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## Star Gazing

By DON HOUK

THE BIG ONES ARE EATING UP THE LITTLE ONES — TOWNS, THAT IS!

Stratford is similar to every little town near a big city. The big city is a parasite on the business life of the little town. People flock to the big town for all kinds of goods and services.

As a result, business in the small town, Stratford included, suffers terribly during heavy buying seasons such as Christmas.

The problem is squarely in the lap of the buying public and the business operator. If the little town is to survive, its residents MUST shop at home.

The following comes from the pages of Boxoffice, theater industry publication. It deals primarily with the plight of the small town movie operator but can be applied to all phases of business in town like Stratford.

HICO, Tex. — Readers of the Hico News Review got some pretty straight-from-the-shoulder words from a recent item in "Here in Hico," a front-page column conducted by Publisher Earnest V. Meador, who wrote:

"Is Hico large enough to support a movie theater? YES! Definitely so, but for the past two years, one would never think so by the way business has been at the local show.

"Last week, due to circumstances beyond control, the management of the local theater had to cut out the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday cash nights, in an effort to cut expenses to the minimum. This week, we are told, if business of the local establishment doesn't pick up, Hico could be without a theater for the first time in 20 or more years.

"Yes, it's that serious. The answer? We don't know, but most of the problem could be solved by your attendance at the good, wholesome movies which the management has booked in the past, and which they will continue to book as long as possible.

"We do know one thing, if and when we should happen to lose our local theater, then we will have problems with a capital 'P.'"

"Several months ago, Valley Mills had the same problem that faces the citizens of Hico right now. Their theater closed due to lack of business, and the children of that town, not having anything to do, started going to Waco, McGregor, Clifton and other places for their entertainment.

"The situation got so bad that the businessmen of the town got together and made arrangements to reopen the show, at a great deal of personal expense.

"When no local entertainment is available, people will invariably go where there is. That means driving 20, 30, 40 or even 60 miles to find recreation that we all must have, and when you have cars streaming out of town night after night, you are going to have accidents.

"And when you have accidents, people are going to be killed. Let's not let happen to us what happened to Valley Mills and other small towns. Let's support our local theater and keep our youngsters at home.

"Surely Hico is large enough to support one theater. We feel that it is up to us, as citizens to show our appreciation for this fine business establishment by attending the show often and regular.

"Hico has always taken pride in supporting any business or organization which was good for the town, and we feel that the citizens will answer this plea, and that a theater will continue to operate and thrive in our fair city.

Bill Sandlin, local theater operator, finds himself in a situation similar to that in Valley Mills. Expenses are up and attendance is down, when people go some place else to shop during Christmas.

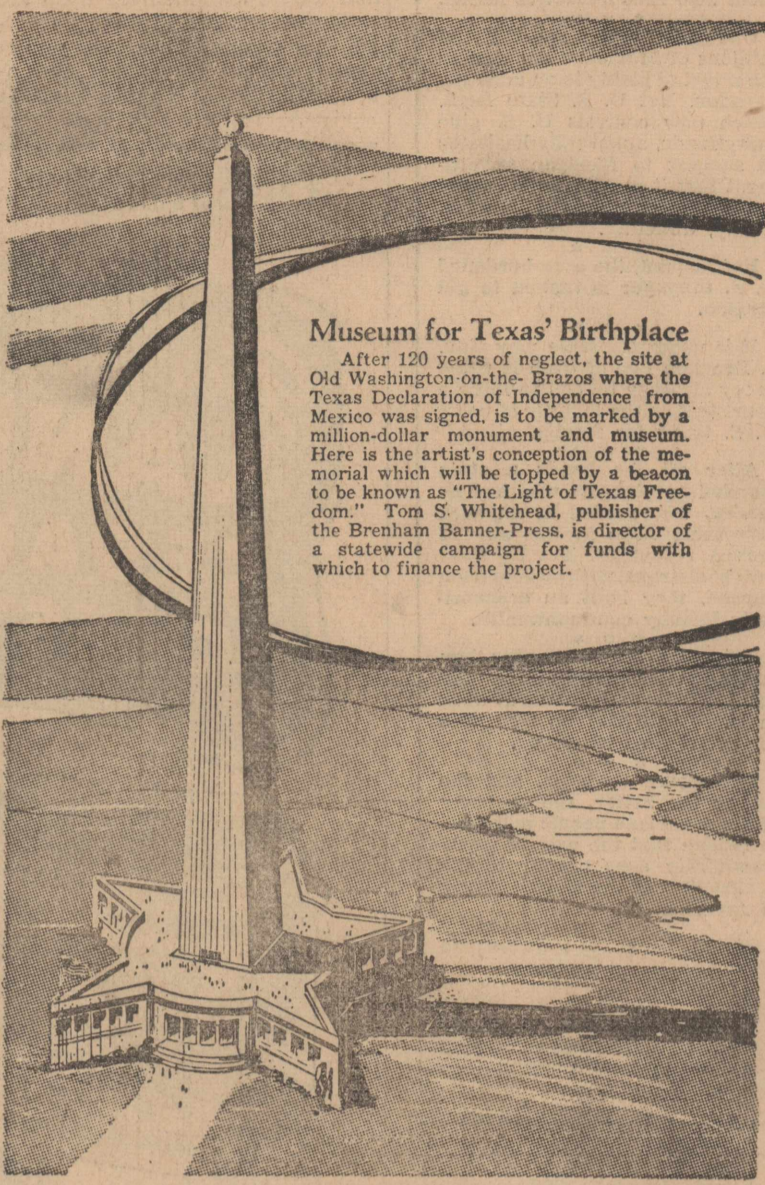
There is another facet to trips to other towns by teenagers for entertainment. Two of the counties adjoining Sherman are wet. Draw your own conclusions.

Rex Hudson, fire marshal, has called to my attention the fact that alleys and vacant lots in town are becoming overgrown with weeds. "It is the responsibility of the property owner to keep the weeds cut. They are a fire hazard at this time of the year," he said.

Mr. Hudson asked all citizens to handle fire around Christmas trees with extreme caution. They're highly flammable after they've dried out.

The Christmas lights were hung by Southwestern Public Service Co. personnel Tuesday of this week. The city furnishes the lights.

The annual Christmas party for the youngsters PROBABLY will be held Saturday, Dec. 24. It's hard



### Museum for Texas' Birthplace

After 120 years of neglect, the site at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos where the Texas Declaration of Independence from Mexico was signed, is to be marked by a million-dollar monument and museum. Here is the artist's conception of the memorial which will be topped by a beacon to be known as "The Light of Texas Freedom." Tom S. Whitehead, publisher of the Brenham Banner-Press, is director of a statewide campaign for funds with which to finance the project.

## Stratfordite's Mother Dies

Mrs. Mary Nancy Stanfield, 80 — mother of Mrs. Robert Bolster of Stratford — was buried in Seiling, Okla. last Saturday.

Mrs. Stanfield succumbed after a long illness. Last rites were held in the Christian church in Seiling and burial was there.

She was buried beside her husband who died 13 years ago.

Surviving besides Mrs. Bolster and Mrs. Smith are three other daughters, Mrs. Bertha Borth, Mrs. Frank Redd and Mrs. Billy Campbell, all of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Stratfordites attending last rites besides Mrs. Bolster were Mr. and Mrs. Don Borth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

## 4-H Achievement Dinner Saturday

The Annual 4-H Achievement program will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, in the grade school in South Texhoma at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Mary Lou Cooney, county agent's secretary, reminds.

Clyde Hudson, Sherman county judge, will be the main speaker. Awards will be presented to both boys and girls during the program.

All 4-H members and their parents are invited to attend, Mrs. Cooney said. Each family is asked to bring enough food, dishes and silverware for its own needs, she concluded.



to find anyone who knows; that's why I say, probably. Treats are given to the kids by Santa Claus. The treats are purchased by the Lions club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Farm Bureau and the Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Sallie McAdams, postmaster, asks all patrons to divide their Christmas cards into two packages when mailing. All out of town cards go in one stack and city cards go in the other.

Interest in the upcoming district court trial of Harold Leo Roberts is running high. It will begin Monday, Dec. 12, with selection of a jury the first item of procedure.

It will be the first district court criminal trial in which women will be required to serve.

There is considerable feeling that attorneys will be unable to find a 12-member panel in the venire of 60 men and 60 women.

## Pauline Thames Will Speak At Christian Church

Mrs. Pauline Thames, executive secretary of the CWF in Texas, will be the Woman's Day speaker at 10:45 in the First Christian church, Cryder Brayshaw, minister, reports.

A tea in honor of Mrs. Thames will be held Sunday afternoon, All members and friends of the church are invited to attend, Mr. Brayshaw said.

Other Sunday activities will be Bible school, 9:45 lesson, "Who is My Neighbor?," morning worship 10:45, a ladies trio will sing and the choir will render, "Steal Away," the Lord's Supper will be observed; youth meetings, 6 p.m., Doris Dorch, Chi Rho leader; evening service, 7:00, subject, "The Secret Lies in the Cross."

The Educational committee and Workers Conference meetings will be held at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively, Tuesday. A film, "As the Twig is Bent," will be shown during the workers meeting. "All teachers and officers of the Bible school are urged to be present," Brayshaw said.

Bible study and prayer will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. Acts 19 will be studied. Adult choir practice at 8 p.m.

The cherub and junior choirs will practice at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

## New Mailing Rule Announced

Mrs. Sallie McAdams, Stratford postmaster, has announced a new combination mail service.

The new service allows the presence of a first class letter or other written message inside a package. It is necessary to note on the outside of the package that a letter is enclosed and that the additional postage be put on the package.

Under the new service, letters or other single pieces of first or third class mail may be placed inside fourth class parcels or inside copies of publications mailed under second class entry.

Letters or other single pieces of first class mail may also be placed inside third class packages.

In the past it has been possible to send a letter along with a package only by pasting the letter on the outside of the package and affixing the necessary postage.

