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## Star Gazing

By DON HOUK

The following is taken from the editorial page of Progressive Farmer for Dec., 1955.

### DOES YOUR COMMUNITY NEED A HOSPITAL?

If you live in an area that needs a hospital, the next year or so in your lifetime the people in your area may be the most fortunate. The section will have to build one. Under the Hill-Burton hospital construction program, the Federal Government will pay a substantial part of the construction cost. The Hill-Burton program has as its specific aim the construction of hospitals, clinics and health centers in those areas that are most in need of them. Congress probably would never have appropriated millions of dollars for this purpose, had it not been for the tremendous need for such health facilities in rural areas.

Many small hospitals, clinics and health centers have been built in rural areas with the help of Hill-Burton funds. But there is need for many more.

Hill-Burton funds are offered on a basis of need. Rural areas usually have a high priority, because their need is great. But if the funds apportioned to a state are not used by high-priority rural areas, they may become available to large towns and cities with a lower priority.

There are a number of small towns in Texas serving farm communities which are very much in need of small hospitals, clinics or public health centers.

We (Progressive Farmer) have been looking through the 1956 Texas state plan for the construction of health facilities, as prepared by the Texas State Department of Health.

Among other things, it lists a number of towns in which the construction of general hospitals is recommended.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Due to the limitation of space, the list of towns carried in the editorial is not being published. But Stratford is on the list as a town in need of a community hospital.

The above is not intended to be a complete list of Texas areas in need of improved hospital or clinical facilities. It merely suggests areas in which a definite need is recognized.

If you are a member of a county or community farm bureau or grange, a home demonstration club, a service club, a community-improvement association, or any other county or community welfare group, why not interest your organization in a survey of the health needs of your area?

You may find that you can't support a hospital and that what you should have is a clinic or a public health center. The point is that now is the time to look into your health situation.

If you need a small hospital and can support one, there will probably never be a better time than now to construct it. Don't let a big part of Hill-Burton funds coming into Texas go to the big towns and cities simply because your town or community doesn't have enough setup and go to take advantage of this golden opportunity.

Mrs. W. J. Willey brought this editorial to my attention. Thank you Mrs. Willey for alert reading.

H. T. Galloway, principal of Stratford high school, has handed to me this open letter to parents and students.

"I would like to point out a danger that is lurking among the student body. Some of the students in high school, probably grade school too, are bringing various kinds of ammunition to school.

"This is a VERY DANGEROUS practice. Do you know that a bullet can be exploded by being thrown against a solid object?"

"That is just what happened in the swimming pool Tuesday, Dec. 13. Someone threw a .22 calibre bullet against the wall of the pool, causing it to explode. It is a miracle that no one was injured.

"If you, as a parent, have not explained to your boy or girl the dangers involved in carrying and handling ammunition of any kind, then I suggest that you do so at once.

"Starting now there will be a rule against the bringing to school of any kind of ammunition. We will not hesitate to invoke the full penalty on anyone found guilty of violating this rule."

### School Holiday Dec. 21 - Jan. 3

Stratford schools will begin the Christmas and New Years holiday Dec. 21 at 1:40 p.m., Supt. R. W. Standefer, Jr. reports. The schools will open again Jan. 3, 1956.

## Trial Delayed By Missing Witness

The missing material witness for the defense in the Sherman county murder trial of Harold Leo Roberts in Stratford has been found, Floyd Holt Richards, Dalhart, 69th judicial district attorney, reported this morning.

Mrs. Harold Leo (Carleen) Roberts was arrested by Dumas law officers Tuesday on an attachment requested by defense attorneys and granted by Harry Schultz presiding judge, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Roberts posted a \$200 appearance bond with Moore County Sheriff John Easley Wednesday night and was released.

The re-trial is being held in Sherman county on a change of venue from Moore county, where Roberts was convicted in Oct., 1954 on a charge of killing his 17-month-old daughter in Aug., 1954.

The trial was postponed Tuesday when Mrs. Roberts failed to appear in court under a subpoena served in Oct., 1955. It was reset for Jan. 23, 1956 at 1:30 p.m.

Attorneys for the defense are Dusty Miller, Dean Watson and James Lumpkin, all of Amarillo; Frank Edwards, Red River county, Tex., and King Fike, Dalhart.

Prosecutor is Floyd Holt Richards, district attorney of the 69th judicial district. He is assisted by E. E. (Ed) Coons, Sherman county attorney; and Archie McDonald, Moore county attorney.

## Final Soil District Meet Is Tuesday

A meeting to discuss the proposed soil conservation district in Sherman county will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in the court house, Ernest Goale, county agent, reports.

The session will be devoted to answering farmers' questions on the operations of a district and the election which will be held the following day.

"This will be the final meeting before the election and land owners in Sherman county are encouraged to attend and get any questions answered they may have on the district or election," Mr. Goale said.

It will be conducted by the county agent.

## O&G Test Well Is Announced

Howard F. Saunders, trustee, has announced the location of an oil and gas test, the Hester E. Dooley No. 1, 250 feet from the south and west lines of Sec. 51, Blk. 3T, T&NO Survey.

Depth is scheduled for 3,250 feet. It is 24 miles southeast of Stratford.

## Solicitation Is Discussed By City Council

At the last meeting of the Stratford city council a group of interested citizens asked for legislation outlawing solicitation, according to the minutes of the meeting.

The minutes state, "Some local citizens met with the board to propose a Better Business Bureau or a Merchants Protective Association."

"Council felt it was chamber of commerce business. 'No motions, resolutions or directives were issued,' they concluded.

## Milfred Davis Is Hospitalized

Milfred Davis of Conlen is in Northwest Texas hospital, Amarillo, for treatment of diabetes, according to a report from Owen Cosgrove, Church of Christ minister.

He will probably be there four to six weeks, Mr. Cosgrove said. "Since he won't be home for Christmas where a little boy should be, many friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Les Dodson, Mrs. J. P. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat, Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, and probably others, have sent gifts," the minister said.

## Santa Arrives At 1:30 Next Friday, Dec. 23

Santa Claus will arrive in Stratford at 1:30 Friday, Dec. 23, aboard the trucks of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, Leon Guthrie reports.

He will set up his headquarters in front of Yates Drug store on Main St. It will be immediately south the mammoth Christmas tree at the corner of Second St. and Main.

The fire trucks will be loaded down with candy, which Santa will distribute to all who visit him.

"There is no limitation on age. Everybody will be given candy as long as it lasts," Mr. Guthrie said.

## Stratfordite's Father Dies

J. M. Guthrie father of Mrs. Bob Reynolds of Stratford, died last Wednesday afternoon in Allison, Tex.

Funeral services were held Friday in the First Baptist church in Allison.

## Worleys Attend Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley, Mr. and Mrs. John Worley, Mrs. June Barnes and Mary Joyce Worley attended funeral services Monday for Mrs. Lee Worley's sister in Clayton, N.M.

