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Elks Will Play Sunray Friday

Stratford Elks will meet Sunray, one of the strongest teams in this region, in a game to be played in the Stratford stadium Friday night. The game will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Elks in the Stratford lineup will include: Bill Dyess at left end, Larry Herald at left tackle, Joedae Reising at left guard, Marvin Cotton at center, Kenneth Knight at right guard, James Spurlock at right tackle, Bill Minkley at right end, Cagle Kendrick at quarterback, Richard McMinn left halfback, Paul Aduddell fullback, and Melvin Mitts right halfback.

Reserve linemen are: Dwayne Plunk, Butch Cates, Robert Ragsdale, Karl Kirkwood, Henry Harrison, and Gary Steinberger.

Reserve backs are Jerry Galloway and Mark Gates.

The Sunray team enjoys the experience of 16 seniors playing on the traveling squad. Sunray has defeated Friona and Spearman and played a tie with Groom.

The Elks won their second game of the season with Texhoma Friday night by a score of 32 to 13. A great improvement was noticed in the coordinated movements of the team in this game. The game Friday night is likely to be closely contested. The fast Elk team is likely to win if their movements are coordinated during this game.

Jamboree Treasurer Calls For Bills

Chester Guthrie, treasurer of the Jamboree association, issued an appeal this week to all those holding charge accounts against the organization. "If you will turn in your statements, the bill will be paid, the books closed for the year, and a statement of the financial condition of the organization will be published," Guthrie said.

Make Last Call For Refunds On Federal Gas Tax

Farmers and ranchmen are reminded by C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, that September 30 is the deadline for submitting applications for a refund of the Federal tax on gasoline used for farming purposes since July 1, 1956.

Farm operators who have not filed a claim may obtain Form 2240, the reporting form, from local county agricultural agents or Internal Revenue Service offices.

Bates points out that claims will be checked for accuracy and claimants, therefore, should be certain that figures are correct. Sufficient records should also be kept to verify the claim, he adds. Claims should be submitted to the same district Internal Revenue office to which income tax returns are sent.

The legislation which makes possible the refund was passed by Congress in the spring of 1956.

Alvin Bachman Named Airman Of The Month

Airman first class Alvin Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, has been named airman of the month at Travis Air Force Base in California.

A letter Bachman received from his commanding officer, which was forwarded to his parents, follows:

A/1c Alvin E. Bachman 5th Air Force Squadron Travis Air Force Base California

It is a pleasure to inform you of your selection as the Outstanding Airman of the 5th Air Police Squadron for the month of August 1957.

This award is for outstanding performance in your assignment as an Air Policeman, in recognition of your outstanding devotion to duty and the professional ability you have exhibited.

Your contact has been a consistent reflection of credit to you, the Air Force and this organization. You have been, in every instance, courteous, attentive and cooperative; through the execution of your duties and training, you have become very valuable to your supervisor and this organization. You have constantly maintained a high standard of discipline, and strived to better your subordinates by training and offering your assistance to them. By your actions you have merited the trust and esteem of both your supervisors and subordinates; your actions have served as inspirations to your fellow airmen.

Your high standard of performance to our military customs and your exemplary conduct, both on and off duty, were additional factors in your being selected as the Airman of the Month.

It is very gratifying to have a man of your caliber in my organization. Congratulations Airman Bachman for a job well done.

Robert H. Brooks
Captain, USAF
Commander

PTA Picnic Held In City Park

The Stratford Parent-Teacher Association had its first meeting this year in the city park, September 21, with a picnic in honor of all the teachers in the Stratford School system.

The band played a concert for 40 minutes. The band is something everyone should be proud of. They did a splendid job of entertaining all that were present.

Mrs. Harold Roberts, president of the PTA presented Rev. M. E. Upchurch, who introduced Superintendent R. W. Standefer Jr. Mr. Standefer introduced the school board members and also gave the invocation.

The picnic was enjoyed by approximately 200 people. After the meal, and program, everyone visited and enjoyed the fellowship together.

Bill McMinn Calls Home From London

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn were awakened Monday morning at 4:45 by an operator on the telephone, saying "Good morning, London calling." The party on the English side of the line was their son, Bill McMinn, stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany. He was on leave in London with a buddy from Wisconsin. It was 11:45 a. m. in London. He had attempted to call home on Sunday, the McMinn's wedding anniversary, but could not get the call through.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn and Richard McMinn visited with Bill by telephone. The connections were good and they were able to hear as plainly as though they were all in the same room.

Feed Wheat Law Allows Planting Of 30 Acres

The feed wheat law, a provision of the 1958 agricultural program allows operators who do not have a wheat allotment on their farms, to plant 30 acres of wheat by making application for exemption to the county office by October 15.

Wheat grown on this acreage, may be used only for feed on the farm, and cannot be marketed.