The service is on a 60-day trial basis. During this period comments of the public will be welcomed, Mrs. McAdams concluded.

## The Messiah To Be Sung By Large Chorus

GOODWELL — The Panhandle Community chorus and the Panhandle A & M college A Cappella choir will sing "The Messiah," by G. F. Handel Sunday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. in the PAMC Field House.

It is the seventh annual presentation by the combined chorus of 100 voices.

There is no admission charge and all are invited to attend, according to a college news release.

## Russian Auto Works & Its People Described By Rogers

By WALTER ROGERS

NOTE TO READERS: The following is the regular newsletter by which U.S. Congressman Walter Rogers, Pampa, reports to the people of this 18th Texas district.

A firsthand look at the operation of a Russian factory furnished much light on a subject that has been confused in the minds of many. The factory to which I refer is the Stalin Auto Works located in Moscow which manufactures trucks, buses, bicycles, refrigerators and passenger cars. All items except the passenger cars are produced on an assembly line basis.

The factory itself is not unlike many factories in this country. Although owned by the state, it is operated by an organization similar to a corporation in this country. This organization or corporation has a certain quota to make and this, of course, requires that a quota or norm (as they call it) is fixed for each of the workers in the plant.

In this particular plant there are five thousand workers. They work two shifts, six days a week. The work week in Russia is 48 hours that is six days of eight hours each. Sunday is a non-work day. The pay scale was of much interest, because of the confusion that has been in the minds of many concerning it.

In the Stalin factory the employees, according to the deputy director, are paid in accordance with their production capacity or the importance of their particular position. We were told that the lowest salary was seven hundred rubles per month (this would be approximately \$175 on the official rate of exchange).

The highest salaries range from 25 hundred to three thousand rubles a month which would be between \$600 and \$750. The overall average pay was 12 hundred rubles per month or the equivalent of \$300.

The deputy director told us that all of the work was on a piece work basis and that a norm was set for each particular job by a group of workers. The worker would get a certain amount for each item up to the norm set. If he went over the norm, he would get one and one-half times the normal rate as a premium. If a worker felt that the norm was too high, he could appeal to a central council of workers for a final decision.

We asked in each of the industries that we visited about the right of the workers to strike. We were told each time that the workers had the right to strike but never did strike because they all believed that socialism was for their own good. Also that all of the workers were in trade unions except one per cent which had not yet met the qualifications. What these qualifications were, we do not know and were not able to find out at the time.

We asked where the people came from who worked in the factory. The director told us that they had three sources: (1) apprentices, 12 thousand boys and girls in school; (2) Ministry of Labor, either by assignment or as a result of advertising on radio and in buses, etc.; (3) Demobilized soldiers who were in need of employment.

Each of the workers are assigned living quarters by the local housing agency for which the worker pays approximately five per cent of his salary or wages. The flat is not attached to the job and may be rented by the worker even though he loses his job in the factory and goes into other work.

It is very obvious that most of the workers' salaries go for food and clothing because there are not many luxury items or semi-luxury items in a price range that these workers could pay.

The workers also receive certain fringe benefits in the form of medical care, hospitalization and the right to spend their vacation or rest period (thirty days) at a sanatorium or rest home. There were 160 doctors assigned to the Stalin plant and its employees by the medical service which is, of course, state operated.

We met one man and one woman doctor who were on duty in one of the shops that we visited. The man was rather old but the woman was middle-aged. There were several nurses on duty in this particular section but they did not seem to have any patients when we went through.

We visited the machine tool shop, the measuring testing laboratory, the foundry, the bicycle assembly line and the truck assembly line. In all of these operations we saw numerous women working along side the men and doing identically the same work, even in the foundry.

As I pointed out before, all of the items produced by this factory except passenger cars were produced on an assembly line basis. The factory was turning out one truck every ten minutes from the truck assembly line and one bus every

## 3rd Polio Shot Now Available

The third Salk polio vaccine booster shot should be given this month, according to an announcement from the office of Dr. John Furgason, county-city health officer.

All youngsters who received a polio shot last spring and another late this summer will be given priority, the doctor said.

Parents of children who received the first two shots must notify the family's doctor immediately if they want the third shot so that the vaccine may be made available to those outside the initial age bracket, which originally was six and seven year olds, who now are second and third graders.

The third shot, or booster, is not provided under the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis program, as were the first two. The third shot will cost \$4.

## Lions To Have Mothers Night & Bulb Kickoff

The Stratford Lions club will have Mothers Night and will kick-off the Light Bulb sale Monday night at 7:00 in the Palace cafe.

The program planned for the mothers is "In My Father's House," a trio, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw and Mrs. Gail McDaniel; "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," Mrs. Norval Davis, and "I Saw Mommy Kissin' Santa Claus," Linda Sutton.

Mrs. Frank Sutton will accompany all the musical numbers. Rev. Charles Gates, First Methodist church pastor, will be the main speaker.

All Lions are asked to bring their mothers or somebody else's mother or official's explained. Team co-captains, Cryder Brayshaw and Rev. Gates, and Dickie Buckles and W. D. Hell, will launch the light bulb campaign. All proceeds will go into the club's activities fund.

## Junior Stock Show Jan. 17

The Sherman County Junior Fat Stock show committee in a meeting Monday night set Jan. 17, 1956 as the date for the next show.

An effort was made to set the date so that it would not conflict with other community activities.

It was established also to allow interested boys and girls to enter their calves in the Dalhart Tri-County show, which will be held Jan. 18-19, and the Amarillo Fat Stock show Jan. 22-27.

Committee members attending were Duval Lamm, Ernest Goule, Arthur Judd and Johnny Summers-our. P. J. Pronger, Jr. and Jim Taylor, members, were unable to attend.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, junior FFA and 4-H committees will make detailed plans for the show. It will start at 7 p.m.

## F. L. Yates Visit Clarendon

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were in Clarendon Sunday for a reception honoring Charlie Bairfield, worthy grand patron of the Texas Order of the Eastern Stars.

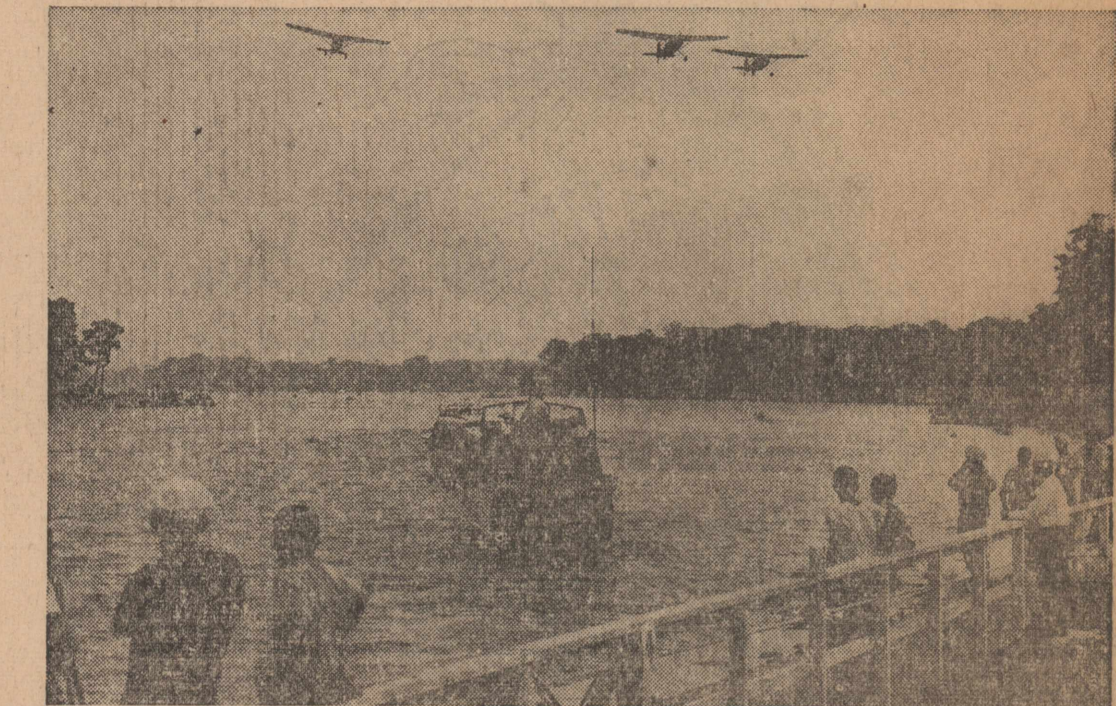
On the way, the Yates visited E. E. Hamilton and Frank Reynolds in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Hamilton is with Mr. Hamilton and reports that her husband is doing well.

Two hours from the bus assembly line.

The bicycles and refrigerators, of course, were more numerous. The passenger cars were not produced on an assembly line basis for the reason that there was a demand for so few of them.

The car which this factory produced was the "Zis". The "s" at the end of the word stands for Stalin and the car resembles one of our Packard automobiles. The Russians also have a car called the "Zim", the "m" standing for Molotov. This car resembles a Buick. Neither of the cars approach the American cars in looks or performance.

I have undertaken to give you a brief treatment of how the Russian economy works by using the Stalin Auto Works as a sample. There are many other interesting items which I will try to treat in more detail in later newsletters.



OPERATION SEASCAPE gets under way as two were threatened by attack, similar "real McCoy" of 60 participating powerboats shove off with evacuations might be needed urgently to take load of evacuees, while Civil Air Patrol planes stranded people out of isolated coastal areas, fly reconnaissance overhead. If the United States islands or urban waterfronts. (Baltimore Sun Photo)

## Coca Cola In New King-Size Bottles Today

The familiar Coca-Cola bottle now has a "big brother". New, king-size bottles of the soft drink have gone on sale in food and beverage stores here, J. O. Colquitt, Jr., vice-president of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Dalhart reveals.

"Stratford is one of the first cities in the country to have the new bottle," Mr. Colquitt said. "This is the first change Coca-Cola has made in its package in forty years."

