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Senior Play Tonight

The Senior Class of Sterling City High School will present their class play tonight in the school auditorium at 8:15, it has been announced. Tickets are 75c for adults and 25c for students. The play is a three-act comedy, said a spokesman for the class.

The characters in the play are as follows:

Old Martha Gilpepper—Shirley Langford
Miss Oletha Lenhart—June Boatler
Edwina Page—Betty Dunn
Gracie Greenwood—Jacque Foster
Tug Ralston—Gene Smith
Liz Yocum—Clara Tindall
Ezekiel Euripides Jones—Earl Blair
Zara—Celia Hanson
Snorky Sno-grass—Don Martin
Serpentine—Jean Boatler
Jojo—Dan Glass
Lem Looney—Delmar Radde
Butch Killigrew—Hal Knight Jr.
The sound effects are by John Hamilton. Direction of the play is by Miss Helen Brown. Delbert Haralson is class sponsor.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. George Case
Robert Brown
George Davis
Mrs. W. T. Conger
Reynolds Lee Foster
Mrs. Malinda Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass.
Dismissals since Friday morning of last week include—
Mrs. J. F. McCabe
Mrs. Forrester Foster
W. D. Farnsworth
H. L. Tuck.

PTA Next Thursday

The regular meeting of the Sterling City PTA will be held in the school auditorium next Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Bob Brannon will give the devotional. The first grades, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. King and Mrs. Ray Lane, will give a special feature.

Oscar Dorsey will discuss the topic, "Educating for What?" Following the program, a business meeting will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dorsey spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Midland visiting relatives.

Kent Jones Is Guest Soloist in Angelo Concert

Kent Jones, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Jones of Sterling City, was guest soloist at the San Angelo Symphony Children's concert Monday afternoon of this week. The affair for the students was sponsored by the Young Women's Service League of San Angelo. Kent is one of West Texas' youngest concert musicians.

Reception Given By Aunt

Following the symphony concert Kent was honored with a reception in the St. Angelus Hotel. Hostess for the affair was Kent's aunt, Mrs. C. E. Davis of Lubbock. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Hallene Gibbs, also of Lubbock.

Receiving guests in the Virginian Room of the St. Angelus were the young pianist, his mother and the hostesses.

Alternating at the serving table which was centered with red carnations were Mrs. A. B. Hunt of Lubbock and Mrs. L. F. Thaxton.

Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions club members met at the community center for the regular weekly luncheon meeting. A film of the last football game between Sterling and Blackwell was shown following the lunch. Lion Oscar Dorsey (coach) showed and explained the film.

The club voted to send 10c per month per member to help support the Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Dorsey told of the regional play-off football game that was to be played here Wednesday night. He also told of the basketball tournament that will be held here next week-end.

Guests at the luncheon were Dick Wagner, Wayne Brown and Dan Glass.

The prize went to John Hamilton.

START YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING EARLY

Do your Christmas mailing early, urges Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, postmaster. Christmas packages, cards, etc. should be mailed in ample time for sure Christmas delivery, she reminds patrons. Packages, in particular, should be mailed in time for delivery. Promptness on mailing will work out better for patrons as well as the postoffice department.

TFWC President Reviews Book at Wimodausis Club Meeting Wednesday

The Wimodausis Club met Wednesday afternoon in the community center with Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. H. F. Donaldson, and Mrs. C. N. Crawford as hostesses.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, new State Federation president, presented a book review "Back Home to Kentucky" by Crabb. Mrs. N. H. Reed introduced Mrs. Dudley. The club presented the guest speaker with a corsage.

During the tea hour which followed the book review, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson was at the piano. The Christmas motif was carried out in the table decorations. Mrs. Roy Morgan served cake and Mrs. N.H. Reed poured coffee.

Guests present were Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. M. C. Reed, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Ewing F. McEntire, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. Johnson of the Noratadada Club, Mrs. Taylor Elmore, Mrs. R. R. Barrett, Mrs. W. I. Marschall, Mrs. Clyde Davis and Mrs. W. W. Wynne of San Angelo.

Club members present were Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. R. P. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Bowen, Mrs. Ralph Bynum, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Mrs. T. S. Foster, Mrs. T. F. Foster, Mrs. H. D. Glass, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. McEntire, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. J. C. Reed, Mrs. N.H. Reed; and Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. O. T. Jones and Mrs. W.B. Everitt.

