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## Star Gazing

By DON HOUK

It's in the hands of the youngsters now. The City of Stratford, Stratford Independent School District, churches and various other agencies have tried to arrange an entertaining Halloween weekend.

An effort to make this a constructive Halloween is the purpose of these projects. The youngsters have no complaint about having nothing to do over the weekend.

It has been pointed out that the vandalism of past years was diametrically opposed to the interests of the students. Many student-sponsored projects depend upon the support of people downtown.

Many more Halloween's like the last one, will result in a total loss of cooperation with every adult in Stratford.

It is quite plain that only a minority of students cause all the trouble, but that minority puts every student in bad light.

Any student that gets into trouble this weekend, and his parents, will have to answer to their fellow students and parents.

The well behaved youngsters will not stand for actions that will jeopardize their school careers.

I think some Halloween goblins got into my typewriter this week. It wouldn't type fast enough to meet the deadline. You may miss two or three stories in this week's paper.

It's unavoidable. The Legion and Auxiliary installation story and several others just couldn't be made ready in time for this issue. I'm sorry. They will be in next week.

Ice boxes with doors cropp'd up on the Stratford scene this week. A Stratford youngster was caught just before he crawled into one.

If there is an ice box or home freezer standing idle outside your home, have the consideration to remove its door. It may save some child's life.

Lloyd King shot his first buck in Colorado last weekend. He had a chance to bag an elk, four-footed that is, and contracted buck fever. But, there is one consolation, the buck deer was a two-pointer, and should be mighty tasty eating.

The Star made an error in the Seaman Grocery ad last week. We said they had five packages of Jell on sale when actually, three packages were offered at a special price.

It was The Star's fault, not Seaman's.

## Service Pins Given At Assembly Of God

Six month service pins were presented after Sunday school at the Assembly of God church in Stratford, Rev. I. L. Walker reports.

The awards were made for perfect attendance from April 1 through Sept. 30. Those pins were Rev. and Mrs. Walker and sons, Jack and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster and children, Sherrye, Raymond, Marlene and Tommy, Mrs. Leroy Judd and children, Donna, Faith and Delton, and Joyce and Glenna Horn.

Those who missed only one Sunday and received honorable mention were Leroy Judd and daughter, Leneta, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newborn.

Sherrye Self and Mrs. Wanda Butler sang a duet, "Beyond Tomorrow," after the ceremony. Rev. Walker followed with the morning message.

## Boise City Girl In PAMC Play

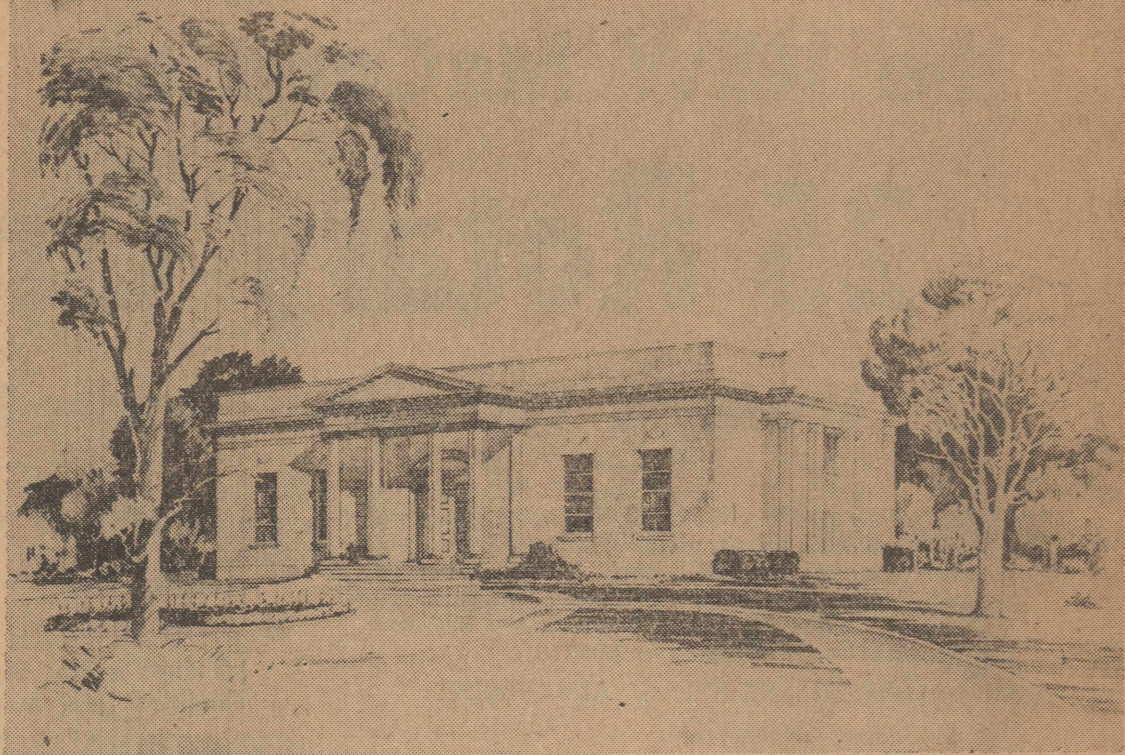
GOODWELL — Faith Archer of Boise City is one of ten Panhandle A&M college, students who won a role in "Time Out For Ginger," three-act play. Students in all divisions of the college were invited to try out for the cast. The play will be presented Nov. 16, 17, 18 and 19.

## Channing Boy On Rifle Team

GOODWELL — Arval Marple, Channing sophomore, has won a place on Panhandle A&M college's 11-member rifle team. Maj. James Borroum said the team will compete with colleges and universities throughout the Southwest.