Mr. Colquitt said the present standard Coca-Cola bottle will continue to be the company's mainstay.

"Our aim in providing the king-size bottle," he said, "is simply to make it more convenient for people to buy and serve Coca-Cola. For several years we have been doing extensive research on buying habits relating to soft drinks. Our surveys show the majority of the public prefer the standard-size bottle, since it is the ideal size for individual drinks."

"The survey also shows, however, there is a potential market for other size bottles. The king-size, for example, is ideal for refreshment in the home."

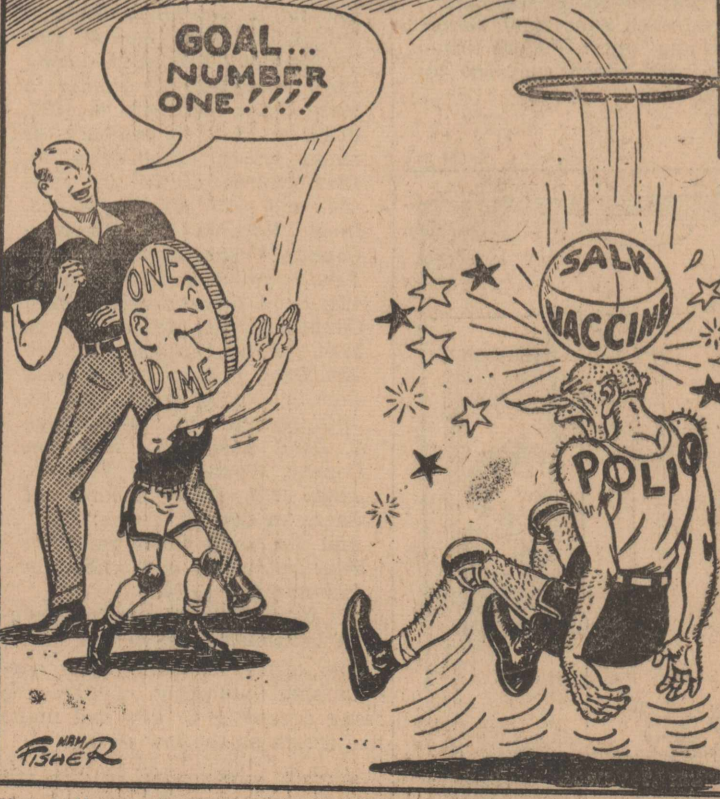
The new-size bottle has the same distinctive shape as the present bottle. "The two will be companion packages," he said, "both in appearance and in quality. The size is merely a matter of preference and now the public can have its choice."

The king-size bottles will not be in all food and beverage stores by today, Mr. Colquitt explained. Deliveries were started this morning and it will be several days before there is complete distribution.

CARD OF THANKS  
We are thankful beyond measure for all our good friends who helped us so much during the illness and death of our mother. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.

Mrs. Bertha Borth  
Mrs. Frank Redd  
Mrs. Billy Campbell  
(all of Amarillo)  
Mrs. Robert Bolster  
Stratford

## SPORTS JOIN MARCH OF DIMES



The Salk vaccine, developed with March of Dimes funds, is a medical milestone. Since it is not 100% effective, however, much more money is needed for research projects now underway at many universities across the land. Bob Considine, National Sports Chairman, has appealed to the entire Sports world to join the 1956 March of Dimes, January 3-31.

## American Legion Auxiliary To Give Tom Thumb Wedding

### Christmas Home Decorating Ideas Given By Agent

Decorating the home for the holidays can be fun for the whole family. Magazines and newspapers are full of ideas that can be adapted to every type of home and family. Family members are sure to have some original ideas to contribute, too. Pool ideas, plan now to give your home a "special look" for the holidays.

Lucile King, county home demonstration agent, offers these ideas:

CANDY WREATH — for the front door or table centerpiece. Simply cut wire and twist into a circle about nine inches in diameter. With a narrow red ribbon, tie on cellophane-wrapped candy sticks so that they lie alternately outside and inside circle. Next, tie cellophane-wrapped hard candy balls along the wire.

When finished, the wreath should look full and very colorful. The center opening should be about the size of a large (frosted) candle, if it is to be used as a centerpiece.

If the wreath is hung, attach a long ribbon and tie a small pair of scissors so guests can cut off candy without destroying the wreath.

SNOWBALL MOBILE — for coffee or table or special arrangement. Fill a fish bowl or other similar bowl 2/3 full of water. Add moth balls to the bowl — 5 balls for each cup of water. Place bowl in sink or large container and add 1/3 cup of white vinegar and 1 teaspoon of baking soda for each cup of water.

When fizzing stops, the "snowballs" will come to the top, sink and bob. If action slows, add 1/2 teaspoon of soda for each cup of water. For variety, add color to water, or place china figurines in the bottom of the bowl. (Modeling clay will hold objects in place.)

FESTIVE FRONT DOOR — Try covering the entire door completely with red oil cloth. Paint a few notes and words of your favorite Christmas song on the oilcloth. Make the bars and notes wide enough to be seen easily.

The approaching wedding of Tom Thumb and Daisy June Friday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium has been announced by Mrs. C. W. Moon. It is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Moon is directing the show. The public is invited to attend, she said. A free-will offering will be taken.

The cast includes Johnny Upchurch, Tom Thumb; Lesley Gay Wells, Daisy June; Terry Tillery, Rev. Hitchman, minister; Carla Hudson, maid of honor; Sharon Wilson, Barbara Flores, Osla Kendrick and Sue Roberts, bridesmaids.

Tina Massey, flower girl; Susie Halle and Phil Plunk, ring bearers; Kevan Cummings, best man; Ted Martin, Dan Woolsey, David Cameron and Rusty Garrison, ushers.

Pat Hudson and R. Lasley, soloists; Linda Sutton and Ed Moon, bride's father and mother; Jean Ann-Rass and Orland Lasley, groom's mother and father; Charles Plunk and Elaine Cummings, bride's grandparents; Beth Roberts and Rusty Thompson, groom's grandparents.

Guests: Lane Albert and Claudia Heil, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Albert; Randy Williams and Patty McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams; Joe Taylor and Debra Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor; Don Parvin and Sandra Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parvin.

Steve McAdams and Alice Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McAdams; Berry Smith and Patty Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and Mrs. Berry Smith; Jeff Davis and Lisa Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis; Mark Hudson and Debbie Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson; and Jerry Allen and Beekie Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen.

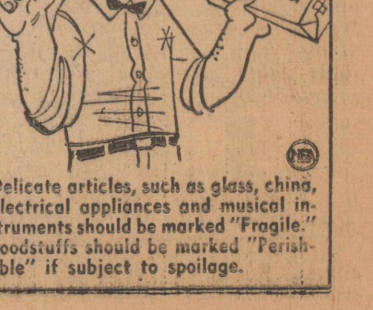
Dallas Foreman and Dolly Meher, sorority sisters of the bride; Lynn Reynolds, rejected suitor and boy friend; Debra Braman, Mrs. Hitchman, minister's wife.

The wedding party entertainment is entitled "A Live TV 1956 Hit Parade."

Herman Borth, Charles Crabtree, Bill Kirkwood; Jack Morgan, Mike Peterson, Scotty Wharton, D. Pittman, Gary Hudson, Lynn Allen, Joe Minkley, R. Pickens and Sandy Tillery, can-can dancers. "What Ever Lola Wants, Lola Gets," No. 1.

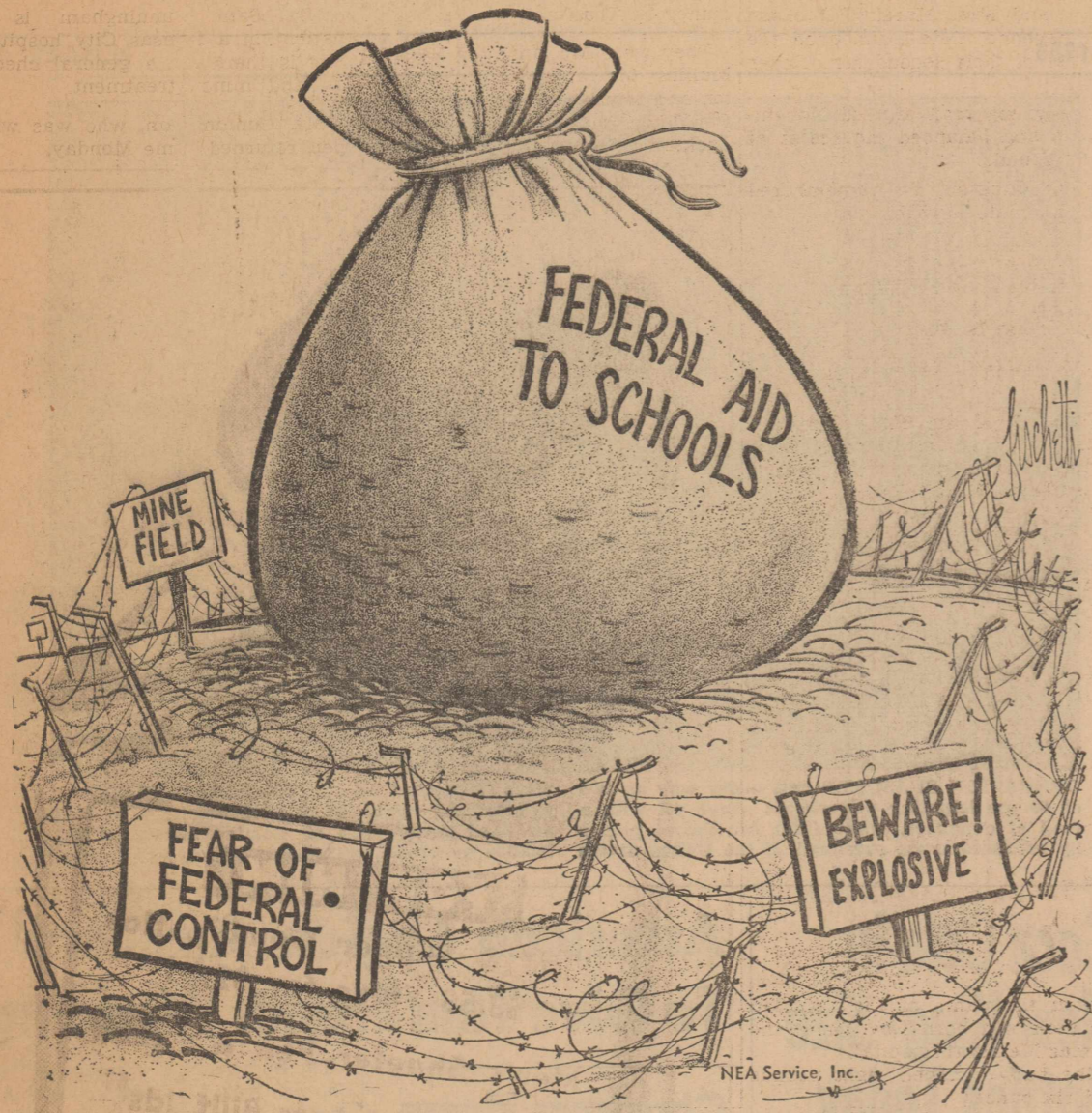
Jimmie Hudson, Richard Ross, Buddy Riggs, John Furgason, Jerry Burham, Phil Dettle, Johnny Brannan, Kenneth Cupton, Harry Hamilton, Dennis Klum and Dickie Gladdish, Hawaiian maidens, No. 2.