Connie Bristol's Father Dead

TYLER, Dec. 2.—Frank Bristol, 61, of Tyler, retired engineer for the Cotton Belt Railroad, was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery following funeral services Thursday afternoon here.

Bristol died Tuesday en route to a Tyler hospital after becoming ill while on a hunting trip near here. Bristol was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Dr. Jerry N. Bristol of Freeport and Boyd Connie Bristol of Sterling City and five sisters all of Shreveport.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and Jill of Amarillo visited Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. D. C. Durham and other relatives here Thanksgiving week.

The Fred Campbells visited Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Ellen Sims, and other relatives in Paint Rock last Saturday.

Dorothy Sue Lowe, student in SMU at Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, the Roland Lowes.

Hector Long, son of the Cecil A. Longs and a student at Sam Houston College at Huntsville, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents.

The Fred Allens of Las Vegas, N. M., spent the Thanksgiving weekend here with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Foster.

"SHOULD A WIFE INTERFERE" •••• Watch for it! Mrs. Chuck Drensen, wife of the former Brooklyn Dodger manager, tells why she helped her husband lose his job. Read it for yourself in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Thanksgiving visitors at the Geo. Blackburn's were Mrs. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. V. L. Jernigan of Bells, Texas, her sister and children Mrs. Jack Viney and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Warren and children of Dallas. Mrs. Warren is also Mrs. Blackburn's sister.

Attend Teachers Convention Superintendent of schools O. T. Jones and Mrs. Johnnie Lee, teacher in the elementary school, were the two teachers from the Sterling system to attend the Texas State Teachers Convention meeting in Dallas last week-end.

Lohn Defeats Klondike For Regional Title

Sterling to Share in Radar Storm Warning System In San Angelo

A radar storm warning set-up at the Weather Bureau in Angelo is to be installed by the City of San Angelo, and the surrounding counties to Tom Green. Such action is virtually assured by action at a meeting of interested West Texas county officials and City of San Angelo officials Tuesday.

County judge G. C. Murrell and sheriff Bill Green represented Sterling County at the meeting, which was held in the Hotel Cactus.

The government is releasing the storm radar equipment, valued at \$100,000 to certain cities for the actual cost of installation, or about \$9,000. The city of San Angelo will pay half of the cost and the surrounding counties will pay the other half according to population. In Sterling's case of a 10c per head deal, the cost would be \$128.20.

The radar system would be part of a statewide system used to track down weather—cold fronts, tornadoes, cyclones and other unusual weather. Such a system, it is declared, could help reduce casualties from storms by 60 per cent.

Lectureship at Church of Christ Closes Sunday

The lectureship being held at the local Church of Christ will close with the evening service Sunday.

Through this week speakers from nearby towns have been featured on the lectureship. Tonight at 7 A.A. Berryman of Clyde, formerly minister here, will speak on "Some Tragedies in Religion and Their Causes". Wayne Zuck, local minister, will speak both morning and evening on the subjects "The Glorious Church" and "Christian Cooperation" Sunday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Suffers Burns on Leg

H. L. Tuck, Cosgen oil pumper on the Durham and Hunt leases, got a burned leg while burning off waste oil last Sunday on the Hunt lease. He was hospitalized for a short stay with his injuries.

The Lohn Eagles, playing on a muddy quagmire field here in drizzling rain, overpowered the Klondike Cougars 58-19 Wednesday night. The Lohn Eagles, champions of Districts 7 and 8, had two men, Jerry Holland and Gayle Doyal, that sparked their drives to defeat the champs from Districts 5 and 6. Holland accounted for five touchdowns that counted and two that were called back, could gain at will. Doyal accounted for four of the Eagles touchdowns.

The field, converted into a muddy mess by pre-game downpours, slowed the Klondike attack that had scored 334 points in eight previous contests. Stubby Dossey, 135 pounder, found the slippery going and the big Lohn line too much, although he gave several sparkling exhibitions of running and passing.

The crowd was larger than was expected after the cold north wind brought rain and unpleasant football weather. The Klondike side of the field (west) was nearly full and the Lohn side (east) was nearly half full. Lots of fans sat in cars or stood around the fence.

The team officials had met here last Sunday afternoon and decided on Sterling as a neutral field to play the title game. Neither team would take a chance on a flip for the game.

The outcome of the game was never really in doubt. It was Lohn all the way. Lohn gained 448 yards from rushing to Klondike's 185.