## ROTC Drill Team Has Been Selected

GOODWELL — Two freshmen — Lavinia McDaniel of Felt, Okla., and Burl Buchanan of Spearman, Tex. — are among 25 men named members of Panhandle A&M college's Reserve Officers Training Corps Drill team. Maj. James Borroum, ROTC commandant, said the team will be available for parades and events throughout the High Plains.



This is an artist's conception of the Sam Rayburn library at Bonham, Tex., soon to be built. It will realize a longtime dream of Mr. Rayburn, speaker of the U. S. House in Washington, who has spent nearly half a century in public service. He will put into the library the papers, records, books and mementoes he has accumulated in 50 years, providing one of the finest collection of documented U. S. history anywhere. The library will be open to everyone.

## Halloween Carnival And City-Sponsored Fun Will Be Staged Saturday Nite

## Texas 4-H Clubbers Urged To Study Range Management

COLLEGE STATION — "Because the responsibility for keeping the grasslands productive and Texas a leading livestock producing state will in a few years be shifted to the youth of today," Caryl Hoffman, extension range specialist, suggests that 4-H club members take advantage of the training programs offered in the fields of range management.

Grass, he says, produced on the ranges of the state, especially native grass, is Texas' greatest crop. The livestock produced on this crop should be considered as nothing more than harvesters of the grass. But the kinds and quality of the grass crop depends upon the management practices which are carried out on the range.

For a beginning, the specialist suggests that 4-H members consider making a collection of all the native range plants in their area. They should be classified as to grazing value and the season of growth. Knowing the range vegetation, is the first step in developing a good range management program.

The next step is to carry out a deferred grazing demonstration. Take two pastures of equal size and condition and defer one during the growing season and note what happens, suggests Hoffman. The deferred pasture will show how much forage can be produced if the livestock are grazed on sudan or other pasture grasses during the growing season. The deferred pasture could then be used for the winter hay supply with the livestock doing the hay baling.

Hoffman suggests that brush control be practiced on a small area. Deferring grazing and watch what happens. The water formerly used to grow trees and brush will grow grass and lots of it.

Then as experience is gained tackle the range management demonstration. It's designed to give training in stocking rates, soil and

## New Building May Be Finished Next Week

The new gym and administration building, between the grade school and high school buildings, may be ready for approval by the Stratford Independent School District board of trustees next week, R. W. Standefer, Jr., superintendent, reports.

A semi-final inspection was held by an architect's representative last weekend. Two or three days work remained after the semi-final and that probably will be completed this week, Mr. Standefer said.

The new building, which has about 24,000 square feet of floor space, was built at a cost of \$345,361. A bond issue covered \$339,000 of the cost; about \$6,000 worth of equipment was installed with money coming under capital outlay; and another \$10,000 as yet not spent, was budgeted in the 1954-55 and 1955-56 school years. The total cost will run nearly \$356,000.

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expressions of sympathy.

Mrs. L. M. Price and family

Mrs. Othelet Ellison is back to work after being at home several days last week with a bad cold.

water conservation and other practices related to keeping the range producing at a top rate. Local county agents can supply additional information on 4-H range management programs.



One of these four Panhandle A&M college beauties at Goodwell, Okla., will be crowned homecoming queen Saturday. Left to right, they are: Janelle Harland, Texhoma junior; Dovie Smith, Beaver sophomore; Nell Skelley, Boise City senior; Carol Wolf, Quinlan freshman.

Final preparations for the annual Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Stratford high school seniors have been made, class spokesman reports.

The carnival will open Saturday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. It will feature a snack bar, bingo hoop game, basketball throw, baseball throw, cake throw, fish pond, novelty stand, cake walk, fortune teller, cigarette wheel, dart throw and bean bags.

The highlight of the carnival will be the crowning of the king and queen and the prince and princess selection about 10:30 p.m. The king and queen will be selected from high school and the prince and princess will be named from the grade school.

High school candidates are James Spurlock and Frankie Addudell, freshmen; Elliott Crabtree and Grandene Parvin, sophomores; Russell Albert and Ann Roberts, junior; and Lynn Hudson and Ernestine Palmer, senior.

Grade school candidates are Vickie Lynn Jackson and Wesley Willey, first grade; Janice Reynolds and Rusty Thompson, second grade; Judy Standefer and Jimmy Huler, third grade; and Charlotte Huler and Gary Hudson, fourth grade.

Louise Stone and Robert Stone, fifth grade; Sharon Smith and Jimmy Oberwetter, sixth grade; Kay Carroway and Mark Gates, seventh grade; and Linda Coffman and J. D. Plunk, eighth grade.

Everyone may vote. Booths will be set up in the high school hall where votes may be cast. For each penny donated, a vote will be counted.

A chicken dinner, from 5:00 to 7 p.m., will be staged in the cafeteria immediately prior to the carnival.

A few extra tickets will be available at the door of the cafeteria. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

A program, in honor of the king and queen, prince and princess, will be given after the coronation ceremonies. The nature of the program is to remain a secret until it is presented, the spokesman said.

Since the new building is not complete, stunts originally scheduled for the carnival will not be held. They will be given Nov. 8 during a Senior Fun Night.

A dance for high school students, sponsored by the City of Stratford, will be held in the American Legion hall.

Mayor Hose Flores said that all planning for the dance was turned over to the Stratford high school student council.

The city also will sponsor a free movie at the Roxy theater immediately following the carnival for all grade school children and those adults who care to attend.

## Agents To Attend Extension Meets

Lucile King, HD agent, and Ernest Goule, county agent, will attend the Texas Extension Service conference for agents Oct. 31 - Nov. 4 at College Station. They will leave Saturday and will return next Sunday.

## Free Halloween Movie Monday

The merchants of Stratford will sponsor a midnight show at the Roxy theater Monday, Oct. 31, Halloween, W. P. Sandlin, theater operator, announces.