## Stratford Band Members In PAMC Clinic

A number of Stratford band students were members of the PAMC clinic in Goodwell, Okla. Monday.

They were Darrell Stubblefield, Betty Bradley, Sue Flores, Rex Burgess, Ann Bradley, Faye Beall, Sammie Beal, Jimmy Skillen and Gay Plunk, senior Elk band; Kaye Webb and Joe Roy Brown, junior Elk band.

The Stratford musicians spent two days under direction of A. Clyde Roller, director of the Amarillo symphony orchestra.

Two portions of the clinic were recorded and played over a Guy-mon radio station Wednesday.

## Pickup Overturns South Of Town

A pickup truck, driven by Rodney D. Ramsey, 28, of Casper, Wyo., overturned on Highway 287 Sunday morning at 6:15, Sheriff Ross Turner reports.

The mishap occurred about a mile and a half south of town. Mr. Ramsey was not hurt. He was alone, the sheriff said.

## Soil District Election Is Next Wednesday

An election to form or reject a proposed soil conservation district will be held in Sherman county Wednesday, Dec. 21, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., County Agent Ernest Goale reminds.

Polling places will be in the Sherman county court house, Stratford; Spurlock at the chapel; and the school house in South Texhoma.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank all our friends for the nice cards, gifts, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.  
Mrs. Bob Burgess.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my appreciation to my friends for their many kind deeds of thoughtfulness during my illness.  
Fred Pronger.

## Good Neighbor Talk Given By Minister

The following is a talk given by Rev. Charles Gates, First Methodist church minister, at the Mothers Night meeting of the Stratford Lions club Monday night.

Tonight, for my short talk, I want to talk to you about something that used to be a characteristic of the American people; good neighborliness.

As you well remember, our Sunday school lesson yesterday (Sunday, Dec. 11) was built around the story of Jesus and the lawyer, who asked the question, "And who is my neighbor?"

Let us put this thought into a modern setting.

Nowadays the good neighbor may often be the obliging man next door from whom we borrow the lawnmower or the woman from whom you borrow a cup of sugar.

Yes, they are real handy when we need them. But, we want them to stay on their side of the fence, keep their dog up in a pen so that he will not dig up our flowers.

Or we want them to keep their blinds pulled so that they can not do us over when we leave home. Nor do we ever want to discuss with them or in the presence of their children any business, about our new car, how much we paid for it or how much we owe on it or the wife's new fur coat or television set.

We simply say, neighbors are something that must stay on their side of the fence.

Now, let us go back a few years into our American history; in the old frontier area, while the wilderness was yet untamed and a man and his family were travelers along the dusty trails that marked the advance westward.

At each settlement where men settled precariously alone and well apart from his fellows, neighborliness had a deep meaning.

A man would drive up in front of the house, dismount from his wagon, and would be greeted with a warm welcome from the porch. "Hiya neighbor, get down, come in, bring the Mrs. and the kids in by the fire."

Quite a change has taken place during the past few years. Yes, fellow Lions, the newcomer to the community or settlement depended upon his neighbor.

And they came from miles around to help him. After the clearing, and the trees were cut, every hand was available to help this new neighbor put the great timbers up for his cabin, which was home.

Neighbors set in to dig a well, chink the walls, hoist up the timber roof in place. After the job was done, then would come the feast, the merry-making, the social side of neighborliness, singing, music making, dancing, feasting.

What cultural side of life there was at that time was centered around such gatherings. News was exchanged and the newcomer shared in the distinctive folk-culture of the people.

They did not ask; they merely took them in, for this was the custom of that day — good neighborliness. Helpful hands when tasks were heavy, camaraderie, wise counsel and loyal flintlock; these were the marks of the good neighbor in the early days.

As with individuals, so with nations, the principle of the good neighbor brought to our shores countless peoples from other lands.

The American people, made up of every race of people that walked upon the face of the earth. Each with a task to do. Each with frontiers to conquer. Each with a part in building a new nation, a new country. Where there was pursuit of happiness, liberty and justice for all. Where every man worshipped God to the dictate of his own heart, Jew, Catholic and Protestant — regardless of creed. They were neighbors.

Such was the beginning of our nation.

Fellow Lions, mothers — tonight our nation needs to go back to the policy of good neighbors. All about us are people; people of the 21 republics of Latin America, Cuba, Europe, Asia, Africa, China and Japan.

People that have a history of their own, a culture of their own. Still, each of them has contributed to our own educational and cultural background. They are our neighbors.

Right here in our little community there are new people. They may live next door or just across the alley or on the other side of town. Or they may have purchased the farm down the road from you. They are your neighbors.

We are called upon each day to never forget that good western greeting of hospitality — "Hiya neighbor." In school, at church, in your places of business, each time you see a new face, a person, remember — "Hiya neighbor."

# New Addition Dedication To Be Tuesday At 7 p.m.

## County Agent Lists Questions, Answers About SCD & Election

(The questions listed in this article have been asked by farmers in Sherman county on the election for forming a soil conservation district for Sherman county and the operation of such a district. The answers have been taken from H. B. No. 63 and the Texas State Soil Conservation law, H. B. No. 444 as interpreted by E. Goale, county agricultural agent.

Will Sherman county have a soil conservation district? The answer will rest with the voters Wednesday, Dec. 21.

QUESTION: What is a soil conservation district? ANSWER: A 'district' or a 'soil conservation district' means a governmental subdivision of the state, and a public body corporate and politic, organized in accordance with this act, for the purpose, with the powers, and subject to the restrictions described. The proposed Sherman county district includes all lands in Sherman county.

Q: Who is eligible to vote in the soil conservation district election, Dec. 21? A: All landowners living in Sherman county who meet all the general election law requirements of the State. A landowner is defined as any natural person who holds title to farm or ranch lands lying within a soil conservation district organized under the provisions of this act, who has attained the age of 21 years, and is a resident of a county, all or any part of which is included in such soil conservation district.

Q: How many votes required for a soil conservation district to be formed? A: Two-thirds of the landowners' votes cast in the election must be in favor of the district for it to carry.

Q: Once a district is voted in, can it be discontinued? A: After five years of operation, petition of 50 or more landowners may be filed, an election can be called and the district discontinued if a majority of the landowners vote against the continuation of such district. Petition for discontinuing of a district can be filed only once every five years.

Q: Who will administer the Sherman County Soil Conservation District? A: A committee of five landowners living within the county, called soil conservation district supervisors.

Q: How are the supervisors selected? A: After a district is voted in, it is divided into five subdivisions and these subdivisions are numbered from one to five. The supervisors for subdivisions No. 2 and 4 will be appointed by the State Soil Conservation Board for the first term. The supervisors for subdivisions 1, 3 and 5 will be elected by sub-divisions in the respective sub-divisions at a community meeting called for that purpose. The supervisors appointed or elected for their first term will serve for the number of years their subdivision is numbered and will be elected by the landowners for five-year terms thereafter.