October 4 is the deadline for producers to sign up for participation in the 1958 acreage reserve program.

'58 Conservation Reserve Appeals To 'Hay' Farmers

Important changes in the Soil Bank's 1958 Conservation Reserve program are designed to make it more attractive in areas where summer fallowing of land is practiced and to farmers devoting a large portion of their cropland to tame hay, according to R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Farmers who are eligible to take part in the Soil Bank's Acreage Reserve program may also earn up to \$3,000 on each of their farms for "reserving" part of a crop acreage which is under an allotment program. Thus, a farmer taking part in both the Acreage Reserve and the conservation programs could earn \$3,000 on each of his farms under the first-named program plus a total of \$5,000 in annual rental payments for each year the Conservation Reserve contract was in force on his farm, plus a cost-sharing payment to help cover the cost of installing a conservation practice on the land placed in the Conservation Reserve.

Beginning with payments for 1957, annual payments (under the Conservation Reserve program) will be made only after October 1 of the calendar year for which they are due. This will provide uniformity in the time of making such payments, and it also should reduce any inclination to noncompliance after payments have been made.

The sign-up period for 1958 Conservation Reserve contracts is expected to begin some time in October, as soon as possible after necessary information and forms are in the hands of the County ASC Committees.

C. Leonard Funeral Friday In Missouri

Funeral services for Clarence Leonard, a former Stratford cafe operator, were conducted Friday in Windsor, Missouri where burial was made. Leonard died in Kansas City last week. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Leonard operated a cafe in Stratford in 1953.

Bus Tour Of Farms Sept. 28

Lasleys Injured In Car Wreck Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley sustained injuries Monday night when the pickup in which they were riding was sideswiped by a car about 4 miles northeast of their home at Stevens on U.S. highway 54. The accident occurred shortly after 7:30 p. m. Mr. Lasley noticed a car from the rear was making an effort to pass as a car was approaching from the opposite direction. He drove to the edge of the highway to allow as much room as possible. The car passing the Lasleys sideswiped the pickup, resulting in the pickup turning over once and landing in an upright position across the fence in a field. Neither of the cars passing at the time of the accident stopped to render aid.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lasley were thrown out of the pickup. Bill Lasley suffered a compound fracture of the left arm. Mrs. Lasley's legs were severely bruised and her neck injured. She must wear a collar to support her head when she is out of bed. Each had multiple abrasions and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasley were discovered by a Mr. Thrasher of Texhoma who took them to a Guyton hospital. Mrs. Lasley was released from the hospital Tuesday. Mr. Lasley hopes to be released from the hospital within a few days.

The Lasley pickup is a total loss. The car sideswiping the Lasley pickup left splashes of blue paint on the pickup.

Telephone makers use tons of coal each year. The substance is ground, sifted, washed and roasted to form carbon granules necessary for the operation of telephone transmitters.

Funeral Service Held Sunday For J. S. Hall

J. S. Hall died at his home in Hedley Saturday, September 21, at the age of 87. He and Mrs. Hall, who preceded him in death 11 years ago, lived in Stratford with their children for six years.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Christian Church in Hedley Sunday afternoon. Burial was made in the Clarendon cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, C. H. Hall of Forest, New Mexico, D. K. Hall of Panhandle, J. R. Hall of Hedley, four daughters, Mrs. F. B. Mullins of Stratford, Miss Alma Hall of Amarillo, Miss Myrtle Hall of Hedley, and Mrs. Floyd Naylor of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brown and two brothers, G. P. Hall and W. J. Hall, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Lois, Mrs. Eunice Buster, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins attended the funeral.

Grandmothers To Be Honored October 13

Grandmother's Day will be Sunday, October 13, according to action taken at the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Houston, Mrs. Clyde Harbour reports. Governor Price Daniels has proclaimed the day as "Grandmother's Day" for observance throughout the state.

Specialist Plans Irrigated Wheat Demonstration

Kenneth Porter, wheat specialist with the Amarillo Experiment Station, was in Stratford Monday planning an irrigation wheat variety demonstration. This demonstration was planted on the James Craig farm last year, but was moved to the Sneed and Eller farm this fall, and will make the plot closer to town in the hope of making it more beneficial to farmers.

Twenty-five varieties were planted in the demonstration this year. At a later date Mr. Porter will return to plant 44 varieties of wheat in a dry land test. This test will be conducted on the K. L. Eller farm north of Stratford.

Carolyn Folsom Pledged To Delta Gamma

The 16 Greek letter fraternities and sororities of Texas Christian University announced 406 pledges at the end of the annual "Rush Week." Miss Carolyn Folsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, is a pledge of Delta Gamma.

