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley, Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pleyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Garner and three children of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman, and other relatives over the holidays, returning home Sunday.



Friends in this community have made it possible for us to have a very successful year. We look forward to 1959 and your continued friendship.

Sherman Implement Co.

E. R. BELL — GENE STINSON

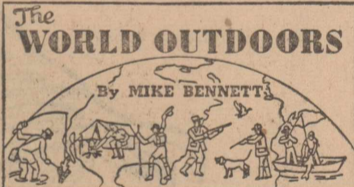
HAPPY NEW YEAR



1959

C & E Paint & Body Shop

Elbert Williams — Clyde Pittman



CHANCES are, if the teenager in your house received a rifle or a shotgun for Christmas, you've heard the constant refrain, "Let's go hunting!"

If the first is true, and you haven't found the time or energy to get out in the woods, then do so at the first opportunity—not as much to "go hunting" as to be sure that the youngster gets started off with the right ideas about firearms and safety in the field.

Shotguns and rifles are innocent and harmless when stored safely on a gun rack or away in a closet. They become dangerous only when someone picks them up and loads them with ammunition. At this point they become a deadly weapon—a weapon that can kill with the swiftness of a bolt of lightning.

However, a gun doesn't kill—because it doesn't think. It is simply an instrument. Some unthinking or careless human being must be responsible for any death or damage that may be inflicted by the weapon.

Many parents have a difficult decision to make when teenagers start asking for a gun of their own. They aren't sure their youngster is "old enough." The most important consideration should not be chronological age, but rather whether or not the youngster has reached an age of responsibility. A gun is just as deadly in the hands of a 21 year old fool as it is in the hands of an eight year old boy.

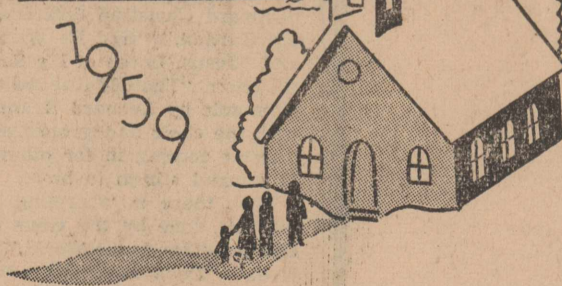
Every lad who loves the world outdoors or who likes to hunt or shoot is entitled to own a gun of his own—provided he knows how to handle and use it properly. But the adult who just gives a rifle or gun to a youngster without teaching him something about gun safety and the responsibility that goes with owning and using such a weapon is making a most serious mistake—and probably a costly one.



SOME LIKE IT HOT... Tony Curtis relaxes with his daughter Kelly Lee, 2, between "takes." He's wearing costume for his role as sax player in "Some Like It Hot."

Ring in the New!

Greeting to all our friends everywhere. We appreciate your kind support in 1958.



Plunk 66 Oil Co.

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HOURS: 9:00 to 12:00 — 1:30 to 6:00
SATURDAYS 9:00 to 12:00
"BY APPOINTMENT ONLY"

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Dalhart



HAPPY NEW YEAR

1959

Ring out the old! Ring in the new! To all the folks in our home town many thanks for your confidence during 1958. We hope we can continue to serve you in 1959.

Yates Drug

AND

Robbie's Gift Shoppe



1959

Greetings to our friends in every corner of this community. Good luck!

Woolsey Appliances

Dick and Wanda Woolsey

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Horton have returned from Columbia, Missouri, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Horton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bodard.

Mrs. Bessie Howell, Felt, Oklahoma, arrived Friday for a visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Riggs and family.

Mrs. C. O. Huber, Amarillo, was a guest over the week end in the home of Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin had

as guests Christmas, their daughter, Gradene, Lubbock, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and baby of Amarillo.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes of Floydada are parents of an 8 pound 11 ounce son, Edward Lee, who was born in a Crosbyton hospital December 11. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart of Floydada, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Grimes.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Name Telephone -

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phone as a staff assistant in 1957. He has held his present job in San Angelo since March of this year. A graduate of Lamar State College in Beaumont, he is single. Rinehart is a member of the San Angelo Jaycee.

Bill Shook, who has been commercial representative in Perryton, will become public relations assistant at the company's general office in San Angelo. He will assume his new duties in San Angelo late in January.

Other northern division personnel changes include the assignment of H. E. (Tony) Craig, plant sales coordinator of San Angelo, to the newly created position of northern division commercial superintendent at Memphis. Craig formerly was district manager in Memphis and has been with the company since 1936.

Under the Joint resolution of Congress, March 1, 1845, Texas may subdivide into four states.

Don't be so busy sawing wood that you don't have time to sharpen the saw.

Bill Pendleton

Your Home Town
AUCTIONEER
Box 406 - Stratford, Texas

NOTICE!

The Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation will hereafter blow all drips and gather all drip gasoline along its gas lines in the Panhandle of Texas through its own employees or direct contractors. All other persons are prohibited from blowing drips or removing drip gasoline from our lines.

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**

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.

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.