Q: Can supervisors and other personnel be paid for their services? A: A supervisor may receive compensation not to exceed \$4 per day and five cents per mile to attend county meetings, not to exceed more than five meeting during any three-month quarter. One supervisor may be paid at the above rate to attend the state meeting of supervisors. The supervisors may hire such officers, agents and employees, permanent or temporary, as they may require and shall determine their qualifications, duties and compensation.

Q: How may a soil conservation district finance its operation expense? A: The law provides for a soil conservation district to accept donations, gifts, and contributions in money, services, materials or otherwise from the United States or any of its agencies, or from the state or any of its agencies, and to use or expend such monies, services, materials, or other contributions in carrying on its operations. The district supervisors may receive revenue for use of equipment, supplies, etc. furnished by the district.

Q: Can a supervisor of a soil conservation district vote taxes or

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## Modern City Map On Sale

The City of Stratford has for sale copies of the new map which was prepared from a re-survey of the town under sponsorship of the city, Sherman county and Stratford Independent School District.

A large 54 inch by 60 inch reproduction on paper may be purchased from the city for \$7.50. They arrived last week.

Any size map may be ordered. The city is the exclusive seller of the maps.

The re-survey was made at a cost of \$1,000, which was split equally between the three governmental units.

## How Coca-Cola Got Its Start

The new 12-ounce king-size Coca-Cola bottle put on sale in Stratford last week may eventually become as well-known as its little brother, the 6 1/2 ounce size bottle.

The story is told of a World War II German prisoner stepping off the gangplank at an American port, noting a familiar insignia, and saying to his MP guard: "I see you have Coca-Cola here, too."

J. O. Colquitt, Jr., vice-president of the Dalhart Coca-Cola Bottling Co., says the soft drink is sold in over 90 countries — in fact nearly everywhere except behind the Iron Curtain. And at least once the Iron Curtain was pierced. That was when Gen. Eisenhower sent a case to Marshal Zhukov after the Soviet military leader had enjoyed a Coke at the Potsdam conference.

About 80 per cent of Coca-Cola is in bottles, Mr. Colquitt said, but the man who invented the drink never intended it to be more than a soda fountain drink.

In 1886 John S. Pemberton, a druggist, prepared a soft drink syrup in his back yard in Atlanta, using a three-legged iron pot heated by a wood fire.

He took a jug of the syrup to Jacobs' Pharmacy at the historic Five Points, where soda water was added and the new drink put on sale.

The first year only 25 gallons were sold, bringing in \$50. Of this, Pemberton spent \$47 on advertising.

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## Assembly Of God Sunday School To Give Program

A Christmas program entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas," will be presented Wednesday Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Assembly of God church.

The program will be presented by the Beginner through Teen-Age classes of the Sunday school under direction of Mrs. I. L. Walker, pastor's wife, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Adams.

At the end of the program, gifts will be exchanged by the members of the Sunday school and treats will be given to all children attending. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. I. L. Walker, pastor, said.

## Methodists To Present Xmas Pageant Sunday

A 65-voice combined choir will present a Christmas pageant in the First Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m., Rev. Chas. Gates, pastor, announces.

It will be under direction of Mr. Dick and will include all choirs of the church.

## Baptist Church To Have Special Xmas Service

Rev. M. E. (Buddy) Upchurch has announced that a special student service is being planned at the First Baptist church Christmas day.

Sunday school will be at 9 a.m. and morning worship will be at 10 a.m.

The special service, to replace the usual program in morning worship, will be conducted by Stratford college students at 7:30 p.m. Those participating will be announced later, Rev. Upchurch said.

Training Union will be at 6:30 p.m.

## Lions To Have Xmas Party

The Stratford Lions club will have its annual Christmas party at 6 p. m. Monday, Dec. 19, in the Palace cafe, Boss Lion Guthrie reports.

A \$1 gift exchange will be made. The Lions entertained 18 members at its meeting last Monday night, Mr. Guthrie said.

## 4-H Achievement Program Saturday Is Attended By 73

The annual Sherman County 4-H Achievement program was held in the Texhoma, Tex. school house last Saturday, with 73 attending, according to a joint report from Ernest Goale, county agent, and Lucile King, HD agent.

A program included presentation of awards and several musical numbers. The invocation was given by Ann Burgess. DeLores Roach lead the singing of Christmas carols and sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Mason.

Sherman County Judge Clyde Hudson gave the main talk. Mr. Goale and Miss King presented the awards and certificates.

The Consumer Co. outstanding boys' and girls' awards were presented to Elaine Spurlock, DeLores Roach, Carolee Baskin, Wanda Preston, Ann Bradley, James Spurlock, Larry Goale, Robert Ragsdale, Ernie Dyess and Dean Roper.

The signs state, "A 4-H club member lives here." Bill Dyess was crowned as Gold Star boy an Elaine Spurlock was named Gold Star girl.

Other awards went to Sheryl Ragsdale and Wayne Cummings, achievement; Jeannie Pugh, Sandra West, Sharon Gamble and Barbara Lavake, beautification of home grounds; Robbie Jo Burkham, Bobbie Burgess, Lavonne Preston and Julia Willey, canning; Linda Plunk, Betty Bradley, Laurina Riggs and Ann Burgess, clothing; Kay Pickens, Yvonne Gamble, Keith Borth and Gary Dettle, electric; Bill Kirkwood, Ernie Dyess, Cagle Kendrick and Karl Kirkwood, field crops.

Norveta Bammes, Leslie Gay Plunk, Elaine Spurlock and Sue

The new gym and administration addition to Stratford schools will be dedicated at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The program, in memory of the late L. M. Price, will be opened by Supt. R. W. Standefer, Jr. Invocation will be said.

Mr. Standefer will introduce A. E. Pronger, Jr., president of the Stratford Independent School District board of trustees, who will be master of ceremonies.

Mr. Pronger will recognize officials and guests at the program. He also will introduce F. B. Mullins, the main speaker.

The basketball games between Stratford and Sulphur boys and girls will follow the program at 7:30.

The schools will be dismissed at 1:40 Tuesday afternoon. The building will be open for inspection between 6:00 and 7:00. Students and teachers will conduct visitors through the new addition.

"Everybody is invited to attend the open house and dedication program," Standefer concluded.

## General CWF Meet Set For Christian Church

A CWF general meeting and luncheon will be held at the First Christian church in Stratford, Cryder Brayshaw, minister, reports. It will be Wednesday.

The luncheon will be at noon and the Executive committee meeting will be held immediately following. "Attention is called to the importance of the Executive committee meeting. Every member of the committee is asked to be present," Mr. Brayshaw said. The general meeting will follow.