Buses will leave the Stratford school building at 9:00 a. m. Saturday to enable producers, business and professional men and women an opportunity to view various experiments which have been carried out in the county during the past year.

The tour will include stops where new varieties of sorghums grown on dry land and under irrigation, have been grown. Growing sorghum crops under irrigation with different amounts of fertilizer applied and where latest water control practices have been used, will be observed. Results of new chemicals used to kill field weeds will be inspected.

The tour will leave the Stratford school at 9:00 a. m. and go to the dry land sorghum demonstration plot that has been developed by Cagle Kendrick on his father's farm northwest of Stratford on U.S. highway 287. Other stops will include weed field test plots on the W. O. Bryant farm, irrigated sorghum variety demonstration plots on the Sneed and Eller farm, DeKalb sorghum plots and new forage crops as well as hybrid corn growing in the Floyd Brannan fields.

This is the third annual tour. They have been increasing in popularity with farmers and business men. The tour is being sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club in cooperation with farmers of the county. It is hoped that all farmers and business men will take advantage of the opportunity to make the tour.

Those making the tour will have a chance to observe all the new varieties of sorghum crops, improved practices adopted by farmers, and the general progress of the development of agriculture in the county.

The tour will be completed by noon. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at one stop.

It is suggested that every one making the trip, ride in the buses as problems will be discussed and questions answered on the road between stops.

Dr. N. W. Kramer, Dr. Allen F. Wiese, Dr. Alex Pope, Kenneth Porter and Marvin Jensen of the Amarillo Experiment Station will speak at the field stops. Seven varieties of hybrids and several experimental Texas hybrids will be viewed. Seven varieties of forage sorghums, five hybrid corn demonstrations, and five DeKalb hybrid demonstrations will also be seen.

Price Daniels Honored With Dinner

Governor Price Daniels was honored at a dinner served in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel Saturday night. In his talk the governor stressed his program of water conservation and safety on the highways.

Gen. Ernest O. Thompson and Texas' National Democratic Committeeman Byron Skelton spoke briefly.

The Democratic party in Texas will have harmony, "even though we have to fight for it," was the general theme of Skelton's talk.

Those from Sherman County attending were: E. E. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Kenneth Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross.

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NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

Town Talk

Mrs. Ida Hargrove, Monroe, Louisiana, and Mrs. Willie Bell Young, Kiowa, Oklahoma, have been guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Byron Fedric, and Mr. Fedric. Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Fedric and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs left Thursday for Carlsbad, New Mexico and Modesto, California where they will visit another sister, Mrs. Myrtle Morris, whom they had not seen for about 15 years.

Mrs. Frankie J. Byrd and daughter, Leann, have returned to their home in Dalhart after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Oquin returned Friday from a two weeks trip to Harrison, Arkansas, and Inola, Oklahoma. They visited relatives in both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and children, Clifford Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte, Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and Judy, were among those visiting the Tri-State Fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis and sons of Dunlap, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusk and daughter of Chattanooga, Tennessee, were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner the later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp of Clayton, New Mexico are guests in the homes of their daughters, Mr. Mike Burgess, Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Mrs. John Lavake. Mrs. Beauchamp was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital for a medical check-up Monday morning.

Mrs. Johnny Collins and children of Floydada are visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper and Miss Evelyn Cooper visited the fair in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Preston and daughter of Norwalk, California, were week end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger and children were visitors at the fair Saturday.

John Steel and Leon Guthrie attended the first National Baptist Men's Conference in Oklahoma City, Thursday and Friday of last week. Approximately 6,000 men attended.

Louis Gunnels, Amarillo, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon, Eddie, Donna Jean and Barbara, Mrs. C. C. Plunk, Phil and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett and children were among those attending the fair in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Will Scott and Mrs. Hattie Moore of Dalhart were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

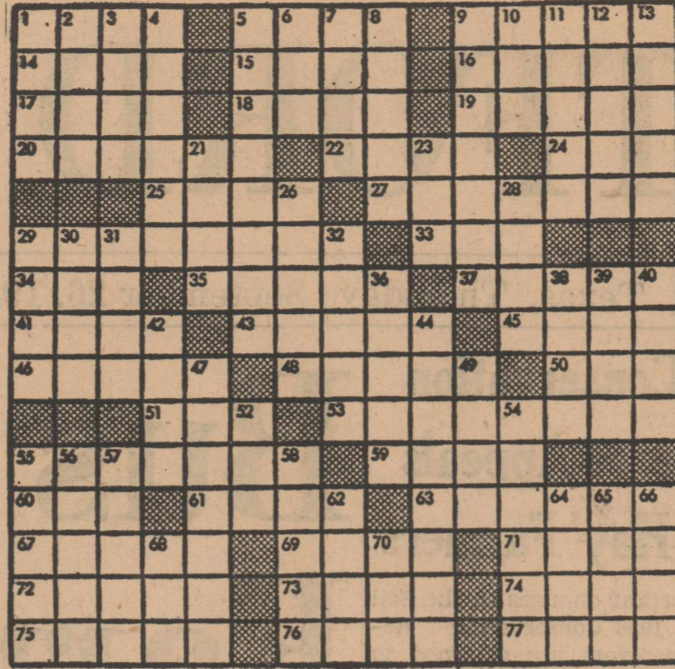
Mike Neal, Weatherford, Oklahoma, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross Turner Jr. and children of Hooker, Oklahoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cotney and baby are visiting his mother in Martha, Oklahoma.