Vickie Jackson, Hit Parade extra; "Love & Marriage," Cub Scouts, No. 3; Linda Plunk, Hit Parade special extra; "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," No. 4; Linda Coffman, "Suddenly There's a Valley," No. 5; Jimmy Cameron, "He," and Jonna Knight, Statue of Liberty.



Delicate articles, such as glass, china, electrical appliances and musical instruments should be marked "Fragile." Foodstuffs should be marked "Perishable" if subject to spoilage.

Ah, Wilderness!



### Elks Sweep Doubleheader

The Stratford high school Elks and Elkettes swept a double-header from Vega last Friday night. The Elks beat the boys 65-50 and the Elkettes topped the girls 55-52. Bruce Biddy scored 16 points for Stratford.

Jim Bob Harris, former Stratford coach, coaches the Vega boys. Haskell Bilbrey coaches the Elks. Steve Scott's girls had three stars in their contest. They were Carolyn Folsom, 19 points; Ernestine Palmer, 18 points; and Eaton Davis, 17 points. Linda Riffe, freshman, scored the other point for the girls.

The results of the Elks and Elkettes games in Gruver Tuesday night are not known.

The boys and girls will travel to Texline for a tournament Dec. 8-10 and to Spearman for a tournament Dec. 15-17.

### Dutch Football Is Explained By Gloria Swanson

By GLORIA SWANSON  
Written for United Press

AMSTERDAM — Dutch football is about as much like our American football as pingpong is like tennis. Personally, I think the Dutch football has more reason and right to be called by this name than our game has.

Their game is played almost entirely with their feet, a player being disqualified if he uses his hands or pushes with his body. The use of the head, however, is allowed in the game. Bouncing the ball from one head to another makes them look like sea lions.

Why they don't all have a perpetual headache I couldn't understand until I was informed that the upper part of the forehead has a very hard bone.

**With No Padding**

But even so the head has to recoil against the top vertebra as it makes a solid contact with the ball. If they would only wear headgear. They not only go bareheaded but have no padding whatsoever anywhere. Shorts, bare knees and generally short sleeved sweaters are the costumes.

Some 60,000 persons witnessed the game between Norway and Holland. Holland won 3 to 0.

There are no secret huddles. Everything is out in the open. One never loses sight of the ball. It is extremely fast, players constantly running from one end of the field to the other—inch by inch plays. The game takes no brute strength, just a pair of very lively feet and a hard head.

Since I had missed lunch (heaven forbid that one should miss a meal in any of these countries), I had planned that I would have a very famous dish. I most certainly did not want to leave without tasting hutsput, in other countries called hodge podge or hotch potch. It is a mixture of meat, a variety of vegetables held together with mashed potatoes.

**To Indonesian Place Instead**

But since the weather was not quite cold enough to have it on the menu yet and I was leaving in a few hours, I was taken to an Indonesian restaurant. (I'll try anything once).

There are literally hundreds of these restaurants in Holland. I must admit that I do not like jobs of food on my plate at one time but somehow this was different because it was only a spoonful of each thing and the flavors are delicate.

Some I could detect were rice, raisins, veal, lamb, chicken, grated coconut, tiny peanuts, cucumbers, cooked bananas, tomatoes,

### WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

One of major activities of the International Cooperation Administration, latest name for foreign give away agency that started out as Marshall Plan and which has given away some \$70 billion in U. S. taxes, is press agency.

At the drop of a taxpayer's dollar, there appears a corps of government paid press agents ready to explain why that dollar should be taken away from the taxpayer's family and given to Timbuctoo. One of these press agency efforts is publishing pamphlets on each country receiving U. S. gifts.

For example, the boys have just published a little treatise on Mexico, identifying it as one of the 19 Latin American countries on the receiving end of U. S. tax money.

Mexico, fourth largest nation in the Western Hemisphere, with an area more than three times the size of France, has rich resources beyond description. Yet a large share of her 30 million people are on a constant verge of starvation.

Obviously, Mexico needs capital for development of these resources. And apparently the people of the nation do not have the necessary capital. Yet in 1933 with passage of an expropriation law, the Mexican government barred the door to outside capital coming into the country.

In addition, some industries

such as the petroleum industry, are nationalized. The government also runs collective farms.

Undoubtedly the spectacle of millions of Mexicans starving in the midst of plenty is an unhappy paradox. Yet U. S. State Dept. which now controls U. S. give away funds, apparently hesitates to suggest to Mexican government that it can lift its economy out of the doldrums with little, if any, difficulty.

But instead, the over-burdened U. S. taxpayer is tapped to aid Mexico.

It is understandable why Gov. J. Bracken Lee of Utah is using every strategy he can to force a court test on the legality of using U. S. taxes for foreign aid.

After all, he heads a state founded by pioneers who had no money, who settled in an area possessing little in the way of proved resources. Yet by their own bootstraps, with no help from anyone, they built an economically healthy commonwealth.

Naturally, with the means they command for putting on a "big smear," internationalists at work in U. S. will hold up Gov. Lee for derision on his stand.

But sooner or later, and the sooner the better, the majority of the American people will have to realize that the way to world tranquility does not lie in the bankruptcy of the United States of America.

Giving U. S. tax dollars to Mexico, with its vast resources, is ridiculous.

It is almost as if a special March of Dimes were to be held to solicit help for the firm of J. P. Morgan.



mushrooms sweet and sour sauces and a sort of soup added to this if you wish. This is no place to diet.

Lloyd Parsons, SHS teacher, is in a Dumas hospital for treatment. It is not known what condition he is in.

**DR. GUY D. CLAYTON**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Dalhart Phone 60

NO. 967  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSIE L. GILBERT, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Jessie L. Gilbert, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 5th day of December, 1955, by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Stratford, County of Sherman, State of Texas.

Cline Gilbert  
Independent Executor of the Estate of Jessie L. Gilbert, deceased.  
Dec. 8, 1955

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### ★ Washington News Notebook ★

White House Stork Watchers Hope Bird Will Arrive on Christmas Day

By DOUGLAS LARSEN AND KENNETH O. GILMORE  
NEA Staff Correspondents

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Latest word from the doctors is that the most exciting Christmas present Ike and Mamie expect could arrive Dec. 25. It'll be their fourth grandchild. In case you hadn't heard, Barbara, wife of Ike's son John is expecting.

Ike, by the way, gets more and more pleasure from his seven-year-old grandson, David. He tells friends that David is a real "grown-up" companion to him. The girl grandchildren are described as "more impish" while David is called "quite serious."

**IF CHIEF JUSTICE** Earl Warren ever runs for President, it's a cinch he won't be supported by Les Amis d'Escoffier.

They're a select group here who make a major project out of eating fancy food. Other night they tackled a six-course feast prepared by the chef at the Sheraton-Carlton.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: ALVIN LILE, VIOLA LILE RAIMER, HELEN LILE McCULLAH, and any other person or persons who may be brothers and sisters of Arthur Lile, deceased, or their descendants, who may be living at the death of Mary Lile Carlander, should she die without surviving issue.

Defendants.

GREETING:  
YOU ARE COMMANDED HEREBY to appear before the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court in and for Sherman County, at the Court-house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of December, 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October, 1955, in this cause, numbered 1357 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Lile Carlander joined by her husband, Guy A. Carlander, Plaintiffs, vs. Cities Service Gas Development Co., May M. Walker, E. K. Gaylord, John V. Osborne, Bernice Osborne Berry, B. O. Lilly, W. N. Price, Earl Riffe, Timmie B. Brown and her husband, Joe Brown, B. E. Seeley, Florence Seeley Lodwick, June Seeley Morton, James Arthur Lile, Lura Lile Shackelford and her husband, Wilbur A. Shackelford, Garland M. Lile, L. D. Lile, Forest Lynn Lile, Minnie Lile Thacker and her husband, Guy Thacker, Newton M. Lile, Elmo Peterson, Roy Peterson, Alvin Lile, Viola Lile Raimer, Claude Lile, Irene Lile Gurwell, Helen Lile McCullah, Glenn Lile, Lloyd Lile, Mary Lile Love and her husband, R. V. Love, and the brothers and sisters of Arthur Lile, deceased, or their descendants (who may be living at the death of Mary Lile Carlander, should she die without surviving issue), Defendants; and

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit to collect unpaid portions of production due plaintiff, Mary Lily Carlander, from a gas well drilled on Section 403, Block 1-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas, and to determine whether defendant, Cities Service Gas Development Co. is producing gas unlawfully or under a lease dated February 8, 1937, in favor of C. F. Rayburn, or under leases dated May 29, 1944, recorded in Vol. 61, page 484 and Vol. 61, page 453, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; dated May 12, 1944, recorded in Vol. 61, page 451, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; dated June 3, 1944, recorded in Vol. 61, page 450, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; dated May 18, 1944, recorded in Vol. 63, page 7, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; and Vol. 63, page 696, Deed Records of Sherman County, Texas; and for such other relief to which plaintiffs are entitled in law and in equity.