Sunday activities at the church will be Bible school, 9:45, lesson, "Jesus, Man of Prayer;" morning worship, 10:45, sermon, "The New Birth," the choir will sing "Memories of Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sutton, the Lord's supper will be observed.

Youth meetings at 6 p.m.; evangelistic service, 7 p.m.; sermon, "The Pattern of Life," it will close the Deeper Life Crusade, "only verbally," Brayshaw said.

The junior and cherub choirs will meet at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon for the last rehearsal before the program Dec. 24. Bible study and prayer will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Acts 20 will be the study passage.

Services Sunday, Dec. 25, will be held an hour earlier, the minister explained; Bible school at 8:45 and morning worship at 9:45. There will be no evening service, he concluded.

Mrs. D. B. Kendal of Dalhart visited in Stratford Tuesday.

8 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS  
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# Stratford Has 11 Games In 7 Days

The Stratford girls won the championship and the Stratford boys won the consolation trophy in the Texline Basketball Tournament last weekend.

The girls began their winning drive for the top spot with a 49-23 win over the Dalhart 'B' team. Carolyn Folsom scored 13 points. They next toppled Morse 59-41. Ealon Davis poured in 31 points. The girls won a hair-raiser from Texline in the finals 48-47. The boys dropped their first

game of the tourney with Morse 56-34. Carroll Wisdom scored 14 points.

The Elks came back in the consolation bracket with a 72-30 win over Hartley. Melvin Mitts scored 11 points.

The Stratford boys romped by Hart 75-37 to win the consolation trophy. Emery Hamilton made 16 points.

The Stratford boys and girls beat Boise City in Stratford Monday night. The boys' score was 66-48, with John Wilson scoring 16 points; and the girls' score was 52-39, with Ernestine Palmer making 18 points.

Last Tuesday in Gruver, the Stratford girls won a practice game 54-41. Davis made 23 points.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Stratford boys and girls took a double-header from Spearman in Spearman.

Bruce Bidy scored 16 points to lead the boys to a 48-41 win. Davis led the girls with 26 points in a game which ended 56-49.

The two SHS squads will play in the Spearman tournament this weekend. The boys played their first game with Booker, Tex. at 2:30 today. The girls met Booker at 3:45 today.

Booker was given a berth in the tourney after Stinnett had to drop out because its football team is in the Class A state finals.



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## Elks Have New Basketball Suits

Coach Haskell Bilbrey reports that the new suits for the boys basketball team have arrived.

They are gray, trimmed in blue and white, the school colors. The squad already has blue jerseys, trimmed in white, and white jerseys.

"Gray was chosen because it is a neutral color and can be matched with other colors. Other high schools and colleges have made it a practice to suit their boys in the same way," Coach Bilbrey explained.

"The boys and coaches are happy to have the new suits. We want to thank all the merchants who donated to the fund which made their purchase possible," the coach concluded.

## Cactus Man Plays Basketball With Service Squad

FT. RILEY, Kans. — Doyle Murkres, Army specialist 3rd class, is playing basketball at Ft. Riley, Kans., with the 32nd Field Artillery Battalion team.

Murkres, 22, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murkres of Cactus. He plays in his off duty hours and is a clerk in the battalion's Battery C. He entered the Army in Mar., 1955 and received basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Murkres is a 1951 graduate of Dumas high school. His wife, Mary lives in Junction City, Kans.

## Junior High Court Squads Play Hartley

The Stratford junior high boys and girls basketball teams play-

# Gas For Irrigation Users Win Important Court Test

GUYMON, (Special) — Texas County land owners today counted the decision of a special panel of three federal judges at Oklahoma City a major victory in their two-year campaign to buy natural gas to operate pumps for irrigation. The judges dismissed a suit filed by Phillips Petroleum Co., of Bartlesville, which contended the new natural gas law passed by the last Oklahoma legislature violated a federal constitution-

ed Hartley in Stratford last Thursday. Stratford boys won 25-20. Stratford girls won 33-18.

Starters for the boys were Jerry Galloway, J. D. Plunk, Neil Harris, Willie Steinberger and Rex Palmer. Galloway earned high point honors with 13. Plunk had 10.

Starters for the girls were Darla Taylor, Linda Taylor, LaRuth Kendrick, Madelen Reising, Linda Penn and Norma Bachman. Kendrick scored 11 and Reising got eight.

The Stratford boys and girls play in Channing tonight.

provision forbidding the taking of private property without due process of law. The law provides that gas well operators must supply natural gas at a price not less than cost to the property owners for operation of irrigation wells located on the leased land. The State Corporation Commission is named as arbitrator to determine fair prices and sales agreements between the gas producers and the land owner.

Named in the suit filed by Phillips were Ray C. Jones, Ray O. Weens and Wilburn Cartwright, all of the corporation commission, and eight Texas County land owners: D. M. Lance, J. R. Peterson, Henry C. Hitch, Christine C. Hitch, Joyce H. Gray, Lala M. Hitch, George Wagner and E. J. Philippe, all of Guymon.

Phillips, with 241 producing wells on leases covering 149,295 acres in Texas County, contends it has contracts to sell all the gas produced from the wells to pipeline companies and claims it cannot fill the contracts if it must give land owners priority to buy the natural gas.

The judges who sat on the special panel to consider the suit contending the gas law's constitutionality were A. P. Murrah of the U.S. Court of Appeals, and U. S. District Judges W. R. Wallace and Stephen S. Chandler.

In a lengthy opinion, written by Judge Wallace, the federal judges held the law does impose obligations on gas producers who must sell to farmers on a priority basis and on terms set by the corporation commission.

"But," the opinion said, "the obligation thus imposed is subject to such reasonable prices, terms and conditions as will safeguard the owner of the well in his interest herein and in his off-premises market."

The act's basic objective was described as within the pale of local police authority. "Nothing," the opinion continued, "is more universally recognized than the right which inheres, in the state to conserve, protect and develop its resources for the people's general welfare and prosperity." Ruling that the gas-irrigation act

is constitutional the court warned the corporation court must be "reasonable" in applying the law.

Representatives of Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Hansford and Hutchinson counties, Tex. were in Dumas this mid-week to hear two Guymon, Okla. men report on an historic Oklahoma court suit being on making gas for irrigation available to farmers.

The reports were made by H. C. Hitch, Jr., and E. E. McDaniel. Hitch is a farmer who heads Oklahoma's High Plains Gas for Irrigation Assn. "Our lawyers," he said, "now believe that we will be able to buy natural gas from the Phillips Petroleum Co., pending any further litigation."

Phillips had contended that the gas for irrigation law passed by the last Oklahoma legislature violated a federal constitutional provision forbidding the taking of private property without due process of law.

The new Oklahoma law provides that gas well operators must supply natural gas at a price not less than cost to the property owners for operation of irrigation wells located on the leased land.