Tom Gibbons left Sunday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 465

- ACROSS**
- 1 Devoid of head hair
 - 5 Portion
 - 9 Heartwood of an Indian red eyedwood
 - 14 Song
 - 15 Genus of olives
 - 16 Fencing position
 - 17 Incline
 - 18 Skating arena
 - 19 Winged
 - 20 Bigger
 - 22 Rip
 - 24 Small boy
 - 25 Man's name
 - 27 Gives a whitish-grey luster to
 - 28 Dreadfully
 - 33 General
 - 34 Form of "to be"
 - 35 Once more
 - 37 Square, Broadway and 42nd St. N.Y.C.
 - 41 Cooky
 - 43 Turkish title
 - 45 Bare
 - 46 Peel
 - 48 Unadorned
 - 50 Occupy a seat
 - 51 As it stands (mus.)
 - 53 Period of
 - 55 Secures
 - 56 Asitate
 - 60 In mustache
 - 61 Small drinks
 - 63 Kind of type
 - 69 Large dog
 - 71 Secret society in Sierra Leone
 - 72 Trunk of body
 - 73 Strong taste
 - 74 Epic poetry
 - 75 Guide
 - 76 Mineral
 - 78 Man's name
 - 77 Dispatched
- DOWN**
- 1 Round mass
 - 2 Extent of land
 - 3 Prevaricator
 - 4 Fertile
 - 5 A hodge-podge
 - 6 Fourth calf
 - 7 Lease
 - 8 Captures
 - 9 Red
 - 10 Indian mulberry
 - 11 Talk idly
 - 12 Oil of roses
 - 13 Requires
 - 21 Silkworm
 - 23 To trouble
 - 26 Vice
 - 28 Blood vessel
 - 31 Hinged metal fastener
 - 30 Trieste wine measure
 - 31 Raise
 - 32 Produce
 - 38 Approaches
 - 38 Call to urge dog team on
 - 39 Prepare for print
 - 40 Places
 - 42 Nuisance
 - 44 Uncontrolled outbreaks
 - 47 Person having powerful
 - 49 French for night
 - 52 Blackbird
 - 54 Source of wine
 - 55 Goes without food
 - 56 To apportion
 - 57 Cubic meter
 - 58 Gafters
 - 62 Strike with open hand
 - 64 Trot
 - 65 Golf club
 - 66 Price
 - 68 Compass point
 - 70 Collection of facts

CARD OF THANKS

To the person who sent me the anonymous gift of money, I take this means to say thank you,
Glenn

Among the Sick

Mrs. Earl Phelps underwent an operation in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. She was brought home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Lowe returned home Friday from Dumas Memorial Hospital, where she has been a patient since injuring her leg in a fall on August 23.

E. F. Spurlock was brought

home Wednesday from Amarillo, where he has been a surgical patient in Northwest Texas Hospital. Mrs. W. P. Cummings and Mrs. Spurlock brought him home.

Mrs. Marvin Burkham was brought home Monday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery Thursday of last week.

E. E. Hamilton, who has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital for some time, was expected home Thursday, according to the latest report.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron are the parents of a six pound five ounce daughter, Tamra Sue, born Wednesday night of last week in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Clara B. McWhirter is the maternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Cameron and daughter were brought home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, who have been living at Sunray, are parents of a seven pound one and three-fourths ounce daughter, Sherrie Kay, who was born September 20 in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Myrtle Sandres, the maternal grandmother, brought her daughter and Sherrie Kay to her home Tuesday. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGee, of Sunray. The little newcomer has two sets of great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Oquin, the maternal great grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Odgen of Sunray, the paternal great grandparents.

Miss Miller Honored At Coffee

Miss Leona Miller was honored with a coffee in the district clerk's office Thursday by members of the court house staff. She was presented an electric skillet as a wedding present.