"The Bride of the Gorilla," a horror film, will be shown at 11:45 p.m. Monday.

"Everybody is invited to see the show," Mr. Sandlin said.

## Gruver PTA To Sponsor Talent Show

GRUVER — The Gruver PTA will sponsor a talent show at the Gruver auditorium Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be cash prizes of \$15 first; \$7, second; and \$3, third.

Any amateur may enter the contest free of charge. Entrants may register by writing to Clyde Barber, Talent Show Chairman, Gruver, Tex. The entries must be received not later than Nov. 5.

Contest numbers must not exceed six minutes.

General admission is 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

## Floyd Keener Honored At El Paso Meet

Floyd Keener of Stratford was among five Texas Panhandle men to receive the Knight Commander Court of Honor at the 100th reunion of Scottish Rite bodies in El Paso last week.

Mr. Keener, Edward Brannan, and Clyde Hudson attended the reunion.

Mr. Keener is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Stratford Lodge No. 874; Scottish Rite Consistory of El Paso; Dalhart Commandery No. 72; and the Khiva Temple of Amarillo.

Edward and Edgar Brannan and Hudson received the 32nd degree of Scottish Rite Masonry during the reunion.

## School Board To Meet Thursday

The Stratford Independent School District board of trustees regular meeting will be next Thursday night, Supt. R. W. Standefer announces.

A special meeting may be called earlier to inspect the new administration building and gym, he said.

Mrs. Ruth Dozier of Del Rio has been employed to replace Mrs. Wendall Flores as fourth grade teacher. Mrs. Flores filled the vacancy on a temporary basis, Standefer concluded.

## Cub Meeting Here Tuesday

A meeting of all Cub Scouts, prospective Cubs and parents will be held Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, W. D. Brannan reports.

All boys from eight to 10 are invited to join. Mr. Brannan said.

A group of Dalhart Scout leaders will assist in conducting the meeting.

## Homecoming At PAMC Oct. 29

GOODWELL — The 45th annual homecoming of Panhandle A&M college will be Saturday at Goodwell, with registration of graduates and ex-students opening at 9:30 a.m.

A highlight will be crowning of the homecoming queen between halves of the Aggie-Arizona State football game that begins at 2:00.

Class queen candidates: Miss Nell Skelley, Boise City, senior class; Miss Janelle Harland, Texhoma, junior; Miss Dovie Smith, Beaver, sophomore; Miss Carol Wolf, Quinlan, freshmen.

## Judd Calf Is 25th At Fair

Sonny Judd's calf placed 25th in the senior class of the junior livestock division at the Texas State Fair last week. Judd was accompanied by Duard Lamb, vocational agriculture teacher of Stratford high school.

The calf was in a class of 40. It sold for 33 cents a pound to the Committee Packing Co. of Dallas.

The animal weighed 1,100 pounds when it left Stratford and arrived at Dallas with a weight of 1,050 pounds. Its sale weight was 1,065.

## Roberts Trial Is Set Tentatively Dec. 12 In Sherman County

## Drive For CROP & CARE Funds To Be Monday Night

## Charles Gates Holds Funeral In Idalou

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates of Stratford were in Idalou Monday where Rev. Gates conducted funeral services for Mrs. Cecil Seals, who was killed in an auto crash at Colorado City last Friday.

On the trip home, the Gates visited Rev. Gates' parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates, in Floydada.

## Christian Church Services Given

Cryder Brayshaw, First Christian church minister, announces that Christian Literature Week opens Sunday, Oct. 30 and runs through Nov. 6.

A display of books and the Brotherhood paper, "The Courier," will be available, Mr. Brayshaw said.

Sunday activities will be Bible school, 9:45 a.m., lesson, "Jesus Proclaims His Mission;" morning worship, 10:45 a.m., sermon, "Knowing What You Know," the choir will sing, "God's Call," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sutton and directed by Mrs. Brayshaw, the Lord's supper will be observed.

Youth meetings, 6 p.m., Chi Rho leader will be Novada Barries, a film "History of the Helicopter," will be shown at 6:30 in Fellowship hall; evening service, 7 p.m., sermon, "The Word of God."

Bible study and prayer will be at 7 p.m. Acts 14 will be the subject. Choir practice will be at 8 p.m.

CWF circles will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

## Assembly Of God To Have All Day Meeting

An all day meeting will be held at the Assembly of God church in Stratford Sunday, Rev. I. L. Walker reports.

Sunday school will start at 10 a.m., morning worship will be held as 11 a.m. and a dinner will be served, furnished by the church, at 1 p.m. A special singing program and speaker from Amarillo will be presented at 2 p.m. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m., the Christ Ambassador service will be at 6:30 p.m. and the evening worship will be at 7 p.m.

A number of out of town guests and former members of the church are expected, Rev. Walker said.

"The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services," Walker concluded.

## J. D. McDaniel Stricken Ill

J. D. McDaniel of Stratford was rushed to a Dumas hospital Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Mary Albert reports.

Bill Frizell, a son-in-law of Mr. McDaniel, told Mrs. Albert that a cardiogram failed to indicate a heart attack.

Mr. McDaniel is reported to have spent a restful night.

Mrs. McDaniel, recuperating from an attack of pneumonia, was taken to the hospital, also.

## Assistant Farm Agent Is Named

Ivan W. (Rocky) Janssen, 27, is new assistant Santa Fe railway agricultural agent with headquarters in Amarillo.

Since entering Santa Fe employ Feb. 1, 1953, Janssen has been chief clerk in the agricultural department at Amarillo that is headed by Agricultural Agent Ronald I. Cross.

Janssen is a native of Breckenridge, Okla., and holds a BS degree in agricultural economics from Oklahoma A&M college.