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.

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.

Church of Christ

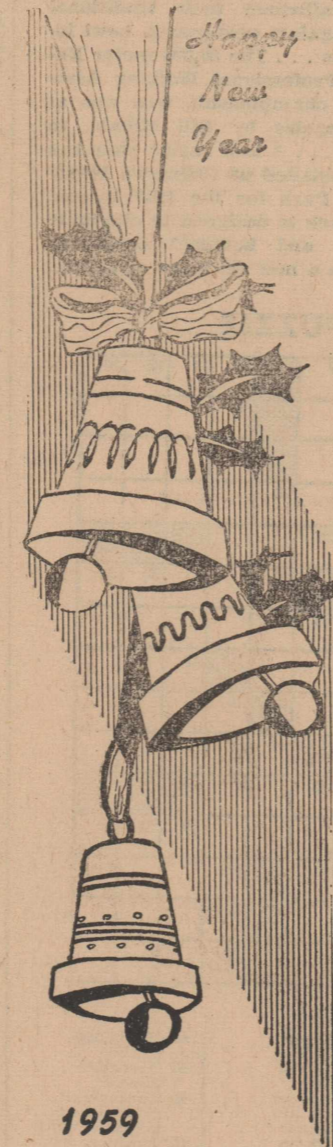
(Vernon Williams, Minister)

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.

The first transcontinental air-mail route between New York City and San Francisco was started in 1920.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.



BETTER FRIENDS
WE COULD NOT
WISH FOR... OR
A BETTER TIME TO
WISH YOU A
HAPPY NEW
YEAR.

**Tobe's Texaco
Service**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fedric



The patronage and good will of our community prompts this expression of our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**Palace
Cafe**



We hope your year will be happy and prosperous.

**Stratford
Abstract Co.**



With you we welcome 1959 and hope that we may continue to merit your valued friendship which you so kindly gave us during the past year. Happy Holiday!

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A BRIGHT NEW YEAR



We hope the New Year will indeed be a "bright one" for you. Serving you during the year now passing has been a pleasure. To all our friends we say Happy New Year!

King Equipment Co.

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KATHLEEN
ARCHIE

BEN
GAIL
JIMMIE

DON RAY

Ring in
the New

1959



May each day of the year
be one of contentment and
filled with meaning.

**Stratford
Motor Co., Inc.**

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Want Ads

Announcements

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

LOST

LOST: Bridle, between Sam Calverd place and city limits. Please return to Joe Flores. 1-1tp

For Rent

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

Wanted

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

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

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

Help Wanted

WANTED: Part time baby sitter, in my home. — Mrs. Ross Wells. 1-1tc

WANTED: An aggressive man with general knowledge of local farm conditions to represent a Hybrid Grain Sorghum & Corn Co. for local distribution. All Hybrid grain sorghum offered for sale is Johnson Grass free. Company has been in this type of business for 25 years. A very rare opportunity for the right man. Give qualifications and references in the first reply. Write P. O. Box 43, Scott City, Kansas. 1-2tc

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Every Sunday

2:00 P. M.

STOCK LIQUIDATION

Dumas Auction

DUMAS



by LYN CONNELLY
PIANIST George Shearing will host an educational TV series, "Jazz Meets the Classics," to be telecast over the nation's 50 educational TV stations this season... The shows are produced by the Educational TV-Radio Center at Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . Another series, "From Haydn to Hi-Fi," is also being produced... These films will later be used by schools and organizations after the initial TV release. . . . This man Shearing is fantastic... Blind, he is a great talent with the wonderful knack of being able to kid himself... All his shirts, for instance, are monogrammed in Braille!

PLATTER CHATTER
CAPITOL: Bouncing Peggy Lee gets in the groove with a really cool hi-fi album called "Things Are Swingin'" and a more appropriate title we couldn't dream up... Peg proves good established singers never die, they just get better as they go on... Songs include "It's A Wonderful World," "Well All Right," "Ridin' High," "It's Been a Long, Long Time," "Life Is for Livin'," "You're Getting to Be a Habit," and others.

The **Jonah Jones Quartet**, one of the best in the country, comes up with a fine Capitol hi-fi "Swingin' at the Cinema," which, as the name implies, are songs from movies... Included are "True Love," "Tammy," "A Gal in Calico," "Around the World," "Love is a Many-Splendored Thing," "Colonel Bogel March" (or "River Kwai"), "Secret Love," "Fascination," "All the Way," "Lullaby of Broadway," "An Affair to Remember" and "Three Coins in the Fountain," all big ones.

WARNER BROS. This company has cut some excellent piano albums... One is Henri Rose's "Fastest Piano Alive" that will leave you spellbound... Selection of material, speed and sheer artistry will make this a good seller... Songs include "Laura," "Gypsy in My Soul," "My Romance," "Just One of Those Things," "All the Things You Are," and others.

Each of us possesses a mechanism so delicate and involved no scientist or engineer or inventor could duplicate it. It is the eye, a miniature Cinemascope-3-d-color television unit, linked to a thinking machine with a lifetime supply of power.