The historic court decision came from a panel of three federal judges in Oklahoma City, who dismissed the Phillips' contention.

W. J. Morton, Jr., chairman of the Natural Gas for Irrigation committee of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting. Texas Panhandle irrigation farmers are trying to get a similar law passed by the Texas

legislature and they feel that the Oklahoma decision will help their cause.

State Reps. Sam Wohlford of Stratford and Guy Hazlett of Borger sponsored such a law in the last Texas legislature, but it failed to obtain passage. Both Wohlford and Hazlett attended yesterday's Dumas meeting.

Phillips Petroleum Co. could and may carry the issue to the U. S. Supreme Court, but irrigation farmers feel that the ruling of the three federal judges in Oklahoma City will bolster their position if the fight is carried to the top U. S. court.

Texas Panhandle irrigation farmers have previously helped Oklahoma Panhandle gas for irrigation proponents bear the expense of court litigation and yesterday further contributed a "substantial" sum to help with any further court battles that may develop.

Morton asked counties represented at the meeting to re-new financial drives to carry the gas for irrigation campaign to a successful conclusion.

### No Meanest Thief

CLIFTON, N. J. — UP — Police thought they had one of those "meanest thief" cases on their hands when someone broke into an oyster bar and stole a polio fund container with \$3.60 in it. But a letter arrived the next day containing a \$5 bill. It said the writer was "ashamed" for stealing the money.

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**Fifty-Two Attend Annual Christmas H. D. Luncheon**

The annual Christmas County Home Demonstration luncheon was given in Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church Monday with the Woman's Society of Christian Service serving the meal.

The hall was decorated in Christmas colors and the tables, covered with white cloths, had red runners, greenery and silver bells down the center. Christmas tree name cards marked the places.

For the Christmas program, Mrs. John Lavake acted as mistress of ceremonies.

The program included: Sing song of Christmas Carols led by Mrs. J. E. Edwards; invocation, Rev. Chas. Gates; Texoma 4-H Club trio-Suzanne Ferrell, DeLores Debrecht, Marcella Liest- accompanied by Mrs. Fred Mason; style show by members of the tailoring class with Mrs. Curtis Kendrick as commentator; benediction, Rev. Chas. Gates.

Special guests were the county commissioners and their wives, county judge, District H-D Agent Mrs. Doris Leggitt, Amarillo and Mrs. Fred Mason, Texoma.

**Roy Ellard Is Improving Slowly**

Roy Dean Ellard, victim of a highway auto crash, is slowly re-

gaining full consciousness, Rev. Chas. Gates reports.

Rev. Gates visited the young Stratfordite Wednesday. Gates said Ellard recognized him. The young man is in a Guymon hospital.

Mrs. Ellard, the former Laurine Naugle, has had the cast removed from her leg, which was broken in the same auto crash. Mrs. Ellard is staying with Mrs. Ed Lavake in Goodwell.

**Wesleyan Guild Party At Salisbury Home**

Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bill Salisbury, the Wesleyan Guild had its Christmas party.

The party started with everyone singing "Jingle Bells." The devotional prayer was given by Joy Keener.

Christmas carols were sung and the recreation was led by Mrs. Bill Keener. After the games, gifts were exchanged and later attractive refreshments were served.

**Trio Give Party For Methodist Jr. Department**

The Junior Dept. of the Methodist Church enjoyed a party Tuesday night in the Junior Fellowship Hall with nineteen, including the teachers, in attendance.

The party was given by Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mrs. Rex Hudson and Mrs. N. W. Hudson.

**King Class Has Christmas Party Tuesday Evening**

The King Class of the Methodist Church had their Christmas party Dec. 13 in Fellowship Hall.

After the fine meal the following enjoyed a fellowship: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Flores, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gates.

**WSCS Christmas Party Given At Parsonage**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service had a Christmas party at the Methodist parsonage with the Flora Foreman Circle members as hostesses.

Mrs. A. L. King was in charge of the program. It included a Christmas story read by Mrs. A. W. Allen and a reading "Toys of a Wise Man" by Mrs. Vera Pronger. Mrs. R. W. Standefer gave a reading "Gift Wrapped."

Present were Mesdames O. L. McMinn, J. G. Cummings, J. W. Elliott, Vern L. Reynolds, R. W. Standefer, V. W. Foreman, A. L. King, C. R. Foster, A. E. Pronger, A. W. Allen, Hattie Flores, P. J. Pronger, Jr., Roscoe Dyess, Elizabeth Cummings, Donald Moon, Alfred Pronger, Jr., M. Dortch, Pearl Mullins, Ross Turner, Earl Riffe, Bill Lasley, Chas. Gates, J. E. Crabtree.

**Ritual Of Jewels Ceremony For Texas Nu Beta**

Bettye Lasley and Glennelle Dettle received Ritual of Jewel pins in a ceremony held by Texas Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Corrine Eller Dec. 8.

Preceding the ceremony a short business meeting was held and plans completed for the Secret Pal Christmas party. Husbands of the members will be special guests.

Ronnie Dettle and Betty Garrison presented the program on "Art" and showed numerous famous paintings.

Delicious cookies and coffee were served to Zola Brannan, Helen Buckles, Bobbie Cummings, Glennelle Dettle, Ronnie Dettle, Betty Garrison, Gerre Heil, Flo Hudson, Alice Jeffcoat, Bettye Lasley, Babe Senna, Dorless Wells, Frances Standefer, director, and Claudia Heil, guest.

**Letha Fedric Has Part In 'All My Sons'**

According to a story in The Prairie, West Texas State College paper, Miss Letha Fedric was a member of the cast in the Broadway success, "All My Sons," presented by Alpha Psi Omega.

The play had a three day run the past week in the Branding Iron Theatre on the college campus.

Since entering WTSC, Letha has taken part in several dramatic productions.

**Lt. Summerour Discharged; Is Back On Ranch**

After two years of service with the Army, J. E. (Jimmy) Summerour, Jr. was discharged during the early part of December at Fort Riley, Kans. At the time of his discharge, he held the rank of first lieutenant.

Jimmy will be associated with his father and his brother, Johnny Summerour, in the cattle business. His wife, Helen, and their four month old daughter, Debra are presently in Enid, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Click. They plan to come to the ranch soon where their home is under construction.

Jimmy entered military service following his graduation from Oklahoma A&M College.

**I. D. Divine's Daughter On Hospital Staff**

Mrs. Louise Smith and daughters, Nancy and Mary, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's father, I. D. Divine, and Mrs. Divine, are now in Dalhart.

Mrs. Smith, a registered nurse, has accepted a position on the Coon Memorial Hospital staff.

**Given Party In Celebration Of Fourth Birthday**

Sandy Kimball was entertained at his home Tuesday at a party. It was given in celebration of his fourth birthday.