Dec. 12 is being considered by Judge Harry Schultz, Dalhart, 69th district judge, as the starting date for the retrial of Harold Leo Roberts, Dumas, in Sherman county. It was learned Thursday morning.

Roberts is charged with the murder of his 17-month old daughter.

Judge Gene Jordan, Amarillo, 47th district judge, changed the venue Tuesday afternoon after attempts to select a jury had qualified three jurors from among 35 questioned in Dumas.

Judge Jordan was substituting for Judge Schultz, who was hearing a case in Jordan's district in Amarillo.

Roberts was charged with murder in Aug., 1954. A 69th district court jury Oct. 12, 1954 found him guilty and recommended that he die in the electric chair.

June 8, 1955, the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, ordered the case retried on a legal technicality.

The criminal trial will have women jurors for the first time in Sherman county.

County Judge Clyde Hudson said Wednesday that tentative plans for keeping women jurors together are being made. They may be housed in a Stratford tourist court overnight, he said. At least two female deputy sheriffs will be used to guard the women.

Facilities for the men are available in the Sherman county court house.

Roberts will be kept in the Sherman county jail during the trial.

Floyd Holt Richards, Dalhart, 69th district attorney, will be the prosecutor and James G. Lumpkin, Deane Watson and E. T. Miller, all of Amarillo, B. F. Edwards, Red River County, Tex., and Eli Willis, Dumas, will be attorneys for the defense.

## James H. Close To Be Honored

James H. Close will receive an award for five years service tomorrow night (Friday) at the seventh annual service awards dinner for the Panhandle Division of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Amarillo.

T. W. Gilstrap, division manager of Amarillo will present the award to Mr. Close, and to 79 other employees, who are being honored for periods of service ranging from 5 to 30 years. A total of 790 years is the combined service of the group receiving the awards.

Bert Huffman, manager of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker, and R. H. Brummal, the company's Berger district manager, will be master of ceremonies.

## Comedy Hour To Be Friday At Roxy Theater

The room mothers of the first through third grades will sponsor a comedy hour at the Roxy theater Friday afternoon from 1:45 to 3:00 to raise funds for voting in the prince and princess campaign, Mrs. Leonard Plunk announces.

Admission will be 20 cents for children and adults. The proceeds will be equally divided between the three grades.

Chairmen of the event are Mrs. Shirley Foreman and Mrs. James Close, first grade; Mrs. Dick Diehl and Mrs. Leonard Plunk, second grade; and Mrs. W. R. Fisk and Mrs. J. B. Stubblefield, third grade.

## THANK YOU

We wish to thank our friends for all their thoughtful and kind acts during the long illness and death of our beloved mother. We shall never forget you. Her children and grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis, Carmelita and J. T.

Tom Gibbons, Allen and Amarillys

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gibbons, Mike, Bill and Don, Howard Gibbons.

## Women Serve On Grand Jury

The first women grand jurors served in Sherman county Oct. 17, according to records of the district court.

They were Mrs. J. A. Boney, Mrs. J. B. Riffe, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Roy D. Schaffer and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton.

The six men on the jury were Foreman V. W. Foreman, Owen E. Hudson, Vernon Carter, Reubin Baskin, Joy D. Smith and Pruet Adkins.

The grand jury indicted Jimmy Gresham and Nelson Perigo on a charge of felony theft, Sheriff Ross Turner said. Two no-bills were returned.

Both men are in Sherman county county jail, the sheriff stated.

Their trial has not been set, he concluded.

## CARD OF THANKS

To each member of the Auxiliary and the Legion I say Thanks a Million for your help and support in making the past two years- years of success; also to the members of the Chamber of Commerce and The Sorority for your cooperation in sending the three girls to Girls State, to commanders John Knight and Leon Guthrie it was a pleasure to serve under your leadership. To all - Thank you.

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# Elk, Greyhound Test 'The Game'

The Stratford Elks play the pivot game of the season against the Gruver Greyhounds in Gruver Friday night at 7:30.

The Elks must win this one to stay in competition for the District 1-B crown.

The Greyhounds have won all of their conference contests and Stratford has lost two league battles.

The tussle is expected to be the toughest game of the season for the Elks. Besides the significance of the outcome in conference play, it will be in the "traditional rival class" of competition.

The Greyhounds weigh an average of 165 pounds per man to 162 for the Elks.

The Gruver backfield will weigh in at 156 pounds per man compared to the 138-pound average in the Elks backfield.

The Stratford line outweighs the visitors line 177 pounds to 170.

Starting for the Greyhounds will be Robert Dahl, right end; Al McClellan, right tackle; Byron Petty, right guard; Larry Lewis, center; John Hardesty, left guard; Larry Lowery, left tackle; Earl Hardesty, left end.

In the backfield it will be Al Mitte, quarterback; E. G. Dennis, left half; Kenneth Mason, right half; and Dean McClanagan, fullback.

The Elks will have Lynn Hudson, right end; Bruce Biddy, right tackle; Ralph Hampton, right guard; Paul Aduddell, center; Perry Coffman, left guard; Ray Fisk, left tackle; and Jimmy Phelps, left end.

Mike Neal, quarterback; Willie Price, left half; Richard McMinn, right half; and Russell Albert, fullback.

**Elks 26, Hooker 0**

The Elks whipped Hooker, Okla. 26-0 last Friday night.

The first quarttr was scoreless.

With three minutes remaining in the first half, McMinn returned a punt 54 yards for a touchdown. Coffman converted.

In the third stanza, the Elks took the kick off and drove 67 yards for pay dirt. Albert scored from the two-yard line. Neal, Albert and Price turned in nice runs during the march, Coach Haskell Bilbrey reports.