As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 10th day of Nov., 1955.  
(SEAL)

ATTEST:  
LELAH BONEY  
Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.  
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**Yuletide Party Is Given For Open Door Class**  
The Open Door Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church had a party Dec. 3 at the church. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Lloyd Parsons, Bill Keener, Bob Garoutie, Earl Harper, Ben Biddy, Roy Smith, Geo. Jeffcoat, Chas. Gates and cordie Ramon.

**Fred Pronger Is Doing Fine**  
Fred Pronger is reported as doing fine now and able to be up most of the time. Sunday he went for a car ride.

**Society News...**  
Marie H. Gibney, Society Editor

**Mrs. Cummings Hostess For Circle Meeting**  
The Mary Ethel Circle met Nov. 30 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Cummings, reports Mrs. Joe McAdams.

**Roy Ellards Are Improved**  
Mrs. Ray Ellard is reported as doing fine and her husband is much improved and according to late reports reaching The Star office, he now has a chance for complete recovery.

**Announcement Is Made Of Baby's Birth In Cheyenne**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson of Cheyenne, Okla., announce the arrival of their second son, Roger Dale. The young man arrived November 18 and balanced the scales at eight pounds. Mrs. Jackson is remembered here as Dale McWilliams.

**Have Several For Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Mrs. Lois Holmes had several for dinner on Thanksgiving. They were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson.

**Mrs. Cunningham Is In Hospital At Kansas City**  
Mrs. Sam Cunningham is a patient in a Kansas City hospital. She is there for a general check-up and minor treatment. Mr. Cunningham, who was with her, returned home Monday.

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**Stratford Study Club Meets With Mrs. H. Stewart**  
The Stratford Study Club held its recent meeting with Mrs. Hugh Stewart as hostess, reports Mrs. W. S. Frizzell, Jr. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Jim Taylor and a talk on "Federated Clubs" was given by Mrs. Lindsay of Borger. Those attending were: Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Cone Donelson, Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Mrs. Verne Foreman, Mrs. Peach Smith, Mrs. Art Ross, Mrs. Carol Wisdom, Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mrs. Joe McAdams, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Steve Winborn, Mrs. W. S. Frizzelle, Jr. The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 6 with Mrs. Cryder Brashaw.

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**Patty Sandlin Has Party On 8th Birthday**  
Patty Sandlin celebrated her eighth birthday on Saturday with a party. Enjoying the festivities with Patty were John David and Susan Upchurch, Linda Sutton, Connie and Rusty Garrison, Linda Mitts, Lorelei Harding, Donna Boner, Sanelly French, Linda McRae, Dolly Mehner, Sharon and Sonara Mulligan, Kaye Webb, Charlene Wisdom, Teddy Reynolds, Carolyn Lynda Smith, Billy Stone, Sammy Barton, Jimmy Fulewider, Mrs. Marvin Bell, Precilla and Janice of Sunray.

**Circle 3 Meet Is Held At Hudson Home**  
Circle 3 of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Dec 7, it is reported by Mrs. Donald Borth. Mrs. Arthur Folsom opened the meeting and offered prayer. Minutes were read and then there were five Daily devotions and one book read. Mrs. Irne Wakefield led the lesson "Third Year of Jesus' Ministry." Mrs. Donald Borth gave the devotional and the meeting was closed with the circle benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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**Are Present For District Meet Held In Amarillo**  
The Amarillo District Conference of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday, Nov. 30 in Amarillo at the San Jacinto Methodist Church. Attending from Stratford were Messrs and Mesdames C. W. Moon Conrad Riffe, J. W. Flores, Max Stevenson and Chas. Gates. Trinity Methodist Church in Amarillo was selected for the place of meeting of the conference in 1956.

**Flora Foreman Is Continuing Study On Peace**  
The Flora Foreman Circle met Nov. 30 in the church parlor. Mrs. Shirley Foreman, acting chairman, called the meeting to order and it was voted to serve the Home Demonstration dinner honoring county commissioners and their wives. The 4th chapter of the current study on "Peace" was continued by the leader, Mrs. Vera Pronger. Geneva Moon gave the devotional and Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings gave a very interesting discussion on "Disarmament." Vera Pronger dismissed with prayer. The next meeting was announced for Dec. 7 with Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings.

**Tu Sa La Ta Has Dinner At Wohlford Home**  
Tu Sa La Ta Club members, their husbands and other guests were delightfully entertained with a turkey dinner Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford. Christmas decorations throughout the home added festiveness to the occasion. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wisdom and Charylin.

**Intermediates Have Indian Supper Party**  
As a climax to their study "The American Indian," the Intermediate Fellowship of the Methodist Church concluded their current study with a Kiowa menu supper party. The menu consisted of Fry bread, Beef and Onion soup, Corn, Pumpkin and Grape dumplings. Twenty-one were present. After the supper colored slides on the American Indian were shown.

**Dale Knight Baby Is Named Clay Marlan**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knight have chosen the name of Clay Marlan for their son born Nov. 24 at the Dumas Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces. Mr. and Mrs. John Knight are the paternal grandparents. The maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Giles live at Shallowater, Tex.

**Gene Austins Are Parents Of Baby Son**  
Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Austin. The baby, named Larry Gene, was born at Dumas Memorial Hospital Nov. 22. He weighed six pounds and ten and a half ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin are the paternal grandparents and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bronson of Denver Colo.

**J. A. Dodsons Are Parents Of Baby Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dodson of Fort Worth have announced the birth of a son born on Nov. 30 and weighing seven pounds and three ounces. The baby has been named Randy Alan. Mrs. Dodson is a sister of Mrs. W. P. Sandlin.

**Large Group Visit In Mullican Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican were among several here who had large gatherings with them on Thanksgiving. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullican, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fleming and children, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom and family, Sunray; Ervin Shoulders, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and baby, Salina, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Woods, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Woods, Jr., and children, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parvin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican and family. Mrs. Woods, Sr., is Mrs. W. P. Mullican's sister. They had not seen one another in thirteen years.

**Mrs. Garrison's Family Gather Here For Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison and the children were joined Sunday by Mrs. Garrison's mother, Mrs. Harriette Dawson, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kim McAbee of Dalhart and by her other sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinds and children of Perryton, for a belated Thanksgiving dinner. Also attending were Mr. McAbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAbee.

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**Mrs. McMinn Is Hostess For Circle Meeting**  
The Florence Mullins Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. O. L. McMinn. After coffee and donuts a short business meeting was held and there was a sentence prayer. Mrs. Arthur Ross gave the devotional. Mrs. Max Stevenson, study leader, opened the lesson, which covered the last two chapters of the current study "To Combine Our Efforts for Lasting Peace." Mrs. Billy Cummings gave different organizations offering public service and Mrs. Mollie Dick spoke on "Church in International Affairs." The meeting was closed with the Missionary benediction. The next meeting will be Jan. 18.

**Party For Circle Members Next Wednesday**  
All women of all the circles of the Methodist Church are asked to gather next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the parsonage for their Christmas party.

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### Pastor Conducts Funeral Service Held In Post

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates and Mark have returned from Post, Tex. They were called there by the death of Mrs. Homer McCary. Mr. Gates was in charge of last rites for Mrs. McCary.

### Emory Roper Ill This Week

Emory Roper has been confined to his home this week. Mr. Roper has been having an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones and family were Stratford visitors Sunday. Mr. Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones.

### Here and There

Arlene and Irene Doerfler, who are working in Amarillo, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton are moving into their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Cope, Selma, Calif., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer. Mr. Cope is a brother of Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Elmer Oquinn and Mrs. Ross Wells were in Amarillo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Mrs.

### Date Of Guild Yule Party Is Announced

Monday, Dec. 12, is the date that is announced for the Methodist Guild Christmas party.

The party will take place in the evening in Fellowship Hall.

### Several Dinner Guests In Joe Walsh Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh entertained nine out-of-town guests at dinner at their home on Sunday.

The guests included their two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Palko, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Summers, Pampa; Mrs. Walsh's sister, Mrs. Leo Koenig, and her brother, Fred Klinke and family of Amarillo.

### Clyde Martin In Old Mexico

Clyde Martin has gone to Chihuahua, Mexico on cattle business. Mr. Martin made the trip with Walter Jarboe of Parsons, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross in Amarillo over the weekend. The Rosses are the parents of Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Ross returned to Stratford with her daughter and son-in-law Sunday and returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

Leonard Plunk and Mrs. V. A. Plunk were in Dumas on Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Price has returned from a visit in Oklahoma City with Mrs. H. B. Knight and Miss Lelah Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plunk were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Parker are in Waco attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Arthur Ross and Gene Ross were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake and Eloise Atkins visited in Clayton N.M. Sunday.

Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Mrs. J. B. Springfield, Jr., and Mrs. B. E. Atkins of Cac's were Dumas visitors Saturday.

Miss Martha Ross visited in the home of Mrs. Benny Holway in Amarillo Thursday and Friday. They were former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham visited in the Clyde Martin home over the weekend. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Martin are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moon were in Amarillo Monday.

Recent visitors in the O. H. Ingram and Jack Dettle homes were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garst, Argonia, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Garst, Guymon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell, Fowler, Colo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton.

Mrs. George Jeffcoat was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, Hartley, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. G. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kemper have returned from a two week visit with relatives in South Texas. Mr. Kemper's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kemper, returned with them and spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Mrs. Ed Garoutte were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Bob Salsbury visited his brother Bill Salsbury, and family Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Jess Sammons, father of Mrs. Delbert Cummings, Borger, is now at home and doing fine.