Those attending included: Ernest Goule, Mrs. Conde Donelson, E. E. Coons, Robert C. Ferguson Jr., Mrs. Mary Sears, Mrs. Frank Sutton, Mrs. Lelah Boney, Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, Mrs. Bess Stone, Adrian Preston, Ross Turner,

Owen Palmer, Mrs. Lester Plunk, Wright, Mrs. Don Riffe and Miss Ealon Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Burk Green.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culley plan to leave Sunday to attend the Best Western Motel meeting October 1, 2 and 3, in Las Vegas, Nevada. They plan to do some sight seeing after the meeting, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Ed Garoutte and Mrs. Ernest Cummings spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Garoutte's sister, Mrs. Theo Woods and family, in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Tim Flores returned home Thursday of last week after visiting for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cannon in Amarillo. Her sister, Mrs. Fay Cresens, of Amarillo, returned home with her for a visit, and remained until Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. V. McAdams left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gomez.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oquin and three children recently moved from Denver, Colorado, to Dumas, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross spent last week end in Amarillo attending the fair, "Holiday on Ice," and the Democratic rally at the Herring Hotel.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends, who remembered me with lovely flowers, nice cards and visits during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. W. J. Lowe

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THE ELK

First Grade

(Mrs. Reaves' Room by Jessie Davis)

There are 26 of us, 13 boys and 13 girls. Of those who enrolled the first day, only two have been absent. We hope a "flu epidemic" does not hit us, so we can continue to have a good attendance record.

We are taking a "Reading Readiness" course now. When we finish our first pre-primer, we shall bring our books home and read it to our parents. We are learning to write letters and numbers too.

Most of us are becoming adjusted to school, which our teacher thinks is as important as learning to read, write, and count.

Second Grade

(Mrs. Peterson's Room by Jessie Davis)

Mrs. Peterson's Second Grade has an enrollment of seven boys and twelve girls. They had had perfect attendance until Friday, when Barbara DeBord was ill and missed half the day.

Their goal is for 99% perfect attendance this year.

Third Grade

(Miss Ensign's Room)

We now have 21 children in our room. A new boy, David McQuitty, came to us from Kismet, Kansas. You are very welcome, David.

One of our room mothers, Mrs. Burkham, underwent surgery

September 16 at the Dumas hospital. Our good wishes to Mrs. Burkham and we hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Last week in arithmetic class we were stressing the fact that the answer in addition is called the "sum," while the answer in subtraction is called the "remainder." Why that's Mrs. Mehner's name, one very alert pupil observed.

Third Grade

(Miss Ballinger's Room by Jessie Davis)

We have 9 boys and 12 girls in our room.

Our room mothers for the year are Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Hampton, and Mrs. Jackson.

We wish to thank Mrs. Bennett for the delicious watermelon feast which she had for us. Everyone had all they could eat and all enjoyed it very much.

Fifth Grade

(Mrs. Hudson's Room by Jessie Davis)

Our enrollment this year in the fifth grade is 25. All student members were enrolled in the Stratford Grade School last year.

We are striving to have 100% attendance every day possible this year.

Since the first six weeks period started, we have had 12 days of 100% attendance. We are very proud of this record. The room mothers chosen by

the class are: Mrs. John Steel, Mrs. Roy Mitchell and Mrs. Roy Harris.

Many interesting reports are being written and given about "Our American Heritage in the New England States" in the geography class.

Much enthusiasm is being shown in the science class by different members bringing various insects to study.

In our P.E. classes we are learning to build healthy bodies by exercising and playing many enjoyable games.

Twenty-one members of the class made perfect scores on the spelling test last Friday.

Many students are receiving information and pictures from various states in answer to letters written in the language class to the Chamber of Commerce of each state capital city.

Sixth Grade

(Miss Smith's Room by Jessie Davis)

The Sixth grade, section two, met in room 12, and had the election of officers. Those elected were: Cindy Heil, president; Judy Hudson, vice-president; Sue Plunk, secretary-treasurer; Beth Naylor, reporter; Donna Davis, committee chairman; Sandy Tillery, host; Judy Steinberger, hostess.

We all enjoyed a watermelon brought by Dickie Gladish.

Sixth Grade

(Mrs. Reed's Room by Jessie Davis)

The Sixth grade, section one, elected the following officers: Rosanne Laird, president; DeWayne Pittman, vice president; Gary Hudson, secretary-treasurer; Connie Garrison, committee chairman; John Brannan, host; and Wanda Weller, hostess.

Seventh Grade

(Mrs. Teague's Room by Jessie Davis)

Many books have been checked out of our library as for our six weeks book report.

Nearly all of our class was at the fair in Amarillo Monday.

We have been having panels to give reports on a certain story in a book. Then the remaining students not on the panel ask questions. We have also been making agriculture, and resource maps of Texas.

Our home room mothers for the year are Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Crabtree, Mrs. Keener and Mrs. Harding.

Most of us went to the football game Thursday at Gruver. We are sorry to say we lost but everyone enjoyed the game very much.