Late in the third quarter, Emery Hamilton passed 35 yards to Phelps on the five and Phelps scored. Hamilton passed to Phelps for the conversion.

Neal scored the final touchdown in the fourth quarter from four yards out. The conversion was no good.

Bilbrey said the Elks played one of their better games of the year. "Hooker was big and strong," he explained.

Next week's game will be the final game at home for the Elks. It will be with Groom, the final conference contest. Plans for a homecoming celebration are being made.

The Elks are working hard on defense against wide running plays and passing. The Greyhounds are reported to be strong in both departments, Bilbrey said.

**Statistics**

Stratford	Hooker
12	1st Downs 7
4	Penetrations 0
316	Total Yds. 128
11	Pass Attempts 17
4	Pass Comp. 2
76	Pass Yds. 15
4 for 45	Penalties 4 for 30

**Texhoma Girls Form 4-H Club**

The Texhoma girls 4-H club has been organized and officers elected, Lucile King, HD agent, reports.

Officers are Jo Ann Debrecht, president; Geannie Pugh, vice-president; Delma Dee Schafer, secretary-treasurer; Marcella Leist, reporter; Joyce Tracy, council delegate; Suzann Ferrell,

song leader; Linda Stradley, bedroom demonstrator; Irma Scott, clothing demonstrator; Betty Lou Coursey and Delma Dee Schafer, junior leaders.

Adult leaders are Mrs. Irene Craig, Mrs. Gordie Ferrell and Mrs. Mansel Roach.

New yearbooks were distributed at the meeting.

At the next meeting, Betty Lou Coursey and Delma Dee Schafer will give a demonstration on candy.

Miss King said that the Stratford and Spurlock clubs will be

organized late this week.

"Each girl should select a project, clothing, gardens, poultry, bedroom or landscaping, and must keep records on all her work," the HD agent explained.

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**Impressive Program For Week-Of-Prayer**

The Guild program at the Methodist Church Monday evening in observance of Week-Of-Prayer was an impressive service.  
An instrumental prelude, closing with the playing of No. 610 from the Methodist Hymnal was followed by the call to worship. Wanda Woolsey gave the opening prayer and Gladys Kirkwood the responsive reading; Psalm 145 and meditation. Hymn No. 387 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was sung by the group.  
The program also included the following: Scripture, John 6:30-35, -47, -51, prayer and meditation, Edwina Steinberger; silent prayer and meditation; meditation, Evelyn Harding; silent prayer and meditation; Hymn No. 414 "Bread of the World" Velma Plunk mediation, Mary Lou Cotney; Scripture, Matthew 19:16-22 and meditation, Ethel Skillen; talk "Brazilian and Korean Chapels," Eunice Buster; prayer, Eunice Buster; Hymn No. 381 "The Church's One Foundation" the group; meditation, Jean Hamilton; talks: "Bethlehem Centennial," Nancy Salisbury; "Burma, Maxine Senna; "India," Juanell Scott; "Liberia," Helen Crawford; prayer, Helen Crawford; Hymn No. 470 "O Jesus, Master, When Today," Velma Plunk; offering prayer "We Give Thee But Thine Own," Velma Plunk; presentation of offerings; closing prayer; instrumental postlude.

**John Clarks Announcing Birth Of Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, El Paso, are the parents of a son born Oct. 21.  
The baby has been named Frank Raymond.  
Mrs. Clark is the former Beth Foster.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Hot Springs, N.M., are the grandparents. Mrs. C. R. Foster is a great-grandmother.

**Mrs. Taylor, Infant Daughter Now At Home**

Mrs. Joe Pete Taylor and baby daughter, Brenda Jo, were brought home from the hospital last week.  
Mrs. Ruth Graham, Boise City, mother of Mrs. Taylor, has been with the family since they returned home.

**Wedding Shower At Wall Home For Mrs. Al Hacker**

**Thirty-Four Attend CWF Luncheon Meet**

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Christian Church met in Fellowship Hall for luncheon at 12:00, Wednesday, Oct. 19. Thirty-three women and Brother Brayshaw were present.  
After luncheon the group met in the chapel for a business meeting and program.  
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dovel. "What a Friend" was sung by the group and there was a minute of silent prayer for the CWF missionary, Mrs. Smedley. Then, Mrs. Charles Davis closed the prayer.  
A box of used clothing for the Hazel Green Academy in Kentucky was dedicated by the group led by Mrs. Bessie Stone. The devotional was given by Mrs. Donald Both.

**Mrs. Adkins Hostess To WMU Circle**

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist WMU met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pruitt Adkins for mission study, reports Mrs. W. D. Ellis.  
Mrs. H. B. Norris, circle chairman, had charge of the meeting and led opening prayer.  
The devotional — 23 Psalms — was by Mrs. Edl McQueen, and she led in prayer. The minutes were then read and approved.  
Mrs. B. B. Adkins reviewed the first two chapters of the book "The Light of Yumuri" by Rose Goodman Pool.  
Those present were Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. Edl McQueen, Mrs. Pruitt Adkins, Mrs. Gene Morton, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, Mrs. B. B. Adkins, Mrs. W. D. Ellis Karen and Kathy Morten.  
Closing prayer was by Mrs. Cook.  
Cookies and cocoa were served by the hostess, Mrs. Pruitt Adkins.  
Mrs. Joe Brown was announced as the next hostess.

**Surprise Party Is Given For Mrs. J. L. Adams**

Mrs. J. L. Adams was honored Tuesday night with a surprise party planned by her husband and friends.  
Friends gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Walker at 8:45 and from there went to the Adams home.  
A pretty white birthday cake baked and decorated with blue candles by Mrs. Dewey Newburn and Mrs. J. N. Foster was served with coffee and cocoa to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd and children, Rev and Mrs. I. L. Walker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Newburn.  
The honoree received a lovely handkerchief shower and a gift from her husband.