Mrs. W. N. Price and Elizabeth were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Green and Mrs. Ruby Palmer were recent visitors in Amarillo in the home of Mrs. Palmer's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hooly. Mrs. Hooly also recently visited here with her mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings and Mrs. J. G. Cummings attended the housewarming in Dumas for Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings, Sunday before last.

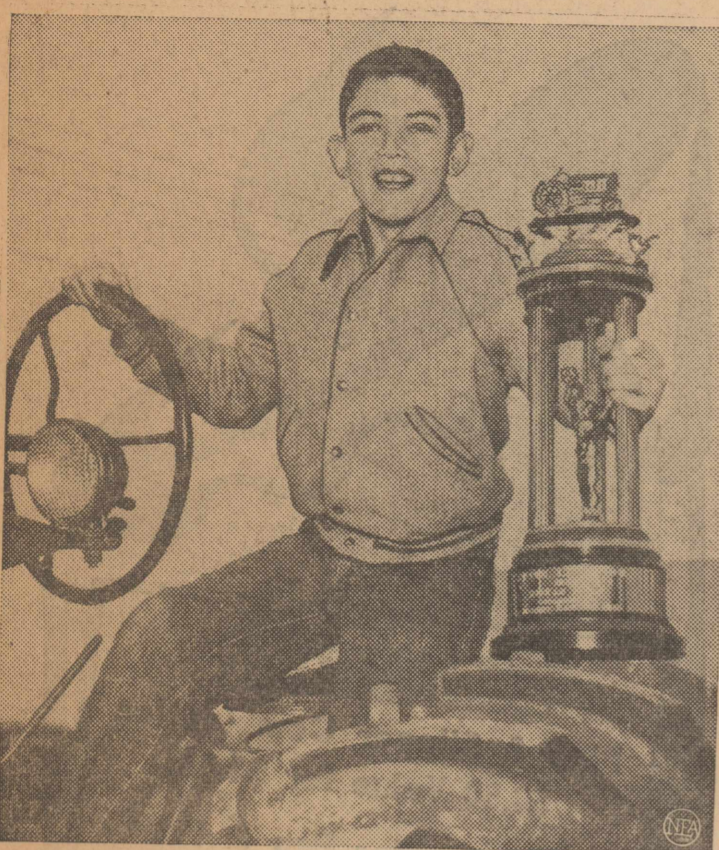
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Mrs. Wayne Harding was in Am-

arillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor flew to Flint, Mich., and drove back in a new car. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., were in Amarillo Monday for a stock show.



**MAN AMONG BOYS**—Larry Schlosser, 13, is a man among the boys at Grove City (Ohio) High School. Larry, pictured above with his golden trophy, won a state tractor-pulling contest at Circleville. He even beat his dad—and used his dad's tractor to do it. He pulled in the 8000-pound class, tops in the field. His dad worked in the 6000-pound event, missing out on second place by an inch and a half. Larry has his own tractor, but in this contest against 21 experienced men, he elected to use his father's. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schlosser, of the Columbus suburb.

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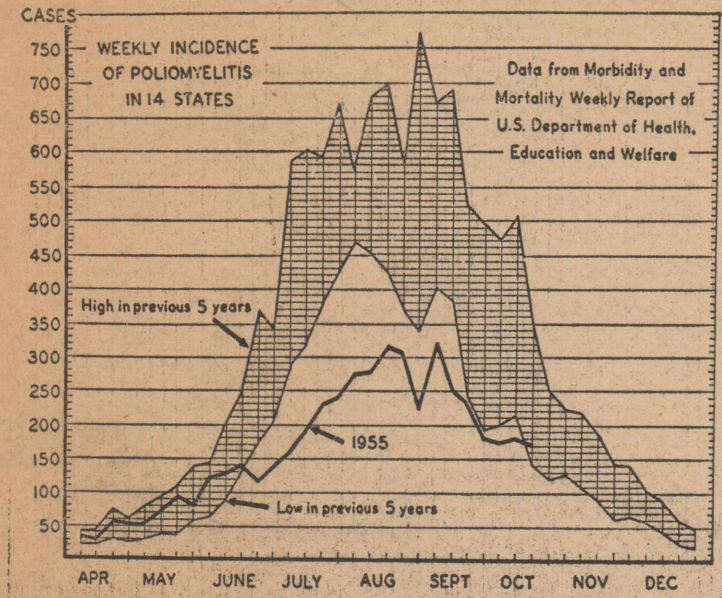


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### Polio In Fourteen States Hits Lowest Incidence In Six Years



Government figures show that the weekly incidence of poliomyelitis in fourteen states last summer was well below the lowest figures for the previous five years. The trend began in the second month after inoculation of more than two million children with Salk polio vaccine. This was about the time when the first dose normally would produce its protective effect.

The accompanying chart, prepared by Eli Lilly and Co., shows what happened in Indiana and thirteen Southern states where Lilly vaccine was used almost exclusively for the 1955 immunization program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The states covered besides Indiana are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Only 5 per cent of the total population of the fourteen states was inoculated, and only one or two doses were given instead of the three required for the full immunization procedure. But the children in the age group inoculated normally have the highest incidence of polio.

#### Cases Cut to One-Fifth

"It is encouraging that the decline in polio is so marked," a Lilly spokesman said.

Meanwhile, the Polio Surveillance Unit of the Public Health Service made a study of five million children in eleven scattered states and reported tentative findings that the attack rates for paralytic polio in the vaccinated group were from one-half to one-fifth of the rates for the unvaccinated children. Thus the vaccine's effectiveness in reducing paralytic

polio ranged from 50 per cent to 80 per cent. The average was 76 per cent, according to the PHS report.

In a special report on New York, the Surveillance Unit disclosed that the paralytic attack rate among children who got two doses of vaccine in 1955 was only 3.0 per 100,000 as compared to 5.0 per 100,000 for those receiving one dose and 20.9 per 100,000 among the unvaccinated.

State health authorities credit the vaccine for reducing both the incidence and severity of poliomyelitis.

#### "90% Effective" in Texas

For example, the Texas State Department of Health reports that through September 30 the attack rate for paralytic polio among 473,830 vaccinated children was 1.9 per 100,000 as contrasted to 17.7 per 100,000 among the 373,930 unvaccinated children in the 5-to-9 age group.

Of the vaccinated children, only 33,000 received the three inoculations required in the full immunization procedure. The remaining 440,000 got at least one but not more than two doses.

The morbidity report concludes: "On the basis of these figures, it appears that the vaccine was approximately 90 per cent effective in preventing the paralytic form of the disease in Texas."

### Texas Youths Win Top 4-H Awards



Wray Evans, Rush McGinty, Olga Christophor, Grace Moncrief. VALUABLE awards have been won by four Texas 4-H Club members for outstanding achievement in the 1955 4-H Frozen Foods, Leadership, and Public Speaking programs.

State winner in the 1955 4-H Leadership program is Wray Evans, 18, of Alice.

A 4-H'er for eight years, Wray Nell has been an able assistant in poultry, home improvement and recreation projects in the Alice Girls' Club, which she has served in every capacity. She is county secretary and on district and state committees. She has been chairman of school committees and of the honor society. She organized a 4-H Club, attended camp, helped in all recreation, in making posters, baking cakes and assisting with records.

Edward Foss Wilson, Chairman of the Board, Wilson and Co., presented her a 19-jewel watch for her outstanding guidance of club and community activities.

The 1955 State 4-H Public Speaking winners are Rush McGinty, 16, of Spur, and Olga Jean Christophor, 18, of Liberty. The Pure Oil Company has provided each with valuable awards for their outstanding speaking abilities.

The title of Rush's talk was "What 4-H Club Work Has Meant to Me, My Home, and My Community." A 4-H'er for six years, he has given 45 talks on 4-H work and other topics before such groups as Boy's and Girl's Leadership Camp and Girls Tri-County Camp, District Boys Camp and Cattle County Family Night. Giving 50 demonstrations has improved his speaking ability. He was president of the Dickens County Session and

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Co-operative Extension Service.

Spur 4-H Clubs, led by Guy Goen and Montie McGinty, and president of county and district groups.

Rush's award was a 19-jewel wrist watch.

Olga Jean's winning talk was "Conservation of Our Natural Resources." She has given 48 talks in public during her eight years in 4-H work, presided at six meetings, and took part in 57 debates. Olga Jean has been president six years in the Liberty Junior High 4-H Club and county secretary three years. Her mother is her leader and Olga has assisted her as junior leader.

The Pure Oil Company presented Olga Jean a chest of silver as her award.

Grace Moncrief, 16, of Sulphur Springs, has been singled out for state honors in the 4-H Frozen Foods program. She was awarded a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond, provided by the International Harvester Co.

In winning state honors, she froze seven quarts and 31 pints of fruit, 73 quarts and 149 pints of vegetables, and 312 pounds of meat. She learned skills in preparing and packaging foods, how to use freezing equipment correctly, and the types of foods best adapted for freezing.

Grace carried seven other projects, made 75 exhibits, and 45 demonstrations. She has been president of the County-Wide 4-H Club and a Junior Leader four years assisting Mrs. Madie Moncrief.



PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS—This girl is putting the finishing touches on a wooden statuette of the Madonna and the Child in Val Gardena, Italy. The area is noted for its skillful woodcarvers whose wares are in great demand, particularly during the Christmas season.

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### IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

On the banks of the Zambesi River, beneath the blazing African sun, men and machines are creating an industry — and wealth — where none existed before.

Until recently there was nothing but bush and scrub. Soon there will be fields of sugar cane. There will be a factory where the cane will be crushed and the raw sugar extracted in readiness for refining. There will be roads, houses, electricity and water. There will be jobs for at least 1,000 Africans giving them a standard of living higher than they have ever known.

The hope of profit is necessary to induce private enterprise to invest hundreds of thousands of pounds in such ventures. Benevolent interest is often present too, but men will not risk their savings without a reasonable hope of reward. In this case, as is usually true, the return is expected to be modest in proportion to the risk involved.