When Klondike's Dossey was injured in the second half, it spelled the doom for Klondike. Dossey only played briefly following his injury and that spelled finish for any slim chance that the Cougars might have had.

The school facilities had been offered by the local school authorities and the Lions Club members handled the gates for the affair. \$312 was taken in at the gates. After expenses were paid, not too much was left for the teams, but that is one of the chances taken when playing a game on a neutral field.

TO NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION MEETING IN LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

J. T. Davis, Sterling rancher, and a member of the traffic committee of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, will leave Saturday for Long Beach, California. There he will attend the National Wool Growers Association Convention. Davis is the only one from this county going to the convention.

Last week-end while in Houston on a business trip, Davis attended the Rice-Baylor football game in which Rice trounced Baylor.

To Attend Leaders Course

Camp Chaffee, Ark., Nov 25 — Pvt. Henry Bliznak, nephew of R. L. Sprinkle, Sterling City, has been selected to attend the 5th Armored Division Leaders Course here.

The eight-week course, which is the training ground for future non-commissioned and commissioned officers, is divided into two phases.

The first five weeks will be devoted to the study of Leadership Principles, methods of instruction and the conduct and teaching of drill and inspections. A Leaders Reaction Test climaxes the first phase of training.

During the final three weeks, Bliznak will be assigned to a post training unit where he will put into practice the lessons learned in the first five weeks and serve as acting non-commissioned officer.

COLD RAINS WEDNESDAY

Cold, drizzling rains fell here on Wednesday afternoon and night, ranging around a third of an inch in moisture, dampened the ground somewhat. Falling with a westerly wind, the moisture played out by 8:30 and was gone before night was over.

Only 16 Poll Taxes Paid

Only sixteen persons had paid poll taxes on Monday of this week. The biggest part of the ad valorem taxes have been paid, but poll taxes have been lagging. Next year is election year, too, reminds Mrs. Bill Green, deputy in the tax collector's office.

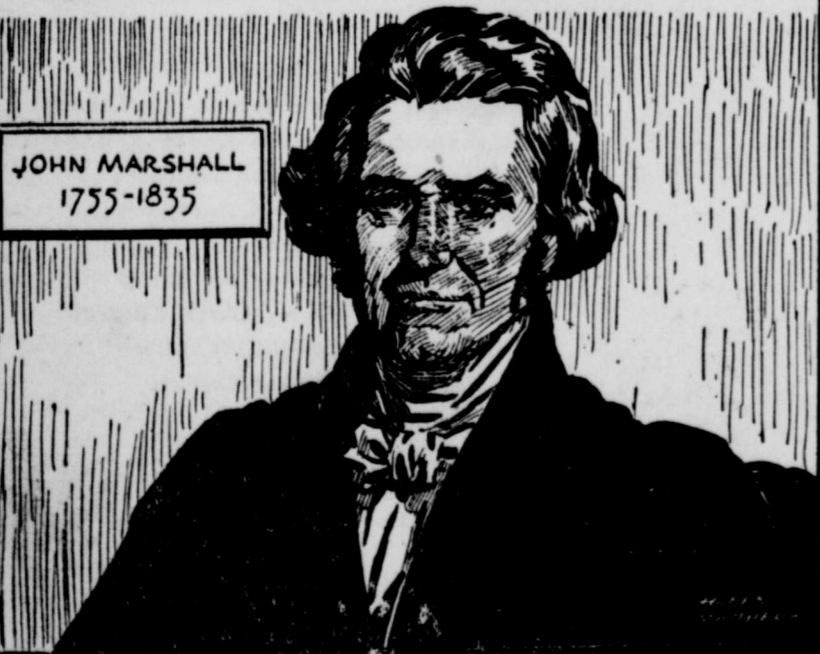
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—Receipts of cattle and calves were again heavy at all points on Monday, and the trade was inclined to weaken as a result of the heavier supplies.

Grainfed offerings of steers and yearlings were in much larger proportion at all markets, including Fort Worth, than in most recent sessions.

Stocker trade was active, with the better quality kinds moving to good advantage, and broad demand for stocker cows was noted. Buyers had many orders in hand for young cows, and there was again considerable activity on the wheat-fielder types of cattle.