OLD DRUM GETS FAT

By Joseph O. Covington

He was the runt of the family, a family of nine children, all large but Albert. He was a wit. Every ounce of his small person exuded wit and fun. Maybe it was just as well he was small.

He spent most of his time in the woods on the old farm hunting. While the other boys worked, he played. I think his father was glad to get him away from the rest of the family so he could get some work out of the others. One thing was for sure. He was no asset when it came to work. Besides the game he consistently brought home was a most welcome addition to the family larder.

Somehow he acquired a hound-dog, which he named Old Drum. Old Drum's ancestry was as obscure as was Albert's acquisition of him. But two things were very apparent. Old Drum was as good a hunter as Albert, and he was poor. Great Day! That hound was a stack of bones. No amount of feeding could change that fact. The more they fed him, the poorer he became. Everyone kidded Albert about his stack of bones, and asked why he didn't feed his dog. His mother became so embarrassed that she begged Albert to get rid of him.

When Albert became of age, it was his desire to leave the farm, for he hated farming. In fact, he hated anything but hunting, but he could not make a living hunting. So he went away to work. It almost broke his heart to leave Old Drum, but leave him he must. Of course Old Drum wasn't very happy about it either, but he continued his hunting without any assistance. Upon his departure, Albert asked his mother to take good care of Old Drum.

"You are not going to leave me that old stack of bones to plague me!"

"Now, Maw, you know Old Drum never had time to get fat."

Now Mother made up her mind to fatten up Old Drum, and when

that little half-pint woman made up her mind, something was bound to happen. She fed him and fed him, and the more she fed him, the poorer he became. Friends and neighbors kidded her about starving that poor old dog until it became an obsession with her. She even dreamed about it. Finally, in a moment of weakness, she decided to do away with Old Drum. She thought of various ways to accomplish this. The only feasible plan seemed to be to poison him. So one day she gave him a large dose of some poison she found on her pantry shelf. With a searing conscience, and a sigh of relief, she watched Old Drum head for the woods.

The next morning when she opened the kitchen door, Old Drum was there waiting for his breakfast, as usual.

"Well, thank the Lord" cried Mother, "I could never have faced Albert again."

In a few weeks Albert came home for a short visit. He was met at the gate by a new version of Old Drum, a nicely rounded-out version of Old Drum; not a rib in sight.

"Well, old boy, what in the world have they been feeding you?"

"What have you been doing to my dog, Mother?" You have sure taken good care of him."

Laughing, she replied:

"I guess I may as well confess, for my conscience has been hurting me. I couldn't fatten him up, and I was so ashamed of him that I decided to do away with him, so I gave him some poison."

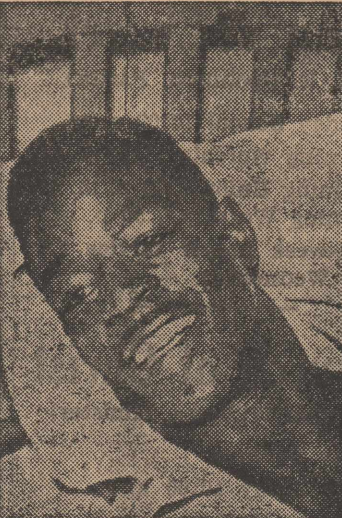
Father, listening in on this conversation, laughingly exclaimed, "So, that's what became of the strychnine that I used to fatten the hogs."

"Well," laughed Albert, "I guess Old Drum always was just a big hog."

"Thank the Lord" laughed Mother, as Old Drum licked her hand.

SPORTS CORNER

Here N' There



OUT OF THE GAME . . .
 Tackle for the New York football Giants Rosey Brown is temporarily out of action. He's in a New York hospital recovering from game injuries.

Baseball fans in Louisville, Kentucky are happy for the first time in a few years now that the Milwaukee Braves has given that city a farm club. Many observers feel that Louisville is a city which will give all-out support to a baseball club of top calibre. The city wanted baseball so bad that last year, with no major league support, 2,400 small local stockholders joined together to keep a team going in the American Association. . . . Army's third-ranked Cadets refused bids to play in either the Cotton or Orange Bowl and reaffirmed their traditional stand against post-season bowl invitations. . . . The 20,000 meter National Professional Walking Association championship was won at Los Angeles by Bill Mihalo, in 1:24.61. . . . A new racing strip has been installed at Chicago's Washington Park for the 1959 season. The track is designed to eliminate "heavy and holding" conditions through a new drainage structure.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 10 Eating regimen
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 15 City of France
 16 Corrode
 17 In a short time
 18 District of India
 19 Simple
 20 Enclosure for airplanes
 22 Lowest amount
 24 Beneath
 26 It is (contr.)
 27 To germinate
 30 To henpeck
 32 Disposes of for price
 33 Dry
 37 Offense action
 39 Prefix: not
 40 Pronoun
 41 To mature
 42 Also
 43 Giving up hope
 46 Mexican coin
 47 Kind of fish