No "get-rich-quick" philosophy has any part in this scheme. The men in London and Rhodesia who decided to embark on the venture were looking ahead to the day when this new business will play an important role in the economy and prosperity of Rhodesia.

This is typical of many projects, large and small, which are being sparked by the enterprise and drive of industry in free nations all over the world. The more ventures of this type we can start, the better will be our lives, and those of millions throughout the world in the years ahead.

### First Graders Will Give PTA Program Dec. 15

The Stratford PTA will meet Thursday, Dec. 15, in the school auditorium, Mrs. Frank Ross reports. The first grade will be in charge of the program.

"They have the talent; let's take the time," Mrs. Ross said.

### Scottish Rite Group Has Meet

The Northwest Panhandle Scottish Rite Association held its annual Ladies Night banquet in Stratford last week. F. B. Mullins of Stratford is president of the association. W. J. Hooten, El Paso Times editor and 33rd degree mason, gave the main address.

Mr. Mullins was in charge of the meeting. About 200 attended.

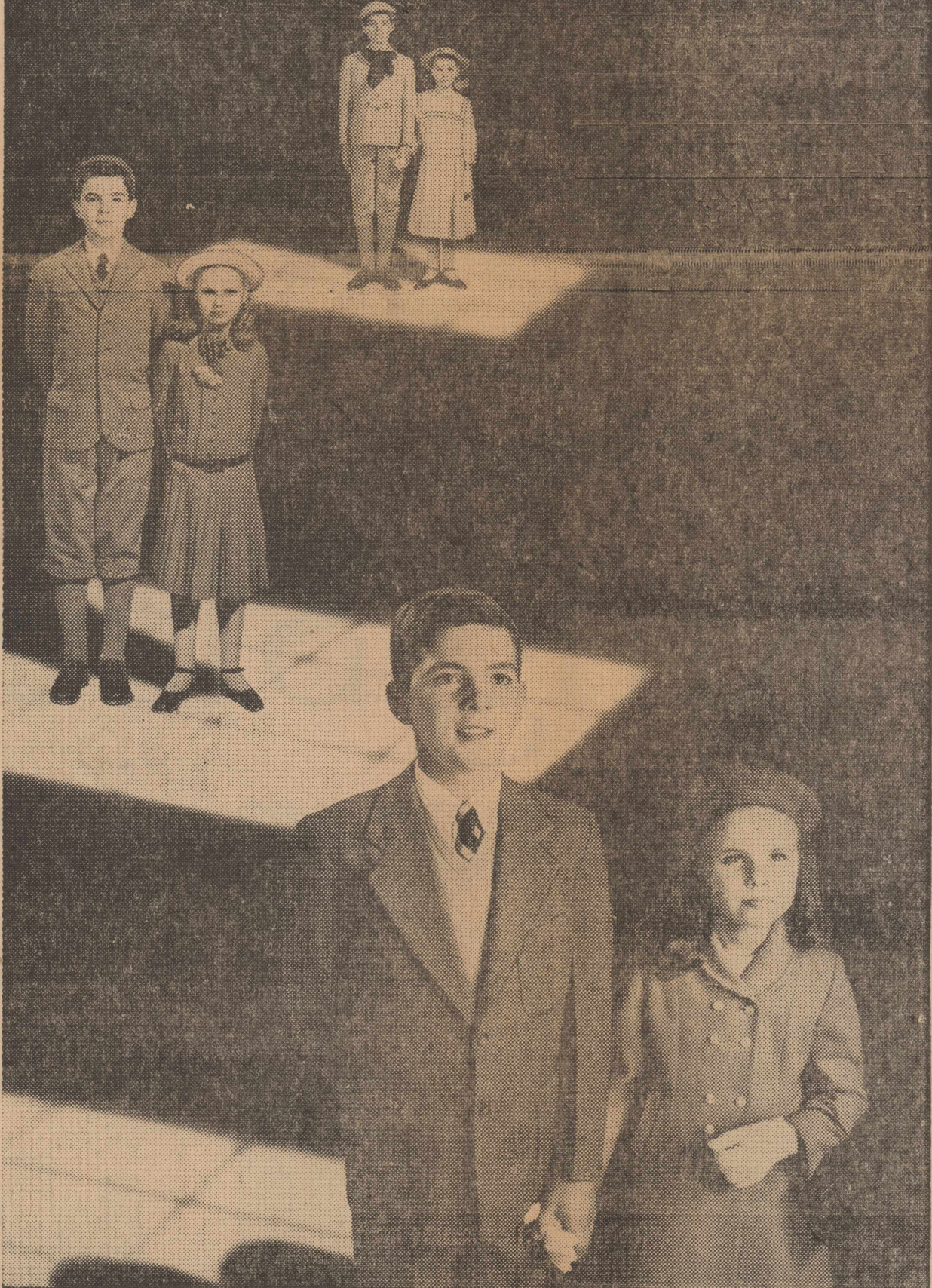
### Grover Keown Visits Downtown

Grover Keown, victim of a light heart attack last week, returned to Stratford from a Dumás hospital Saturday.

He is up and visited downtown Tuesday.

### 600 X-Rayed in Sherman Survey

Over six hundred Sherman countians were x-rayed during the mass chest survey last week, Mrs. I. D. Wall, chairman reports.



"And children's faces looking up Holding wonder like a cup."\*

Sara Teasdale's poem kept running through my mind during the services this morning . . . there could be no truer description of the shining glory in my children's eyes. Wonder, yes—and discovery and complete trust.

Suddenly I realized where I had seen that look before. I was about the age of my own youngsters, sitting beside my mother . . . just as they were sitting with me now. I remember so well—looking up and seeing that same expression of worship and faith and wonder on my mother's face. And such a deep happiness that I felt I had to reach out to touch her to share in this warmth.

I don't remember that we ever talked together much about religion, my mother and I. I needed only to look at her face to know that I might find her peace and security at the same source that sustained her over the years. The whole family worshipping together every week, with others who believed as we did, was always a very special time. It gave us a closeness we felt very strongly, a strength that helped carry us through the week with hope and courage.

And so at service this morning, I sent up a prayer that my children would see my mother's look on my face . . . and have it to remember all their years.



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THE SHAMROCK OIL AND GAS CORPORATION  
Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22, 1955

### FOR RENT

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APARTMENT for rent. Mrs. Chas. Watson. tfc

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### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: ALVIN LILE, VIOLA LILE RAIMER, HELEN LILE McCULLAH, and any other person or persons who may be brothers and sisters of Arthur Lile, deceased, or their descendants, who may be living at the death of Mary Lile Carlander, should she die without surviving issue.

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court in and for Sherman County, at the Court-house thereof, in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of December, 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of November, 1955, in this cause, numbered 1359 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Lile Carlander, joined by her husband, Guy A. Carlander, plaintiffs, v. James Arthur Lile, Lura Lile Shackelford and her husband, Wilbur A. Shackelford, Garland M. Lile, L. D. Lile, Forest Lynn Lile, Minnie Lile Thacker and her husband, Guy Thacker, Newton M. Lile, Elmo Peterson, Roy Peterson, Alvin Lile, Viola Lile Raimer, Claude Lile, Irene Lile Gurwell, Helen Lile McCullah, Glenn Lile, Lloyd Lile, Mary Lile Love and her husband, R. V. Love, and the brothers and sisters of Arthur Lile, deceased, or their descendants (who may be living at the death of Mary Lile Carlander, should she die without surviving issue). Defendants: and

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit seeking appointment of receiver by this Court to lease for oil and gas at private sale the executory devise of the brothers and sisters of Arthur Lile, deceased, or their descendants, who may be living at the death of Mary Lile Carlander, should she die without surviving issue, and for such other relief to which plaintiffs are entitled in law and in equity,



**LEADS YOUNG DEMS**—David Bunn of Denver, Colo., has been elected president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America. The 30-year-old insurance man was chosen at the group's convention in Oklahoma City, Okla.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed \$3 money order for subscription to The Stratford Star. Please give me any information you can on the movement, "gas for irrigation," and general land values in that area.

Also I would like information as to where I can get a record of gas and oil wells in that area. Will the railway commission give this information?  
Very Truly Yours  
Mrs. Mary J. Henderson  
306 J. St.  
Brawley, Calif.

NOTE: Gas for irrigation has not been made available to farmers and ranchers in Sherman county as a general rule. The Southwestern Public Service Co. and Shamrock Oil & Gas do let farmers tap in, I think. But it's not general practice.

A committee of Dumas farmers and ranchers have been working for the past two years in an effort to get legislation through the Texas legislature allowing farmers to get gas at the wellhead for irrigation. It's a long and slow process. The committee hasn't given up hope of getting the legislation. The Dumas group is helping to support a court test of the Oklahoma gas for irrigation law, which was passed during their last session of the legislature. Sherman farmers are supporting the Dumas committee.

Generally speaking, land values are up slightly. I have heard of land selling for anywhere from \$60 to \$125 in the past year. A good average would be \$100 per acre. It's hard to pin down just what has caused this upswing in land values. It may be a part of the inflationary trend of the national economy, or it may be stimulated by greater interest in irrigation.

The oil and gas well map can be purchased from most any abstractor in this area. They come pretty high. The Texas Railroad Commission may have that kind of map available, but it might not be for sale.