Refreshments were served to the following: Randy Williams, Michelle Lovett, Patricia Ann Gilles, Sandy Lane, Debbie Abert, Dana Oquin and Keith Borth.

**C. T. Pounds To Spend Christmas In Tennessee**

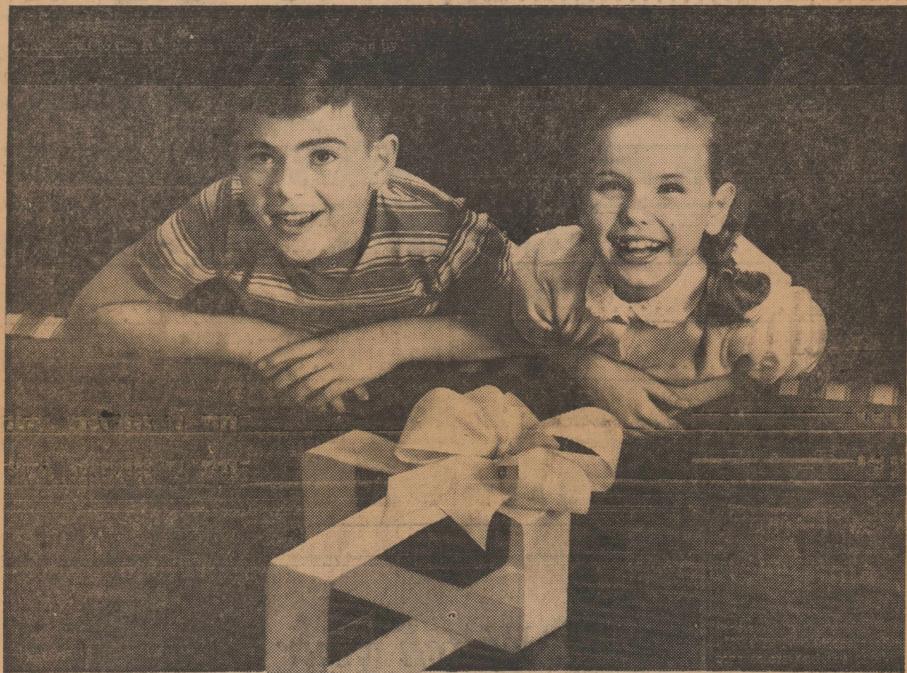
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pounds of Conlen are leaving soon for Henderson, Tenn., where they will spend Christmas.

Their nephew, Howard Meadows, who makes his home with the couple will also be there. He was called to Henderson recently by the serious illness of his father.

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### Bridal Shower In Wakefield Home For Miss Lucille King

A bridal shower for Miss Lucille King, December bride-elect, was given in the home of Mrs. Tommy Wakefield.

The hostesses were Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Merrett Green, Mrs. Tommy Baskin, Jr., Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Harold Benet, Mrs. Oma Ellison and Mrs. Darrell Cotney.

Christmas colors were carried out in the centerpiece of red roses and white stock sprinkled with snow. Red rosebuds were also on the dainty white cakes.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

### Darla Dotson Is Wed To Ralph Thrall

Miss Darla Dotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dotson of Boise City, was married to Ralph Thrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thrall of the Felt Community at an impressive ceremony at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Boise City.

The pastor, Rev. J. P. Groom, officiated for the ceremony which took place Nov. 26.

The bride chose for the ceremony a winter white faille suit topped by a duster of the same material lined in powder blue. Her hat was also in powder blue with rhinestone trimming.

Mrs. L. T. James, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a frock of iridescent ice blue of street length.

Carl Thrall served as best man. Ushers were Wray and Charles Dotson, brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

### SWPS Employees Are To Attend Annual Party

Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie, with other employees and their families of the Southwestern Public Service Co., will go to Dalhart Saturday night to attend the annual SWPS and Dalhart Ice Co. Christmas party. Mr. Guthrie has been asked to serve as master of ceremonies.

The party will take place in the Dalhart High School cafeteria and will begin with a dinner at 6:30.

After dinner Santa Claus will bring treats for the children.

### Happy Hour Club With Mrs. Wells

The Happy Hour Club met Thursday, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Wells for their annual Christmas luncheon.

Following a most delicious lunch, Miss Lucille King gave a demonstration on "Glass Etching." A glass was etched with the name "Ann" which she presented to little Miss Ann Pickens.

A recreation period was led by Mrs. Joe Billington and Mrs. Lee-man Underwood, Jr., and presents were distributed revealing Secret Pals for the year.

All the club members were present except Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Oma Ellison and Mrs. Grover Keown who were prevented from attending because of illness in their families.

### Harmony Class Has Christmas Party Monday

The Harmony Sunday School Class of First Christian Church had a Christmas party Monday night.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Dee Brannan and Mrs. Fred Senna. The mystery prizes went to Mrs. Dave Cain, Pete Bateman and Sam Lasley.

After gifts were exchanged refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doval, Mr. and Mrs. Layman Underwood, Jimmy and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckles and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senna, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw and Rodney.

### K. Pembertons Are Parents Of Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton, Dumas, are the parents of a son born Dec. 8 at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

The baby's name is Stephen Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith are the grandparents.

### Prongers To Spend Winter In Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and P. J. Pronger are enroute to Arizona to spend the remainder of the winter.

Their address will be Pioneer Hotel, Tucson, Ariz.

### Ladies Make Business Trip To Amarillo

Mrs. Howard Etheridge, Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Archie Arnold, Mrs. I. D. Divine and Mrs. W. J. Lowe made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday.

### Assembly Of God Women's Council Finishes Project

The Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7, in the WMC room and after altar prayer and a devotion given by Mrs. I. L. Walker, the ladies completed their quilting project.

A report was given on the Christmas cards sold and the money was given into the church building fund.

Following the next meeting, which is a devotional service, a new project will be undertaken.

After dismissal, Mrs. I. L. Walker and Mrs. J. L. Adams, program committee, met with the children for a practice period on the Christmas program.

### T. D. Chisum Given Dinner On Birthday

Mrs. T. D. Chisum gave a birthday dinner honoring her husband on his 64th birthday last Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Violet Harper, Mrs. Irene Wall, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Dumas,

**Ball Round**  
PRENTISS, Miss. — UP — Buster Lee hopes his setter is as successful at hunting a she is at baseball. Lee' sandlot team didn't lose a ball all summer. Lee said if any balls are fouled off into the hedge and high grass surrounding the local diamond, "I carry Lou into the roughs and cry 'dead ball.'" The dog, he said, "sniffed around until she found the ball."

### HERE AND THERE

and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Kerrick, were in Dalhart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams were Borger visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haffey spent last week visiting in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coats were Dumas visitors Monday.