**Regional Meet For Delta Kappa Announced**

Stratford members of Delta Kappa Gamma Society have been advised that the organization will have a regional meeting in Amarillo on Nov. 15 at the YWCA.  
Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. A luncheon has been announced for noon.

**Gary Parsons Is Discharged From Service**

Gary Parsons has just recently been discharged from the Navy.  
He returned home Tuesday. He is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons.

**Visitors In Luther Home**

Miss Annie Luther, Oklahoma City, and Miss Tennie Luther, Guymon, visited in the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther, Wednesday and again on Thursday when they were returning to Guymon.  
From here the visitors went to Amarillo and Dalhart. In Dalhart they visited their niece, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, and family.

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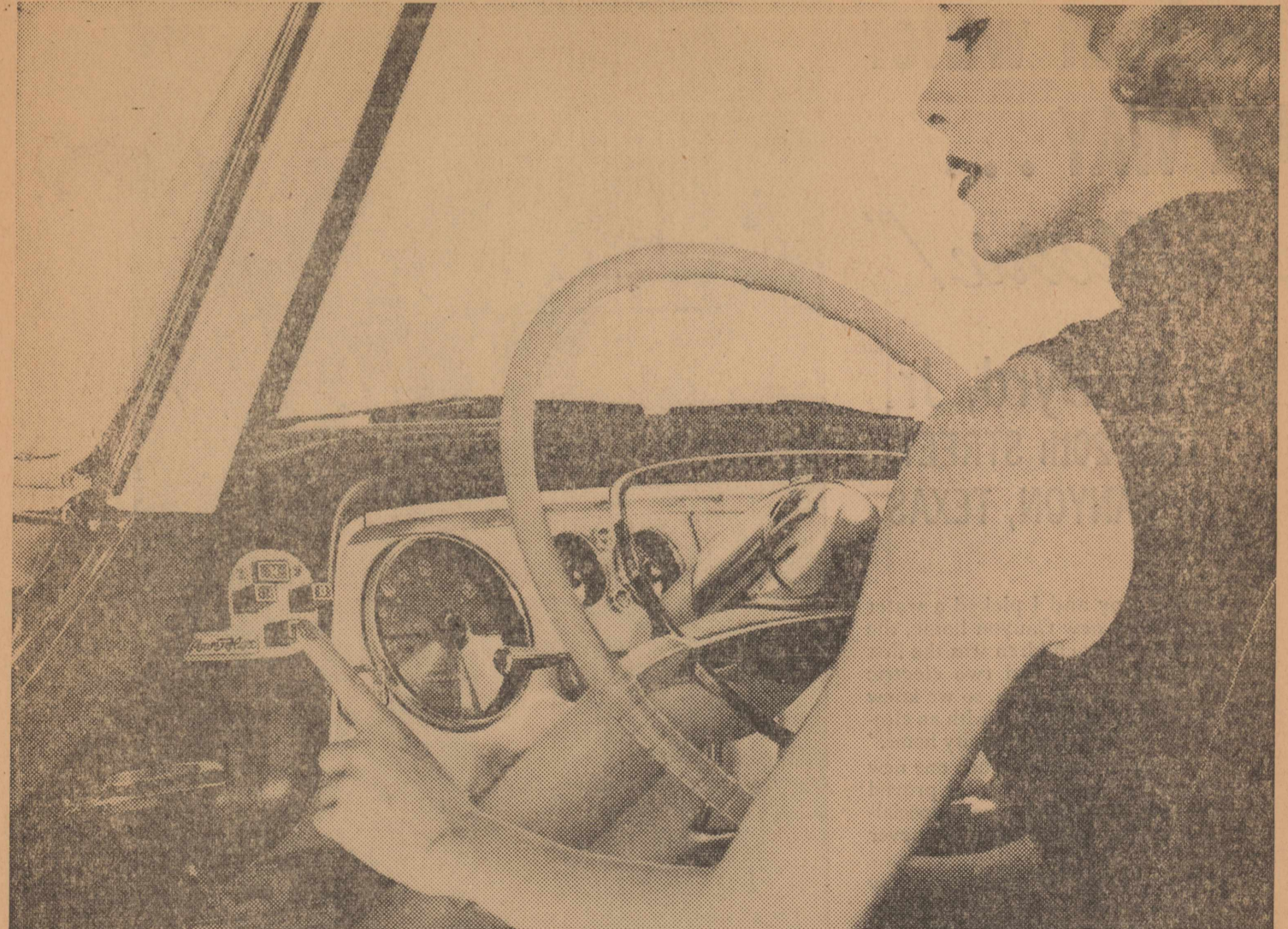
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**Laurine Naugle To Marry  
 Roy Ellard In November**

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Doc Naugle of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laurine, to Roy Ellard, son of Mrs. Laura Ellard of Texhoma, Okla. The wedding will take place in November at the Methodist Church here.

Bill Pendleton visited Mrs. Bill Pendleton and family at LeVeta, Colo., last weekend. Mrs. Bill Pendleton and family returned to Stratford with them. Their new home is not quite completed, but they will remain in Stratford.

**Mrs. Naugle Is  
 Honoree At  
 Birthday Dinner**

Mrs. Tom Lavake gave a dinner Sunday for her mother, Mrs. H. B. Naugle, Mrs. Naugle was celebrating her 74th birthday.

The guests included her children grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Purdy, and daughter, Keyes, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Lyons and family, Goodwell, Okla., Mrs. Ed Lavake, Goodwell, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Naugle, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Naugle, and Laurine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Keener, Mrs. Alton Blades, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavake and family.

**Daughter Is  
 Born To  
 Lamoine Palmers**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine (Shorty) Palmer of Clayton, N.M. on Oct. 26.