48 Old French coin
 49 Peeled
 50 Roman bronze
 52 Rain and snow
 54 Reached across
 58 Takes into custody
 62 To telegraph
 63 Lasso
 65 Builder of the Ark
 66 Came to earth
 67 Destinies
 68 Woody plant
 69 Edible seeds
 70 Kind of rule
 71 Spanish hall

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 2 Ox of the Celts
 3 King of beasts
 4 Spiritless
 5 Fragment
 6 Riders on train
 7 Those in action
 8 Kind of soil
 9 Boundary
 10 Conveys, as an estate
 11 Short news article
 12 Belge
 13 Pronoun

21 Emmet
 23 Kobold
 25 Tattered cloth
 27 Hours of one's life
 29 Preface
 30 Wash in clear water
 31 Formed into rings
 32 Measure of capacity
 34 United
 35 Fillet worn around hair
 37 Black bird
 38 Incite
 40 Of a cereal grain

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 AVES SATES SEAM

Answer to Puzzle No. 530

The card game "pitch," popular with service men during World War II, and made famous through the writings of Mark Twain, Bret Harte and O. Henry, is also known as Seven-Up, Old Sledge, Shasta Sam, Cinch and High-Low-Jack.

At the beginning of this century, the world's entire production of nickel amounted to only about 20,000,000 pounds annually. In 1957, the free world alone produced approximately 490,000,000 pounds.

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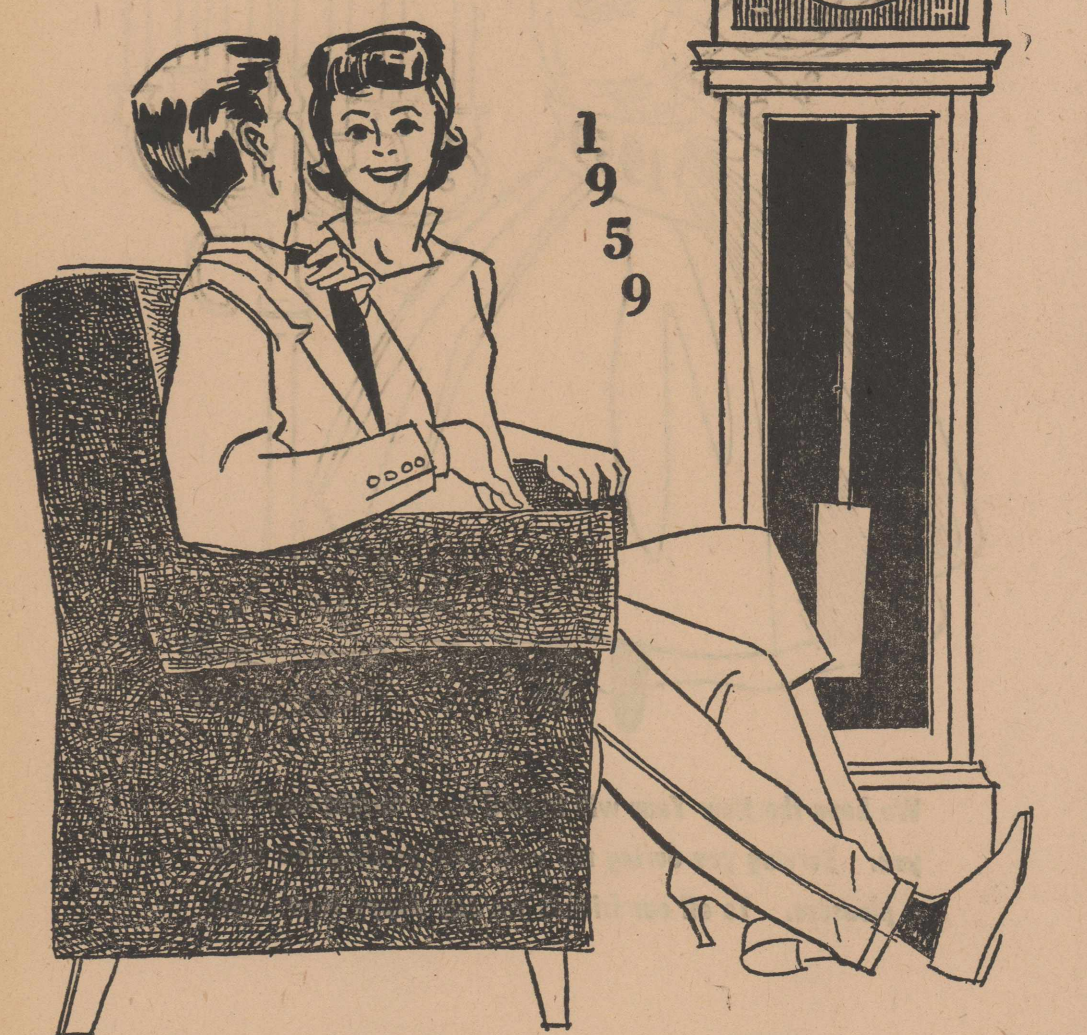
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It is almost twelve and time to wish you a very Happy New Year! Thanks for all your kindnesses during the passing year.