We have been studying the four divisions of Texas and what each division grows and the kind of work each does. We have had two experiments in science and have enjoyed them

very much. Everything is very interesting.

Eighth Grade

(Mr. Stavenhagen's Room by Jessie Davis)

The eighth grade got off to a good start this year. We elected Gary Garoutte as president, James Johnson as vice-president, Sharon Smith as secretary-treasurer, Jeannie Heckman as librarian, and Donna Boner as reporter.

We elected Mrs. Boner, Mrs. Garoutte, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Heckman as our home room mothers.

We also supplied our library with cards and pockets. We are very proud of it since we got it in order.

We are also proud of the Junior High football boys and the coaches. We won our first game of the season. We played Texline. The score was 7 to 6. Cleo Aduddell plunged through the line for 8 yards and made the only touchdown for

Stratford. Doug McBryde passed to Johnny Steel for the extra point. Jimmy Gore was outstanding on defense for the home team.

Eighth Grade

(Mrs. Cameron's Room by Jessie Davis)

We have sixteen pupils in our room this year. Our class officers are as follows: president, Jimmy Gore; vice-president, Bobby Benson, secretary-treasurer, LaVerne Preston; librarian, Cleo Aduddell; and reporter, Sue Hudson. Our room mothers are Mrs. Emory Roper, Mrs. J. R. Gore, Mrs. R. T. Elms and Mrs. Bob Burgess.

As yet we have had no absences, a record of which we are very proud.

Our students won \$1.50 for art exhibits. We are enjoying the use of our microscope that the school has purchased for us.

We are looking forward to this year as one of our best.

Meditations Of A Principal

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

In this week's paper you will find the Elk staff. These kids really have a big job to do throughout the year. It requires a lot of time and work to write news each week. I know that

our staff will do their best. We welcome constructive criticism from all quarters.

School is off to a good start due to student-teacher cooperation and attitude. School spirit is good, but can be better. My wish is that every student will assume the responsibility of (Continued on Page 4)

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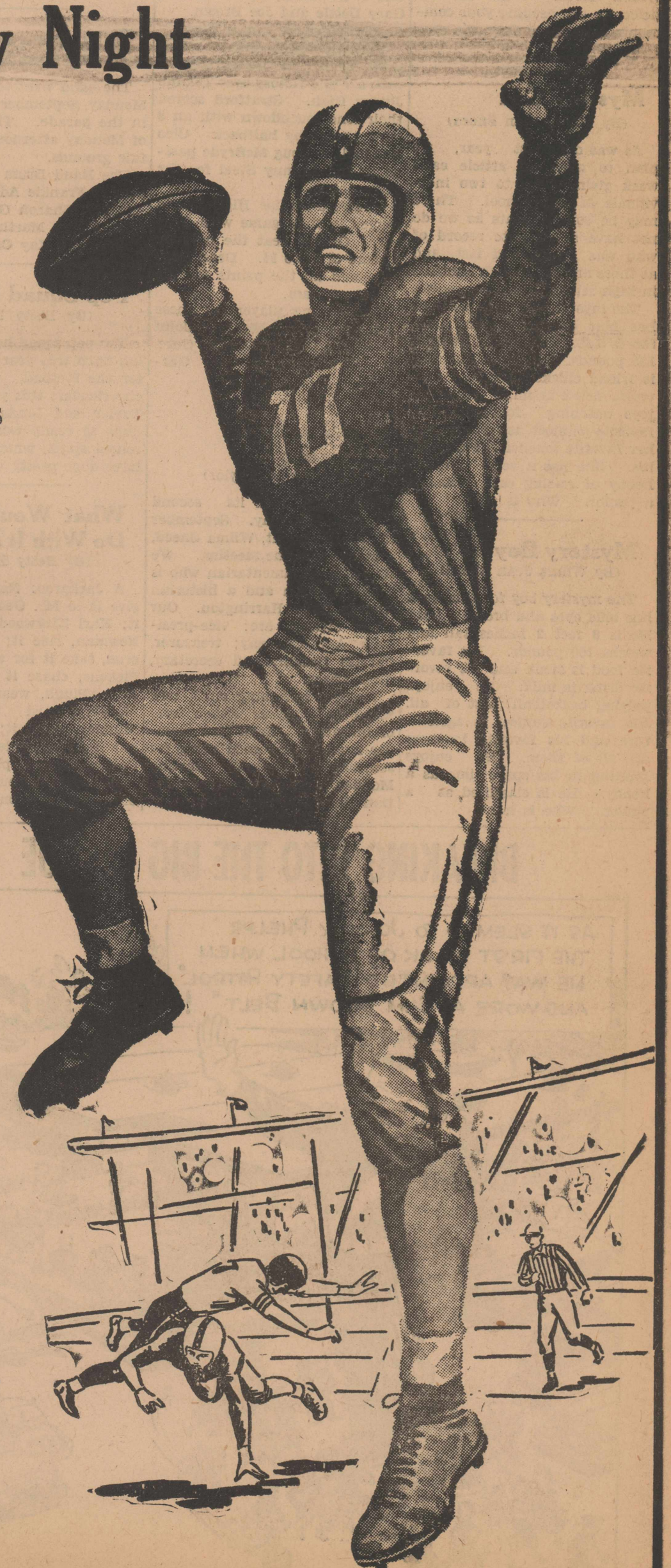
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THE ELK