The twelve markets reported about 30,000 more cattle and calves on Monday than a week ago.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$17 to \$23, some 105 steers at \$23 averaged 892 lbs. and came from V. O. Hildreth of Aledo. He also had 15 heifers at 309 lbs. at \$21.50. Gladys Sealing Martin, Clay County, sold a load of steers at 953 lbs. at \$22.50. Harley & Franks of Oklahoma had a load of 921 lb. heifers at \$18.50.

Ward Jones, Oklahoma, had a load of steers at 1,321 lbs. at \$21.50. H. Custer, Oklahoma, had 57 steers at 1,213 lbs., mates to cattle sold last week at the same price. Mrs. I. D. Burleson, Freestone County, had a load of 1,013 lb. steers at the top of \$23. K. Y. Fairman, Denton County, had a load of 543-lb yearlings at \$18.50.

Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$11 to \$16 and cutter grades sold from \$8 to \$10.

Fat cows sold from \$10 to \$12, and some heiferettes higher. Canners and cutters cleared at \$6 to \$10. Bulls sold at \$8 to \$12.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$14 to \$19, some 550-lb calves at the higher price. Common and medium offerings cleared at \$10 to \$13, and culls cashed at \$7 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$14 to \$19, and stocker steer yearlings sold from \$18 down. Stocker cows cleared at \$8 to \$12.

The hog market was better again, with advances of 50 cents to \$1 per hundred. Good and choice butcher hogs sold at \$23 to \$23.50, the best prices here since the fifth day of October. Sows were strong to \$1 higher, selling at \$19 to \$21.

Shippers and small packers again completely dominated the trading on good hogs, major packers bidding mostly 50 cents to \$1 less than the bulk of the better hogs sold and not getting much done at those prices.

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Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$17 to \$18.25, the latter on shorn lambs, No. 3 pelts at 91 lbs. from Carl Robison, Big Spring.

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8—BALL
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rain kept lots of local and close-by fans from showing up. Rabi fans from the two schools, Lohn and Klondike, however, braved the inclement weather.

8—BALL
A West Texas Utilities crew put up the Christmas light over Sterling City Monday and the colored lights were turned on that night. The multicolored lights are strung across the highway from the Bap-

tist church to the Methodist church. The Lions club had a committee to raise money for the lights, and it raised about \$25 more than was actually needed. The unused will be held over till next year at Christmastime.

8—BALL
Judge: "What do you wish to charge against your husband in this divorce suit?"
Wife: "Free love, Your Honor. He

ain't supported me for six years."

8—BALL
Two drunks were walking down the railroad track. Said one: "These are the longest stairs I ever saw."

The second said: "Yeah, but what gets me are these low handrails."

8—BALL
There are two tragedies in life. One is not to get your heart's desire. The other is to get it. (Shaw)

8—BALL
Beauty is a short-lived reign.

8—BALL
I'll bet it was:

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—Exchange

8—BALL
The butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker, all have to serve the undertaker.

Still true.

8—BALL

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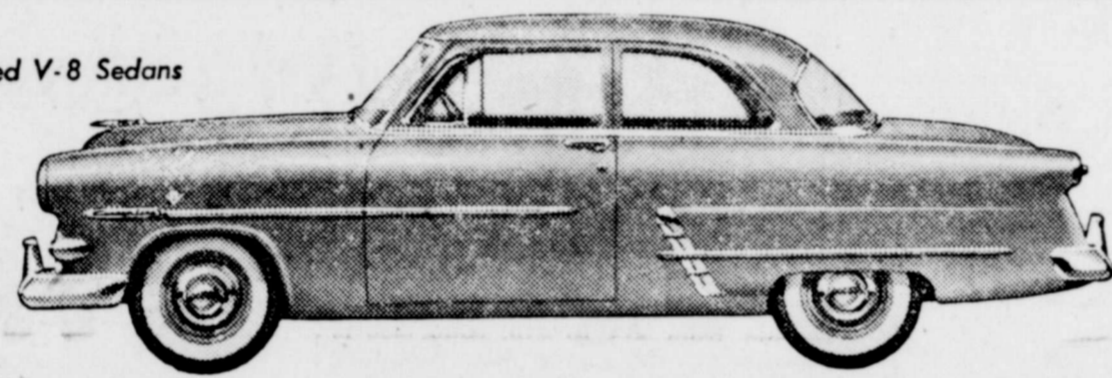
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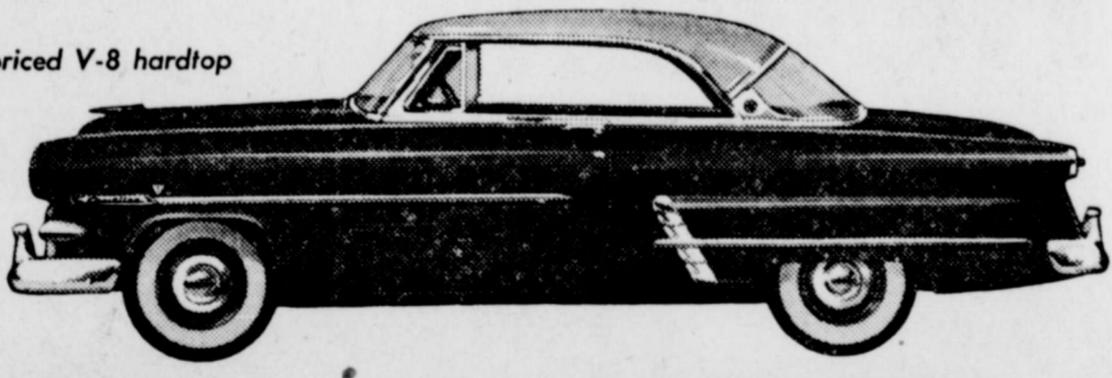