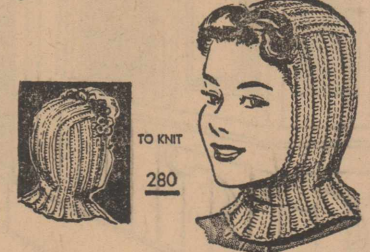


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TRIES THE NEW... Britain's Princess Margaret and her new hair-do, described as "a disciplined version of the contemporary bouffant girl look."

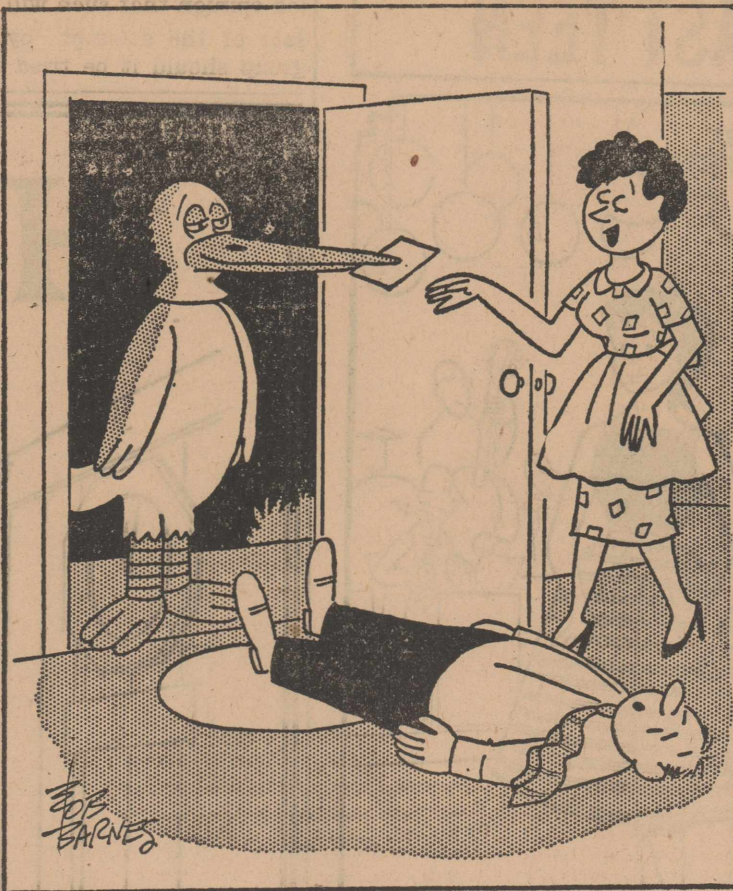
this week's patterns... BY AUDREY LANE



Doll's Bridal outfit pattern No. 1360—LITTLE girls love a pretty bridal outfit for a most beloved doll. Have fun sewing this outfit for a make-believe bride—from veil to gown. No. 1360 with PHOTO-GUIDE is for dolls 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 inches. For measurements, consult pattern. Needlework Pattern No. 280 — Be in from the Crusader's helmet. It's simple to fashion with this knitted hood capled make and so very nice to wear. No. 280 has knit directions, stitch illustrations. Send 35c in coins for each Bridal Outfit pattern, 25c for each needlework pattern (add 10c for each pattern for first-class mailing) to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Dept. "NWNS," 367 West Adams St., Chicago 4, Illinois.

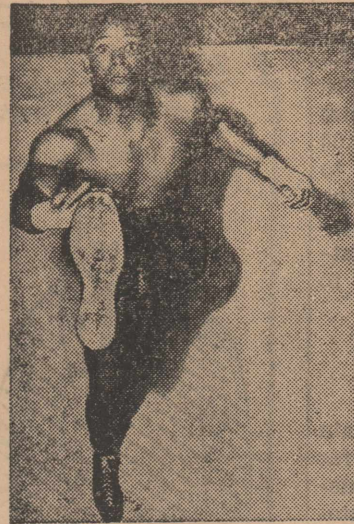
On tiny Providence Island north of Madagascar the hearts of coconut palm trees provide a delicacy known as "the millionaire's salad." A palm heart is obtained by cutting down a mature tree. To serve ten persons costs about \$200.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Why, Mr. Carver—what a novel way to send a birth announcement!"

SPORTS CORNER



HE'S STUCK... Nino Valdes limbers up prior to his recent bout with Pat McMurry. The Cuban heavyweight took on young McMurry at Madison Square Garden.