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helping to build up wholesome school morale. Come on all you 147 Elks let us go to bat for everything worthwhile. Our athletic teams are off to a good start, let us give them our support at home and away if possible.

The Elk Paper Staff

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

The Elk paper staff has just organized. We are only beginning reporters. Therefore we would like for the community to realize that our articles are strictly on the amateur basis. We hope that the community as a whole enjoys our section called "The Elk," that appears weekly in the Stratford Star.

We will be striving to make our articles of interest to everyone of every age. We are not intending this section for high school only. We want everyone to enjoy our news.

For Editor we elected Betty Bradley by a motion of acclamation made by Jessie Mae Davis and seconded by Sharon Hampton. The Assistant Editor was a race between three members of the staff. The race was won by Sharon Hampton. The remaining members of our staff are: Linda Taylor, Betty Naylor, Gracie Brooks, Joyce Fisk, Jessie Davis, Carolee Baskin, Molly Davis, Ann Burgess and Wilma Sneed. Read our articles, we are needing your comments as long as they are constructive.

Mystery Girl

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

As was done last year, we plan to write an article each week giving clues to two individuals in high school. There may be some repeats as we do not have a complete record of who was interviewed last, and as there are not enough students in high school to avoid a repeat.

The mystery girl for this week has blue eyes and blond hair. She is 5 feet 9 inches and weighs 125 pounds. Her favorite food is friend chicken and her favorite drink is milk. She enjoys watching football. Her favorite subject is typing and her favorite teacher is Mr. Gribble. She has a very strange hobby of raising cats. She is a junior. Who is she?

Mystery Boy

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

The mystery boy for this week has blue eyes and brown hair. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. His favorite food is steak and his favorite drink is milk. He enjoys playing basketball most of all. His favorite subject is agriculture and his favorite teachers are all of them. He enjoys hunting in his spare time as a hobby. He is classified as a junior. Who is he?

Football News

(By Ann Burgess)

Elk "A" Team

There were many changes made on the football scene this past week. The team as a whole looked better in the past game with Texhoma. The Elks came through with a final score of 32 to the Red Devil's 13. Stratford made five touchdowns with two extra points compared to Texhoma's two. Punkin McWinn scored the points. Different from last week's game, not many passes were attempted. Sixty yards in penalties were stepped off against Stratford, and five against Texhoma. To our 329 rushing yards Texhoma had 164. Four fumbles were made in the game which were gained from the opposing team. Stratford recovered three from the Red Devils, and the Elks lost one to Texhoma. Teamwork on the part of each player made such a winning possible. Without the small part of each player such a victory would not have been won by the Elks.

"B" Team

The first game the B team played was a 6 to 6 tie with Sunray B team. The second game was against the Gruver B team. Stratford suffered a 27 to 7 setback in this game. Bill Steinberger has kept the offense well organized with mighty fine quarterbacking in both games. Outstanding players of these games were Bernard Spruell, Butch Keener, Bobby Burkham, Bill Steinberger, Richard Preston, J. D. Plunk, Rex Palmer, Gary Dettle and Joe Brown.

Grade School or Junior High

The Stratford Junior High team opened its football season with a 7 to 0 victory over Texline Junior High. Stratford scored their lone touchdown with an 8 yard plunge by halfback Cleo Aduddell. Doug McBryde passed to end Johnny Steel for the extra point.

Stratford Junior High looked ragged in their game with Gruver. Gruver beat the boys by a score of 27 to 14. Dean Roper scored all the points for the Stratford team.

Outstanding players of these games were Doug McBryde, John Steel, Dean Roper, Jimmy Gore, Bill Kirkwood and Gary Garoutte.

Toward New Horizons

(By Linda Taylor)

The F.H.A. held its second meeting Thursday, September 19. The president, Wilma Sneed, presided over the meeting. We elected a parliamentarian who is Nellie Johnson and a historian who is Holly Harrington. Our other officers are: vice-president, Ann Caraway; treasurer, Carolee Baskin; and secretary, Alma Casey.

We are welcoming our new members this year with a form of initiation. Each new member must do one good thing for someone for a week, starting Monday. Saturday after initiation there will be a party at

which all new members must be able to say the creed and purposes. The party will be from 8:00 to 10:30.