EDITOR

Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

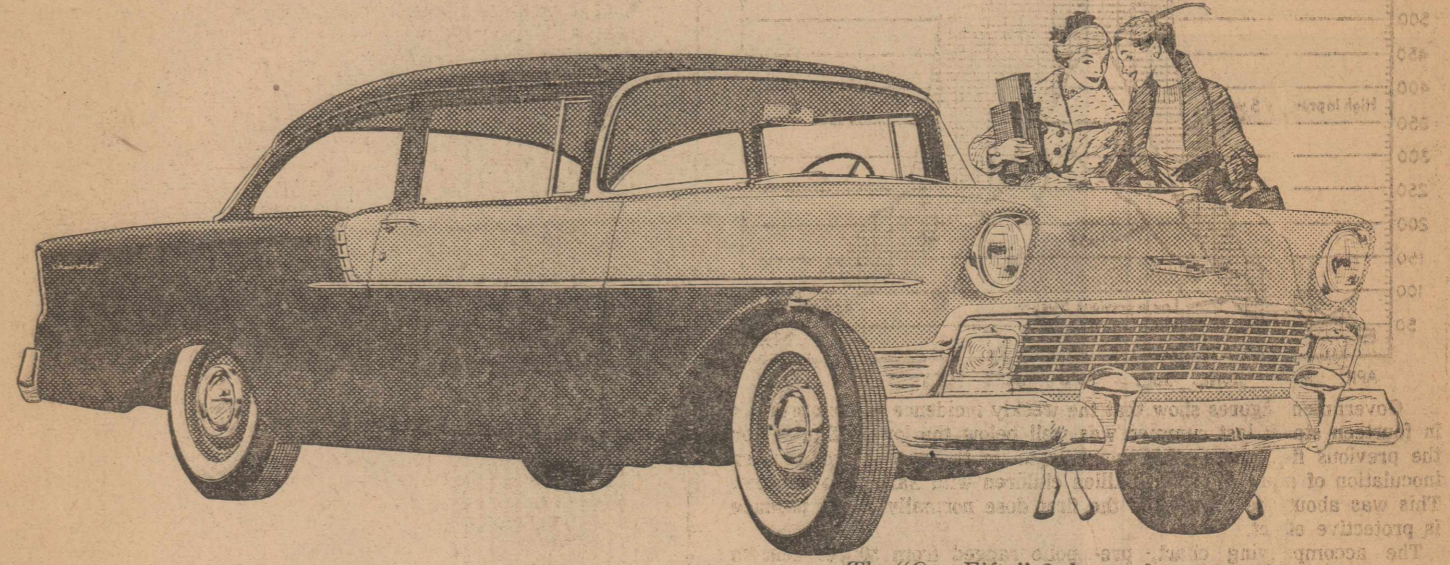
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to the law and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 10th day of November, 1955. (SEAL)  
ATTEST:  
LELAH BONEY  
Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas  
Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 1955



Vice President Richard M. Nixon in recent Omaha (Neb.) speech to Fire Chiefs' convention lauded them for "rare qualities of leadership and public responsibility" in their crusade on behalf of Muscular Dystrophy Assns. of America. Chiefs have pledged aid in nationwide 1955 Thanksgiving March for Muscular Dystrophy (Nov. 21-25) which seeks funds for research into baffling and fatal disease afflicting 200,000, most of them children.

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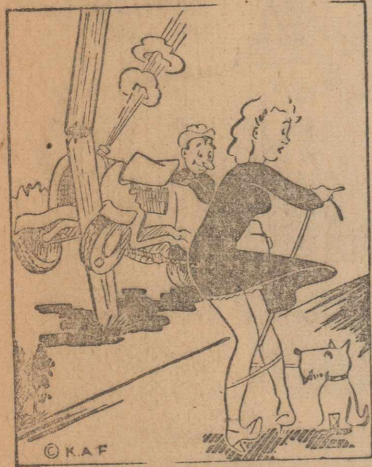
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### Doctor Has Pneumonia

Dr. John Purgason is in bed with a relapse of pneumonia, Mrs. Hary Sears, office secretary, reports. The physician was bedfast a week several weeks ago. He was put to bed by a Dumas doctor again last Tuesday. He probably will remain in bed through the end of this week.

### Big Enough to Accomodate Small Enough to Appreciate



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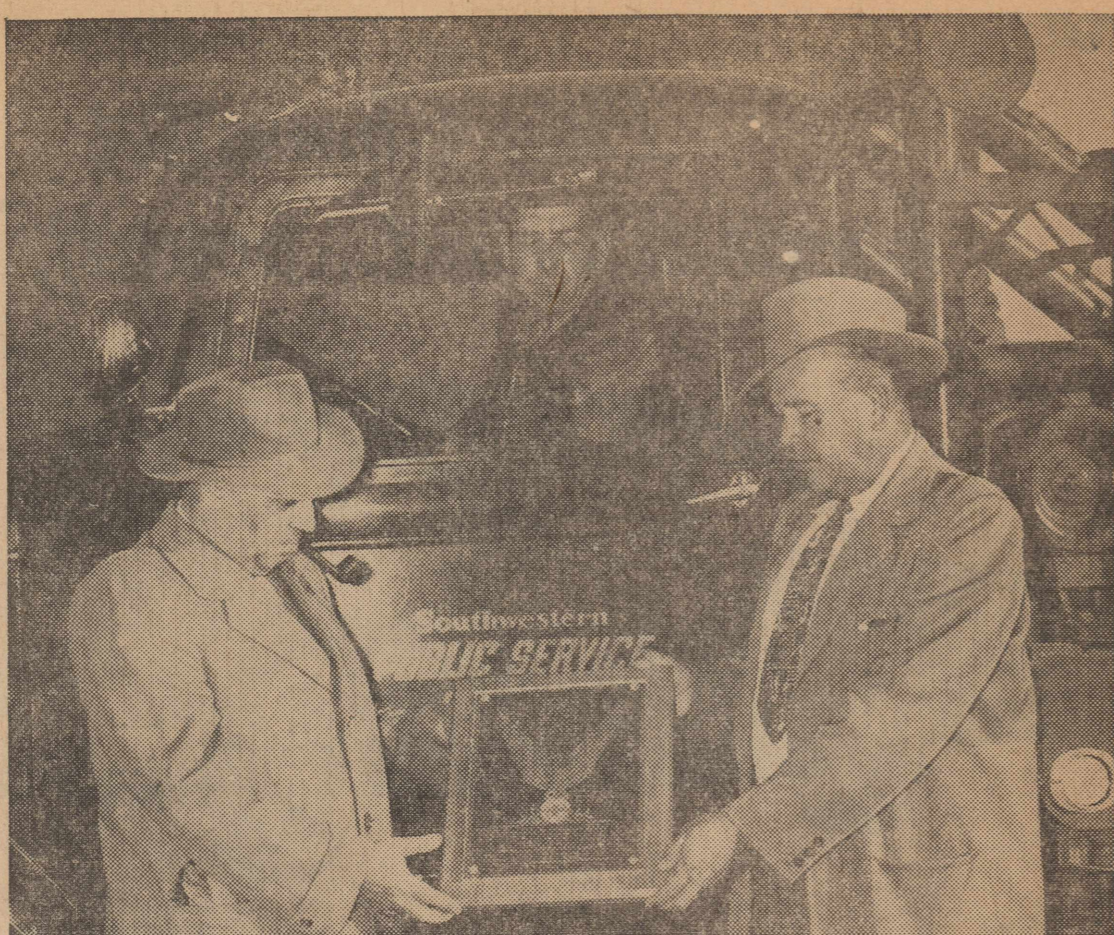
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### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:  
I'm a pretty good boy but sometimes mean but I try to be a good boy. I've been sick and I threw up last night. I'm better today. I want a punching bag that you stand on and hit. Kathy would like a doll bed. We have a little sister who is two years old. She needs something too, but she doesn't know what. I love you Santa Claus. And Kathy does too. We like Christmas.  
Love  
Larry, Kathy and Betsy Dick

### Christian Church To Have State CWF Speaker

Mrs. Pauline Thames will be the Woman's Day speaker Sunday morning at 10:45 in the Stratford First Christian church, Cryder Brayshaw, minister, announces.

Mrs. Thames is the Christian Women's Fellowship state executive secretary. A native Texan, she was born and reared in Longview. Her ancestors were pioneer Texas settlers. She has been active in every phase of church work in her local church, teaching in the Beginners' Department, and later in the Intermediate Department.

Mrs. Thames sponsored both Chi Rho and CYF groups and attended their conferences. She has been active in the Business Women's Fellowship and was serving on the State Guild committee when she became executive secretary of the CWF.

Mr. Brayshaw said Mrs. Thames has been consistent and dependable in all her relationships with local, district and state church work.

### Pete Bateman May Resume Duties Monday

Pete Bateman, coach and teacher at SHS, probably will return to his duties Monday, Dec. 12, according to school officials.

Mr. Bateman was treated in a Dumas hospital for ulcers and pneumonia. It was thought for a time that he would need surgery but was not operated on.

### Fudge Making Seen By Busy Bees Friday

The Busy Bee 4-H club met last Friday for a demonstration of "Million Dollar Fudge" by Mrs. Donelson, Carol Smith reports.

Attending were Donna Boner, Sheila Donelson, Orbie Sue Davis, Julia Willey, Lela Hampton, Linda Huggins, Laverne Preston and Carol Smith. Mrs. J. J. Willey was present, also.

### HD Council To Honor Commissioners

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council will be host to the county commissioners Monday, Dec. 12, at noon in the First Methodist church, Lucile King, HD agent, reports.

A style show will be conducted by the HD Tailoring class, taught by Miss King. The council honors the commissioners annually.



A GIFT FOR IKE—Embroidered portrait of President Eisenhower is displayed by Juana Maria Luz Albizu on her arrival in New York from Spain. It took her almost a year to complete the embroidery, sometimes spending 13 hours a day on it. Much of the thread in the portrait, which she hopes to present personally to the President, is made from gold.

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### Benefit Game Played Monday

The Harlem Roadkings played the Stratford Dusters Monday in a benefit court contest. The proceeds went to the Athletic Department at Stratford high school.

Playing for the Dusters were Dale Knight, Bill Malone, Bill Reed, Bob Garoutt, Bill Keener, Sheridan Keener, Joe Everett, Glen Wakefield, Don Stone, Steve Scott and Dick Bachman.

### Legion Turkey Shoot Saturday

The Stratford American Legion will have a turkey and ham shoot Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at 10 a.m., Fred Senna, commander, announces.

"The public is invited to participate in the trap shoot. We have plenty of fine turkeys and hams to give away," Senna said.

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