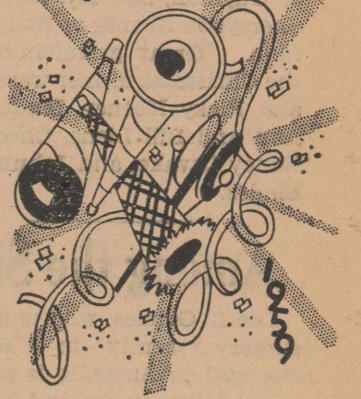
Here N' There Tris Speaker was one of baseball's most famous players and one of the greatest defensive center fielders in the history of the game. The "Grey Eagle" of American League outfields also starred at the plate, earning a lifetime batting average of .344 during his 22-year major league career. Speaker's 1916 mark of .386 ended a nine-year hold on the American League batting championship by Ty Cobb... The Ohio Valley Conference, mostly small schools with high-ranked basketball teams, has opposed attempts to put the so-called "letter-of-intent" on a national basis. Now in effect in the Big 10 and S.E.C., the letter-of-intent policy makes it illegal to try to recruit an athlete who has finished high school if he has signed a letter saying he intends to enroll in another institution. The O.V.C. says it fears large universities can "corner the market" on top notch athletes if the letter-of-intent becomes N.C.C.A. practice.

"Let us have peace" are the words inscribed on the tomb of General Ulysses S. Grant in New York City.

Russian aircraft plants have promised to turn out next year 200,000 streamlined chrome-plated baby carriages.

Washington has a taxicab for every 84 persons.

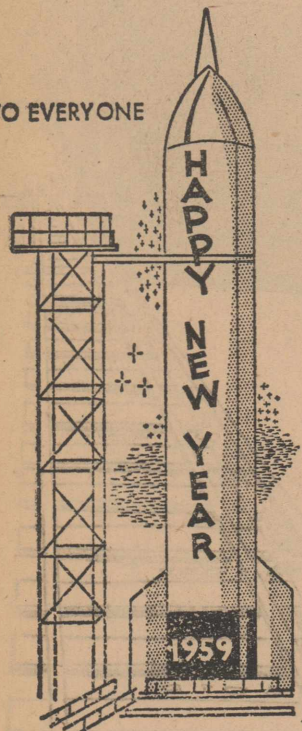
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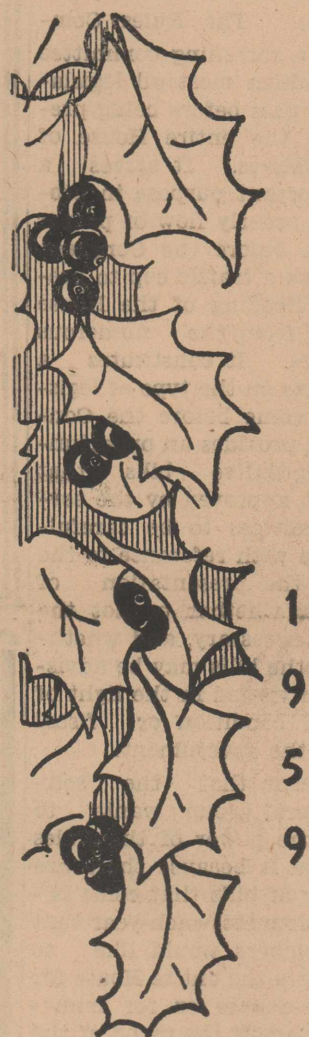
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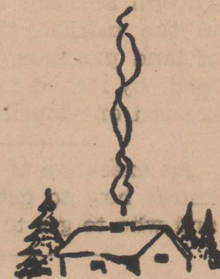
Good Wishes

TO EVERYONE IN THIS COMMUNITY WE WISH TO SAY... WE SEND OUR GREETINGS AND WISH FOR YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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Family Gathers — Lt. King Home For Holidays

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Blades of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Fry of Goodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lavake of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Liens of Guymon, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrydon Keener of Holly, Colorado. Great grandchildren at the Christmas dinner were Stevie Ann and Bill Liens, Cheryl and Nancy Lavake, and Johnny Glen Blades.

Lt. Lloyd King is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King. Lt. King left Frankfort, Germany at 2:00 a. m. December 23, and flew to Denver, Colorado. Leaving Denver Christmas Eve, he arrived home about 5:00 a. m. Christmas. Lt. King will return to duty on January 5.

Among the Sick

Lee L. Grimes, who underwent surgery recently in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo is reported to be doing nicely, and hopes to be able to return home this week end.

TRAINING VIRUSES TO DESTROY CANCER

Scientists are trying to train viruses to destroy cancer. So far they have succeeded in producing viruses which will completely eradicate cancers transplanted to rats.



Year-End Farm Values Up Again

Farm land values in Texas and the nation are headed up again. An early 1958 breathing spell was short-lived and the previous rate of climb has fully resumed as the year closes. During the past-month period, values set new record highs in 45 states.

The farm land price index now stands at 5% above a year ago and 23% above five years ago; and a whopping 60% above 10 years ago. All regions and all classes of farm land appear to be sharing alike in the rise.

Sellers are as responsible as anyone for the up-trend in values. With bumper harvests and few farmers having acres to spare, the volume of farm land offered for sale has steadily decreased. Farmers with land to sell know they are able to demand a fancy price, and get it.

On the buying side, active farm operators are still the most important single group, accounting for eight out of every twenty farm purchases. Most buy to enlarge the size of existing farm operations. Five years ago, only 25% of farm land bought was for this purpose; now 40% is.