Newt Crabtree visited with his son, Joe Crabtree, who is ranching at Amistad, N.M., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olson, Gruver, visited in the Newt Crabtree home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord and boys were in Sealing, Okla., during last weekend for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Newt Crabtree and Charley were Dumas visitors Saturday.

Kenneth Borth drove his mother, Mrs. Herman Borth, who has been visiting here, to San Fernando,

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Mrs. Elbert Williams and Mrs. Granville Preston were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Z. G. Ramon is now at home after a three week stay in Amarillo. She has been under the treatment of a doctor there.

Dickie Bachman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Gaylord in Colorado Springs last week.

Feliz Ramon, Amarillo, visited her parents here the past weekend.

Mrs. Bill Tate and son of Sealing, Okla., visited in the W. H. Gaylord home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts, Mrs. Margarierite Wilson, Mrs. O. L. McMinn and Mrs. Ben Biddy attended the basket ball tournament at Texline last weekend and were also in Clayton.

Mrs. Kenneth Borth and Mrs. Mary Kimball were Dalhart visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hermann, Detroit, Mich., will send a few days in Stratford visiting Mrs. Hermann's father, T. J. Oniel and sister, Mrs. Margie Horne. They will motor through Oklahoma visiting other relatives and friends before returning home around Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor left Tuesday for Dallas where he was scheduled to undergo a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Beauchamp at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Tucker, Amarillo, visited in the Paul Aduddell home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker, Canyon, were here Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett.

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"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River:

I. That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River on the 10th day of January, 1956, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth...

II. Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows:

Director's Precinct No. 1 - Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties, to-wit: OCHILTREE

Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties, to-wit: Sherman, Luther Browder, R. K. Everett, Director's Precinct No. 5 - Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties, to-wit: Hartley

Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeemen to be elected for each county composing the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, as follows:

HANSFORD COUNTY Tommie Joe Bergen, Alfred Henderson, Ned Turner, Bob Cox

HARTLEY COUNTY Cleo Ledbetter, Bud Eversoll, R. T. Brown, Richard Wilson

HUTCHINSON COUNTY Thane McClay, Major Lackey

MOORE COUNTY Ralph McClellan, J. A. Hall

OCHILTREE COUNTY Roger Pearson, E. V. Flathers

SHERMAN COUNTY Melvin Phillips, Roy Browder, Horace Sneed, Vernon Carter

Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person residing in Director's Precinct One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Five (5), as above set forth, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Director's Precinct in which the voter resides.

All persons may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an X in the square beside the name of the candidate, or by marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by

placing an X in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, as set forth, shall vote for two (2) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an X in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of the County Committeeman on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an X in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all but two candidates appearing or written in on the ballot.

III. The area comprising the Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River, is hereby divided into the following election precincts:

Election Precinct No. 1 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas county of Hansford.

Election Precinct No. 2 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Hartley.

Election Precinct No. 3 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Hutchinson.

Election Precinct No. 4 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Moore.

Election Precinct No. 5 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Ochiltree.

Election Precinct No. 6 shall consist of that territory within the District which is situated within the Texas County of Sherman.

IV. The polling places and officers

for said election are as follows:

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1 HANSFORD COUNTY Polling Place No. 1: Court House - Spearman, Texas Presiding Judge: R. L. McClellan, Jr. Assisting Judge: A. L. Wilson Clerk: J. P. Vernon Mrs. J. H. Buchanan

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2 HARTLEY COUNTY Polling Place No. 1: Community Building Hartley, Texas Presiding Judge: Johnny Bookout Assisting Judge: J. E. Craighead Clerk: W. R. Weatherford Howard Baker

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3 HUTCHINSON COUNTY Polling Place No. 1: Pringle School House, Pringle Presiding Judge: Lee Richardson Assisting Judge: Buster Kirk Clerk: Lloyd Henderson J. B. Buchanan

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 4 MOORE COUNTY Polling Place No. 1: Court House, Dumas Presiding Judge: H. S. McMurry Assisting Judge: Eli Willis Clerk: Harold Shoulters H. B. Bishop

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 5 OCHILTREE COUNTY Polling Place No. 1: Court House, Perryton Presiding Judge: George Dietrich Assisting Judge: Harold Kershaw Clerk: Fred Huston Haword Slaughter

ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 6 SHERMAN COUNTY Polling Place No. 1: Court House, Stratford Presiding Judge: Chester Guthrie Assisting Judge: John Kidwell Clerk: E. H. Hudson Arthur Folsom

"THAT such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

Methodist Home Day Is Sunday

Methodist Home Day will be observed in the Stratford First Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 18, Rev. Chas. Gates reports.

Last year the church gave \$16,374 to support the home, which is at Waco, Rev. Gates said. "This was probably the highest figure throughout all Methodism. What ever we give this year will be from the bottom of our hearts," the minister said.

Rev. E. D. Landreth, Amarillo, district superintendent, will deliver the morning message.

Christmas Play To Be Given By Assembly Of God

A Christmas play entitled, "The Message of the Carols" will be given Christmas, Dec. 25, at 7 p.m. by the Christ Ambassadors of the Assembly of God at the church, according to Rev. J. L. Walker, pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend, he said.

Characters to be portrayed are a young minister by Dewey Newburn; the minister's wife, Alta Mae Adams; a hunchback boy musician, Dennis Walker; his grandmother, Mrs. Palmer, Beth Newburn; a rich man, Mr. Blackwell Raymond Self; a rich woman, Mrs. Todd, Joyce Horn; a drunkard, Ted Parsons, Jack Walker; a college boy Cliff Sanders Tommy Self; a big sister Marlene Self; a little boy, Alvin Adams; a little sister Donna Judd; a widow, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. Leroy Judd; a few children, and narrator, J. N. Foster.

Christmas songs will be played throughout the play and at the conclusion of it Sherry Self will sing a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent of Texhoma visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates in Stratford Tuesday afternoon.

authorized operations. (6) To develop plans of conserving soil resources, including the specifications of engineering operations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation, cropping program, tillage practices and changes in the use of land and to publish such plans and information and bring these to the attention of the occupiers of the land. (7) To sue and be sued in the name of the district. (8) To make and execute contracts and other instruments, necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers, to make, and from time to time amend and repeal, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Act. (9) May condition extending of any benefits under this act by requiring contributions in form of services, materials, or otherwise the operations and may require land occupiers to enter into and perform such agreements or covenants as to the permanent use of such lands as will tend to prevent or control erosion thereon. QUESTION: Do the supervisors or district have powers of land-use regulations? ANSWER: When a petition signed by 50 landowners within the district is filed with the supervisors, requesting a land-use ordinance, the law provides for normal procedures for an election to be held. The landowners vote on the land-

Star HD Club Has Party

The Star Home Demonstration club held its annual Christmas party last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth.