The baby has been named Rebecca Sue. She weighs six pounds and five and one-half ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shipp of Cactus and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer.

**In San Antonio  
 For OES Grand  
 Chapter Meet**

The annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star is now in progress at San Antonio.

Attending from Stratford are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

**Embroidery Club  
 Is Announcing  
 Dinner Date**

Announcement is made that the Embroidery Club will have its annual Thanksgiving dinner on November 3.

The event will be enjoyed in the home of Mrs. Philip Blanck.

**Tech Student,  
 Wife Weekend  
 Visitors Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reed spent the weekend her with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graden Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed.

Carroll is enrolled at Texas Tech this year.

**Classes Are  
 Entertained  
 By Mrs. Gates**

Mrs. Chas. Gates entertained the Martha Class and the Neoma Class of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon with a party. Mrs. Gates gave a devotional on "Faith."

Delicious refreshments were served midway of the social hour.

**Joins Daughter  
 At Oklahoma U**

Bill Price was in Norman, Okla., the past week with his daughter, Lelah Price, who is attending Oklahoma University.

He made the trip to especially be present for the university's annual Father-Daughter banquet.

**In Dalhart For  
 Birthday Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shafer and family attended a party in Dalhart Saturday night.

The party was given in celebration of Ed Mathews' birthday.

**Here and There**

Abert Blanck of Fall River, Kans., is much improved. His brother, Philip Blanck, and wife recently returned from Fall River where they were called to his bedside following a heart attack.

Mrs. Margaret Storen returned Saturday to her home in Kansas City following a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grover Keown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison were weekend visitors in Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mullins and

C. C. Plunk and E. J. Massie have been fishing in Arkansas. Mrs. Massie accompanied them and visited with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Taylor, Gruver, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton were

Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk were in Dalhart Monday on business.

Miss Patricia Stroup, Amarillo, accompanied Sherrye Self home last weekend for a visit with Sherrye's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N., and children.

Mrs. Leroy Judd, Mrs. Dewey Newborn, Mrs. I. L. Walker and Mrs. J. N. Foster visited Mrs. Lee Butler in Dumas last Thursday and she accompanied them home for the weekend. Mrs. Butler, of Sanderson, Tex., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, in Dumas the past two weeks. Kenneth Wilson, Amarillo, brother of Mrs. Butler visited

friends in Stratford Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Butler returned with him to Dumas.

Mrs. O. H. Ingram and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and Patricia visited Jimmy Ingram at Stillwater, Okla., last weekend.

Mrs. Fred Beedy and son will (See HERE & THERE—Page 6)

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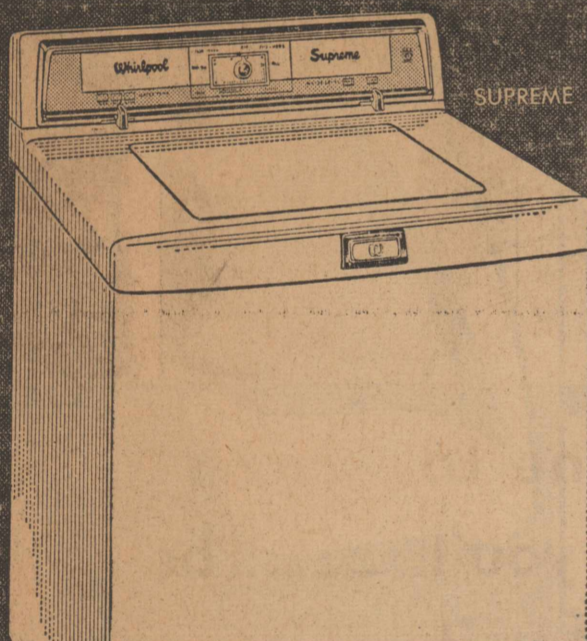


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**"Flying Saucer" Stories May Be Returning Soon**

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### Ghost Affection Case Is Puzzler

**By ROBERT MUSEL**  
 LONDON.—UP—Although the ladies in the case have simmered down a bit, the courts may still have to rule whether a living person can alienate the affections of a ghost.

A few days ago it looked certain to go to court but a gentleman named Leslie Howard, no kin of the late actor but quite a figure in London psychic matters, convinced the ladies there would be a good deal of unfavorable publicity.

Besides, he told them, what would "South Wind" say?

South Wind is the ghost of an American Indian or, as the ladies prefer to describe him, a "spirit guide." He "passed over" about the same time Sitting Bull was standing up to the U. S. cavalry.

**Thought Gentle Thoughts**  
 South Wind was not, however, a warrior. While the war drums throbbed, he sat in front of his teepee thinking gentle thoughts.

A few years ago one of the ladies went into a trance and "met" South Wind. His spirit had been searching, she said, for an earthly outlet to act as a link of communication between this world and the next. And this lady, who is being described as "Medium A" in the current dispute, claimed him as her own.

Recently, however, "Medium A" discovered that "Medium B" had also been calling South Wind down from the spirit world to communicate through her. This poaching in the spirit preserves infuriated "Medium A" who complained bitterly to Howard.

She felt that "Medium B" had taken advantage of South Wind's kindly nature and willingness to oblige. He was much too nice to say no and hence it was up to "Medium B" to stop asking him to manifest through her.

**Resolved for Now**  
 Howard believes he has the quarrel resolved for the moment. "Medium B" has promised she will not make the first move toward contacting South Wind. If he wants to speak through her, he will have to make the first overture. She does not promise, however, to turn him away.

The case has aroused great interest in psychic circles and suggestions are being made that perhaps there are two "South Winds"—one of them the legitimate Indian in control of "Medium A" and the other a minor wrath jealously seeking to cash in on his reputation.

"There are impostors in the spirit world, too," said Howard.

how radical new aircraft sure to be mistaken for flying saucers.