Non-farmers are now running a close second as the major buyers of farm real estate. During the past twelve months reported, they accounted for seven of every twenty purchases. Non-farmers buy mainly for long-term investment. As an inflation hedge, dollar gains from holding farm land have been less spectacular than from common stocks, but are considerably more sure and involve less risk.

Tenants climbing the agricultural ladder are a third important group bidding up farm values, with four out of every twenty purchases to their credit. Note, however, that of all land purchases the percentage which are made by tenants has declined one-sixth in three years.

The remaining one out of twenty farm real estate purchases is by a retired farmer buying either to re-enter farming or for investment income. Though still not a major force in the market, the percentage of land purchases which are made by retired farmers has increased one-fourth since 1953.

An executive is a man who knows how to get things done, and who to get to do it.

Expect Rumble—

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willingness of the self-designated liberal group to yield on the point. The fact is that they have the votes to prevent the seating of the member in question, but may not want to display or test their strength on this particular issue. There will undoubtedly be some deep wounds resulting from the issue regardless of what happens; wounds that may last for many years. It presently appears that the

first order of business after the members are sworn in will be the attempt on the part of the self-styled liberal group to throttle the power of the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee is a screening committee through which most all legislation must pass before being presented to the entire House of Representatives. It serves a most important purpose in providing an orderly flow of proper legislation before the Congress. It serves as a traffic cop to prevent the flooding of the House with bills from the numerous committees. It constitutes a safety valve on the type of legislation to come before the Congress, and provides an opportunity for legislative bills that have been approved by the several committees to be carefully weighed with reference to the time for the presentation of such bills, whether or not the same are necessary, and whether or not the bills may be advisable when viewed in the light of the fiscal condition or fiscal policy of the government.

The reason that the self-styled liberal group wants to throttle the power of the Rules Committee is because there are a number of bills that come before the Congress each year that these members would like to bring before the entire House for extended debate or for immediate passage if the mood of the House at that particular time so demands. Should this power of the Rules Committee be destroyed, it is obvious that the much needed cooling-off period so necessary in the careful scrutiny of bills that are to become the law of this land would be likewise destroyed. This would cause chaos and confusion and could very well operate to the detriment of the entire country. The Congress tried this method a few years back, and found out that it would not work, and that it should be discarded. The first vote that I cast when I came to Congress was a vote to restore to the Rules Committee the power to exercise jurisdiction over the legislation to come before the Congress. It is my sincere hope that whatever attempt is made to do away with the power of the Rules Committee

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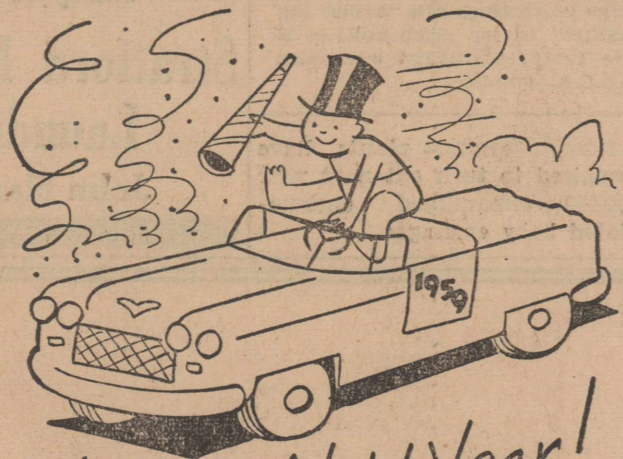
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tee will fail, and it is my studied opinion that such will be the fate of the attempt by this group should it be tried in this

session of Congress. When these two matters have been disposed of, the Congress will then begin to consider a

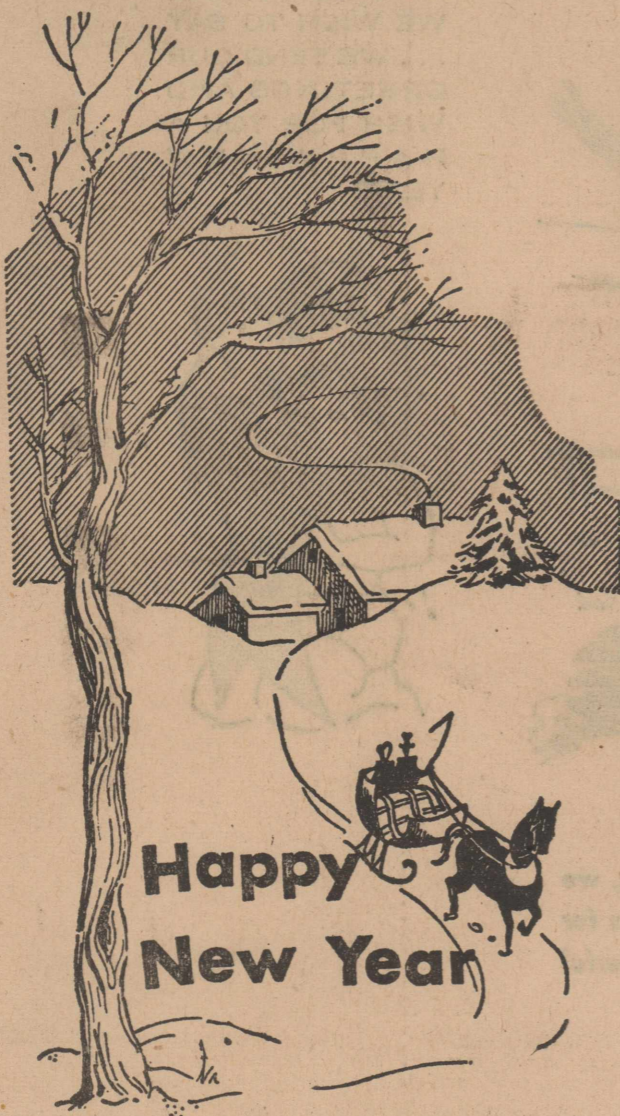
mass of legislative proposals that may well provide the backdrop to the most hectic session in many years.