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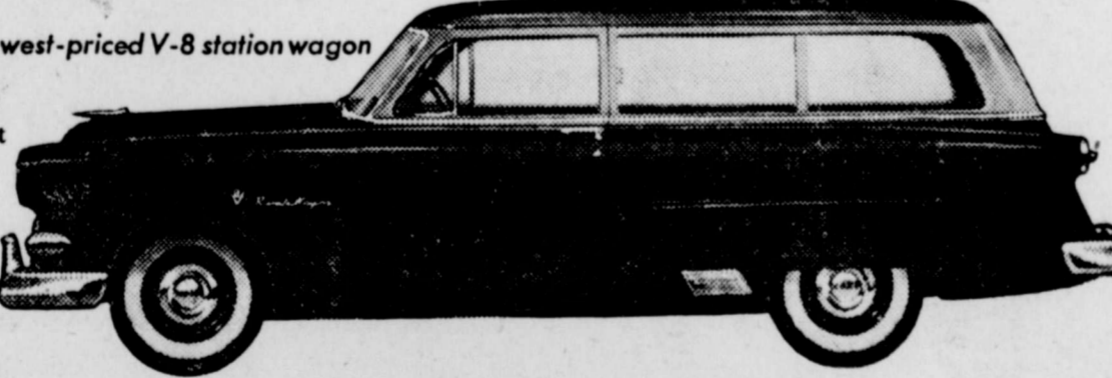
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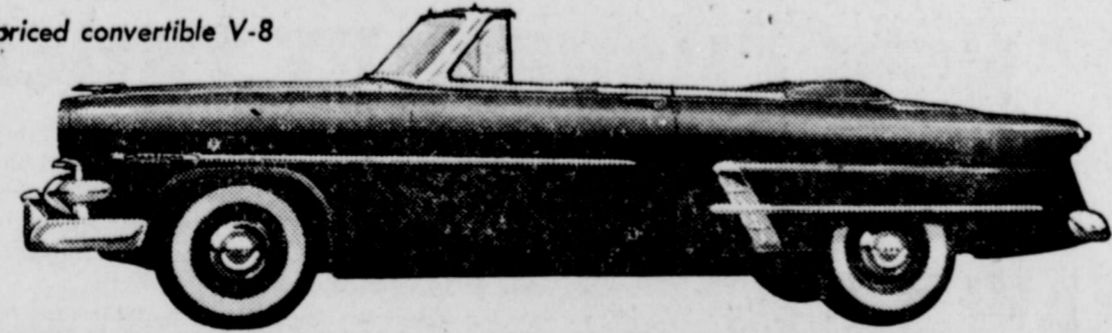
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TURKEY SHOOT DECEMBER 20

The 4-H Club is sponsoring another turkey shoot here on December 20, reminds Fred Campbell, County Agent and sponsor of the club. The last affair was such a success that the club will hold another one to finish raising money necessary to hold the stock show here in the early spring. Classes will be held for 22 rifles, high-powered rifles, shot-guns and pistols.

Visiting the Wayne Zuck's here Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Davis and son, Richard of Lubbock.

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