One day soon you may see a flame-spouting jet craft zoom straight up from the ground and dart away at supersonic speed. It may be shaped like a disc or a triangle.

But it won't be a flying saucer—one of those weird objects that have been reported dancing across the skies for the past eight years. The Air Force said in an exhaustive report Tuesday that flying saucers are the bunk. The number that cannot be logically explained is approaching the vanishing point, the service said in making public a study of 5,000 saucer sightings since mid-1947.

**Take Off Wraps**  
 At the same time the Air Force took some of the wraps from aircraft that "will be a new phenomenon in our skies and under certain conditions could give the illusion of the so-called flying saucer."

Apprehensive about public reaction, Air Secretary Donald A. Quarles said the new planes will not be "supra-natural or mysterious." They will be manned, if manned at all, by "normal" earthmen. They will obey natural laws. The public will be informed about them within security limits.

Two of the new planes are the Ryan vertical take-off and landing jet and the disc-shaped jet built by AVRO of Canada. The Ryan plane, having delta or triangular wing, is due to fly at any time from Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. The AVRO plane, long dubbed a flying saucer, is under development and no flight time is known. An artist's conception



Euclid Hucson, above, Port Arthur civic leader, was named president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children at its recent meeting in Corpus Christi. The Society sponsors Easter Seal programs to help crippled and handicapped children of Texas.

**Q—What regiment furnishes the guard for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier?**

**A—Company A, 8d Infantry Regiment, the "Honor Guard" company, furnishes the precision drill platoon, the guard for Arlington Cemetery burials, and the guard on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.**

made public by the Air Force showed a plane resembling a saucer.

**Operate Without Runways.** Quarles emphasized that other countries also can develop such

planes, distinguished chiefly by their ability to rise and land without runways.

As for those mysterious saucers, the Air Force said in a 318-page scientific study that "no evidence" of the existence of such things was found. Investigating methods are so good now, it said, that only 3 per cent of this year's sightings were unexplained.

Quarles said that no objects like those popularly called saucers have flown over this country. None

of the so-called saucers "were in fact aircraft of foreign origin." He was sure the unknown 3 per cent were conventional phenomena or illusions.

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**HERE AND THERE**

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return to their home at Lubbock, Tex., Friday. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton and Kendra, Dumas, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blank were Dumas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Bushland, visited their daughter, Mrs. Lester Plunk, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaver and family have returned from a visit at Mangum, Okla.

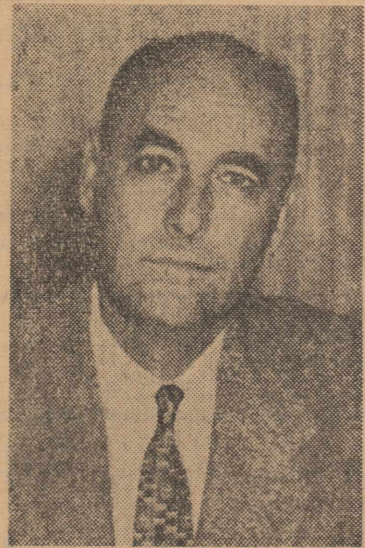
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hooley, Am-

arilo, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Kelp were Dumas visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton were Dumas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen had as their guests Claude Allen of Houston and Jack Pitts of Dallas. Claude is a nephew of Mr. Allen and Mr. Pitts is a brother-in-law.



Floyd W. Parsons, above, Beeville school superintendent, is a favorite son candidate for vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Assn. that holds its annual convention Nov. 4-5. Sixty thousand Texas teachers are expected to cast ballots for the TSTA president and veep.



Joan Womble, 20, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Womble of Morse, will represent District 1 (the Panhandle) at the Texas Farm Bureau Queen contest Nov. 7 in Ft. Worth. She became Hutchinson county queen first, then won the district contest at Amarillo. The state queen, chosen from 13 finalists will get an expense-paid trip for herself and matron escort to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Chicago Dec. 12-15.

**Foliage Fertilizer Being Traced By Atomic Energy**

Peace time application of atomic energy has scored another first in the field of agriculture. Recent fertilizer tests with radio active tracers indicate that many of the textbooks on farming will have to be rewritten, the Na-Churs Plant Food Co. states.

In hearings before a Senate subcommittee on atomic energy research, Dr. H. B. Tukey, chief horticulturist at Michigan State college, recently claimed that foliage feeding of growing plants is "the most efficient method of applying fertilizer to plants that we have yet discovered".

These tests have proven scientifically what many farmers have been discovering for themselves all

**Odom Girls Of Dimmitt New Basketball Sister Combine**



PLAINVIEW — The Wayland college Hutcherson Flying Queens — National AAU women's basketball champions the past years — will headline a new sister combination this year.

The combination is Lometa and Margaret Odom of Dimmitt. Lometa has been a Queens mainstay three years. Margaret is a freshman. Both girls won state-wide recognition at their post-forward positions for Dimmitt high school.

Margaret lettered four years at Dimmitt. The past two years she has made all-district, all-regional and all-state teams. She was also valedictorian of her graduating class.

Lometa, Wayland senior, has made the All-American ranks the past three years.

feeding are usually around two gallons per acre, making the cost per application extremely low. Liquid fertilizer can also be used for treating seed, in the row, and amounts recommended for foliage in transplanting.

past three years, and is favored to claim the All-American honor again this year. She and Former Flying Queen Ruth Cannon are the only Wayland girls ever to win all-American three years straight.

Faye Wilson, Duncanville, is another All-American in the Queens' lineup this year.

Lometa stands five feet, eleven inches — an inch taller than her younger sister. At Dimmitt, Lometa was an All-Stater three times and also set a new Texas scoring record with 78 points in a single game.

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