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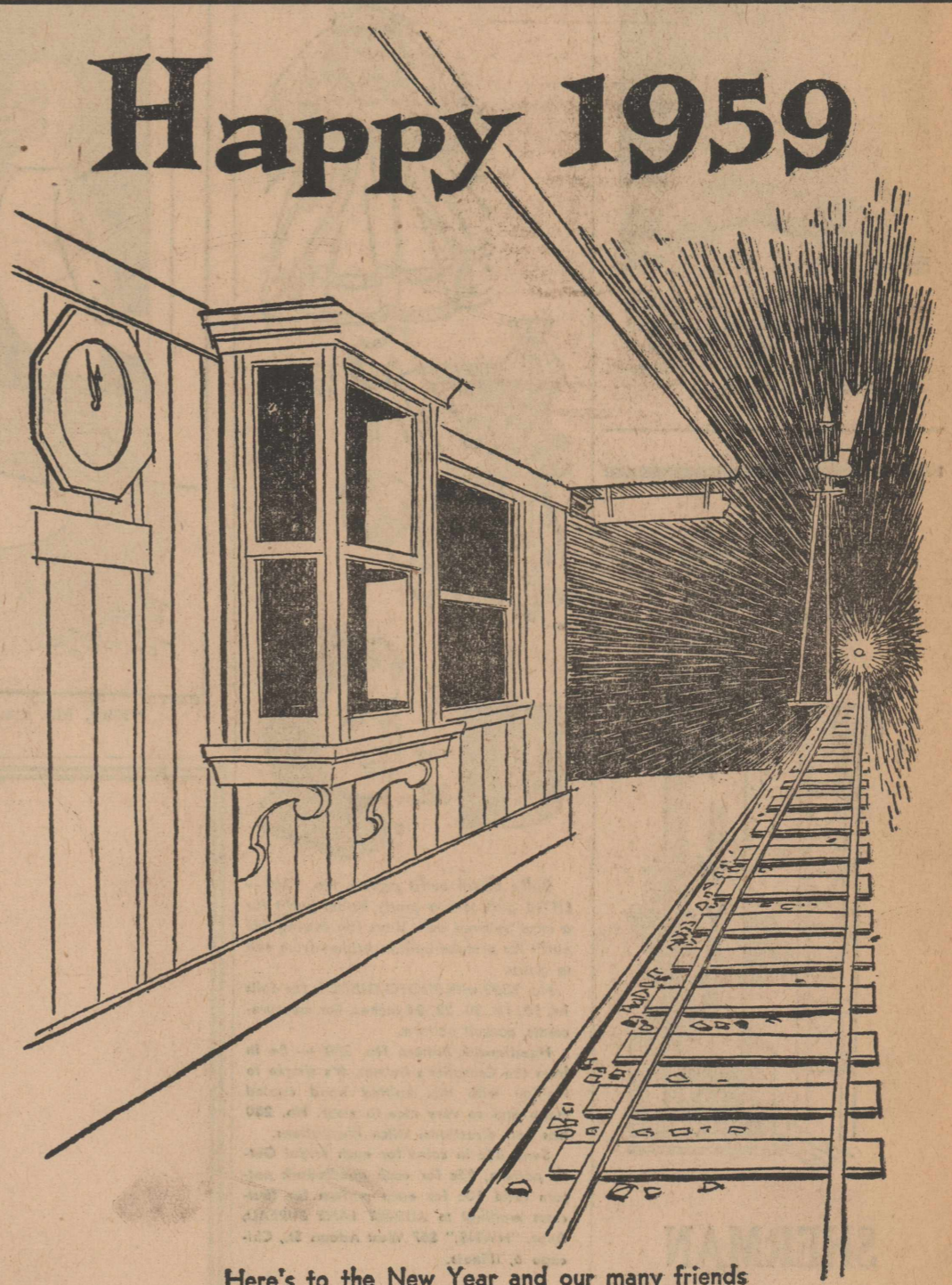
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