It was a covered dish lucheon. Lucile King, HD agent, gave a demonstration on glass etching.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. New secret pals were chosen. Attending were Mesdames Richard Albert, Doris Dyess, Jimmy Pronger, Irene Wakefield, Dorothy Haile, Gertrude Donelson, Earl Kirkwood, Leroy Judd and Borth.

Another Turkey and Ham Shoot Is Scheduled

Another turkey and ham shoot will be sponsored by the American Legion Saturday at 2 p.m., Dickie Buckles reports.

An entry fee of \$2 will be charged. The additional shoot is scheduled because of bad weather last Saturday. There are still some fine birds left, Mr. Buckles said.

McMahan, Parker Elk Barbecue Coming Up Soon

The annual Elk barbecue given by Les Parker and H. L. McMahan will be held shortly after the first of the year, Mr. McMahan reports.

It was not held last year because the two men failed to shoot an Elk. They were successful this year near Jackson Hole, Wyo.

MADISON, Wis. - UP - Bill Doudna, who reads the Sunday Comics to children over a local television station (WMTV), had two thousand children in the studio recently - Talu, 8, and Tonio, 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dean Thousand.

American FB Head Pushes Soil Bank Idea

By SHELDON GARBER CHICAGO -UP- Charles E. Shuman, leader of 1.6 million farmers, has said a soil bank could help fight slipping farm prices.

But he told the American Farm Bureau Federation he heads that the idea can also backfire and create even greater farm surpluses.

The soil bank program must be coupled with flexible price supports, such as those backed by the Eisenhower administration, he said.

Shuman, a 48-year-old farmer from Sullivan, Ill., gave an accounting of his first year as president of the federation at its 37th annual meeting.

Would Approve Soil Bank He talked to 5,000 delegates, who are expected to re-elect him today and also approve some kind of soil bank proposal for 1956.

The soil bank approach has been growing in popularity as a method of putting down price depressing farm surpluses.

It would return to grass those farm lands which are spilling out surpluses for the government to buy and store.

The Eisenhower administration has been reported considering the soil bank approach as a possible

part of its new farm proposals to congress.

Income Declines 28 Per Cent Shuman said that total net farm income has declined about 28 per cent in the last five years. An economist told the convention that it may go down another 5 per cent during 1956.

The nation is producing 15 per cent more than it can consume domestically, Shuman said, and surpluses are piling up at such a rate that the government will be holding \$10 billion worth by next March 1.

Shuman outlined a seven point attack on the farm problems. "The first job, he said, is "to encourage an orderly shrinkage in the agricultural plant," and the soil fertility bank idea can help in

Decoration Note NEW HAVEN, Conn. - UP - Yale Freshman Robert Walsh of Malverne, N. Y., has in his room a collection of 252 beer cans, each of a different brand. Empties, of course.

TV Tale LOUISVILLE, Ky. -UP- Two men told police here they stole a television set from a neighbor because they feared he might sell it and deprive his wife and children of the pleasure of watching television.

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HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL OR TRADE?

COUNTY-- (Continued From Page 1) charge incurred operating expenses up to land? A: No. The supervisors of a soil conservation district shall have no power to levy taxes, and no debts incurred in the name of the district shall create a lien on lands of landowners in the district. Q: Can district supervisors buy equipment and machinery for operation in the district? A: The law provides that the supervisors of a district shall not purchase any machinery, equipment, seeds, fertilizer or other supplies, except upon demand made in writing to them by not less than 10 landowners and the supervisors find that sufficient demand exists in the district to justify the purchase and the revenue reasonably expected to pay for purchase of replacements. QUESTION: What are the powers of a district and supervisors? ANSWER: (1) To carry out preventative and control measures within the district, including engineering operations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation, changes in use of land and management of government lands or other lands within district upon consent of the occupiers of such land. (2) To cooperate, or enter into agreements with any occupiers of any lands within district in carrying on erosion control and prevention operations subject to such conditions as the supervisors may deem necessary to advance the purposes of this act. (3) To buy or sell property, equipment or supplies. (4) To make available, on such terms as it shall prescribe, to land occupiers in the district, agricultural and engineering equipment, fertilizers, seeds and seedlings, and etc. for conservation of soil and prevention or control of soil erosion. (5) To construct, improve, and maintain such structures as may be necessary for performance of

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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.

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, de-

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I would also like to have a football helmet and shoulder pads.

I am going to take my envelope back with my money in it for the orphans' Christmas. I sure hope they have a real nice one. And that all of the other boys and girls in my S. S. class will remember to do the same.

Love  
 Steve McAdams

Dear Santa:

I am just a little boy three years old, and my main interest is dirt, so all I want is some dirt digging toys, most of all a steam shovel. I would kinda like a little guitar, too.

Since I'm not asking for much, I think it would be nice if you would bring a football to go with that sporty stuff Steve asked for.

Since Rusty (our dog) went to town and doesn't want to come back, and Pooch is awful old to play with three little boys, if you have any extra little baby puppies, we'd be awful nice to him.

Love  
 Ted McAdams

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some toys, some pink and blue ones. A whole bunch!

I'm a little girl called Tina. I'm six years old; on, I'm three years old and I have a Mother six years old. I have a Mother and a Daddy, and a Father and Jack and Big Mom.

What's your name called? I'd like a baby doll, another baby doll and another baby doll. Take the other little girls some baby dolls too. I'd like a lamb and a real dog. And a house cleaning set, and something for my doll to sleep in and a furnace — a real, play one — and something to turn it on with and up and down with.

Bring Jack some boots and a pink dog. I love him a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck. I'd like a blue and pink dog for Mother and Daddy too.

I love you this much! (MOTHER'S NOTE: Hands behind back, together, as far as she can reach.) I'm a good girl. I have a girl friend, my Mommie. John Marvin's girl friend is my friend too. I just want to tell you about it.

I love you Santa Claus and you love me.

Tina Massie.  
 P. S. I live with my Mother, Daddy, Father and Brother.

ceased, 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.

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.

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P. S. I wrote this letter as she scribbled and talked to Santa.

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Mother.

Another P. S. We found out later that the Father she mentioned is her Grandfather, who lives in Amarillo.

Dear Santa:

I'm a big guy, six years old and in the first grade. I've tried to be a good boy; got a few spankings, but Mother says a few won't hurt any boy, just makes me remember to mind Mother and Daddy.

I'd like for you to bring me a football and a helmet, a nice gun

and holster set. Steve is two and a half. He's my brother. He wants a tricycle and small trucks and cars and anything else you want to leave.

Please don't forget Debbie and all the other boys and girls. I love you Santa,

Lynn and Steve Gaylord.

P. S. Santa I'd like to make a suggestion. Why don't you put a big birthday card on every Christmas tree to remind all boys and girls that Christmas is Jesus' birthday. And we must think of Him, too; not just a time to get a bunch of new toys.

Thank You,  
 Lynn.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy almost a year

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