This year the club decided to honor our Dads as well as our Mothers. We are going to have a covered-dish supper for our Dads sometime in January. A definite date has not yet been set. Our Mother and Daughter banquet will be held in February.

Senior Personality

(By Sharon Hampton)

Wilma Jean Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Sneed, was born September 14, 1940, in Idalou, Texas. Wilma Jean is 17 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, has hazel eyes and dark brown hair. Before moving to Stratford, Wilma attended grade school in Plainview, Texas, and junior high school in Kress, Texas. Wilma's hobbies are playing the steel guitar, and sewing. In the past years she has been a very active member of our school. At the present time, she holds the office of F.H.A. president, annual editor, F.T.A. president, secretary and reporter of the Bookkeeping Club, and she is a member of the Paper staff and short-hand club. Her favorite subjects are typing, bookkeeping and short-hand. As favorite sports, Wilma likes football and baseball. As future plans, she plans to attend Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. She plans to major in Business Education and Administration.

Band News

(By Betty Naylor)

The band went to Amarillo on Monday, September 16, to march in the parade. They spent all of Monday afternoon out at the fair grounds.

The Band Drum Major this year is Frankie Aduddell. Twirlers are: Sharon Gamble, Sue Ellen Flores, Martha Stone, Kay Jacobs, and Kay Caraway.

Pep Squad News

(By Betty Naylor)

The pep squad has been working hard this year on new yells for the football games. The cheerleaders this year are Darla Taylor and Linda Riffe. We hope to really work up a good school spirit, which I think we have done pretty well.

What Would You Do With It?

(By Betty Bradley)

A Jackaroo: Nellie Johnson, give it to Mr. George, he needs it; Karl Kirkwood, ride it; Pat Newman, ride it; Jimmy Cameron, take it for a walk; Kay Pickens, chase it out of town; J. D. Plunk, wear it; Barbara Maberry, hard telling; Bill Minkley, shoot it; Jessie Riggs, put it in my collection; Marvin Cotton, make it play football. A jackaroo is a young apprentice on a sheep station in Australia.

Menus

September 30 to October 4.

(By Betty Bradley)

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, lime jello salad, rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, English peas, jello fruit cocktail salad, biscuits, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled luncheon meat, green beans, corn, tossed salad, rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans, pork, spinach, onions, slaw, cornbread, butter, reuel cake, milk.

Friday: Rolled roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, rolls, butter, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Events Of The Coming Week

(By Joyce Fisk)

This week the freshman girls are being initiated into FHA Saturday night, the 28th. A party will be given for these freshman girls.

Next week in football, the Stratford B team will play Boise City Junior High here in Stratford. The Grade team will play Spearman here. These two games are on Thursday the 3rd. Then on Friday night Stratford will play Spearman at Spearman.

School Spirit

(By Grace Brooks)

The dictionary defines spirit as enthusiastic loyalty, to animate with vigor, to hearten, and to encourage. I think School Spirit is all of this. It is being loyal to your school in all activities.

What can we do to build school spirit? There are a number of things we can do. We do not have to take part in all activities, but in the activities we take part in we should be an active member. We should encourage the other students to take part in things. We should try to build school morale. We should always be loyal in every respect to our school.

What can we do to destroy school spirit? If we have an "I don't care" attitude, we are off to a good start. The failure to attend athletic programs and any other school program cuts down on school spirit. Failure to take part in class projects and club projects takes the spirit out of school.

We think that school spirit is very essential to have a good school. School spirit builds our athletic department and all other departments of our school. School spirit is a necessary factor in the school program.

Beta Sigma Phi Honors Outgoing Exemplar Members

The Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored their outgoing Exemplar members with a Hawaiian luncheon Saturday, September 21, in the home of Mrs. Jack Dettle. As the guests arrived, they were presented with Hawaiian leis. The menu for the luncheon consisted of baked meat and spinach casserole, baked flounder, boiled shrimp and chicken with rice casserole, with all the trimmings.

The center of attraction on the buffet, was a smoking vol-

cano with three little Hawaiian dolls on either end.

The Exemplars present were Mesdames R. M. Buckles, N. W. Hudson, George Jeffcoat, Walter Vincent, Demus Eller, Dee Brannan, Dean Hill and Bill Garrison. Honorary members of Beta Sigma Phi present were Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr., Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mrs. Leslie Parker.

Other members present were Mesdames Doug Dettle, Elmer Oquin, Ross Wells, Sekki Lavake, Bob Fisk, Gene Stinson, Neil Jackson, Jack Dettle, Tom Word, E. R. Bell, Conrad Riffe, Jim Oquin and the social sponsor, Mrs. Tommy Taylor, and director, Mrs. C. W. Moon.

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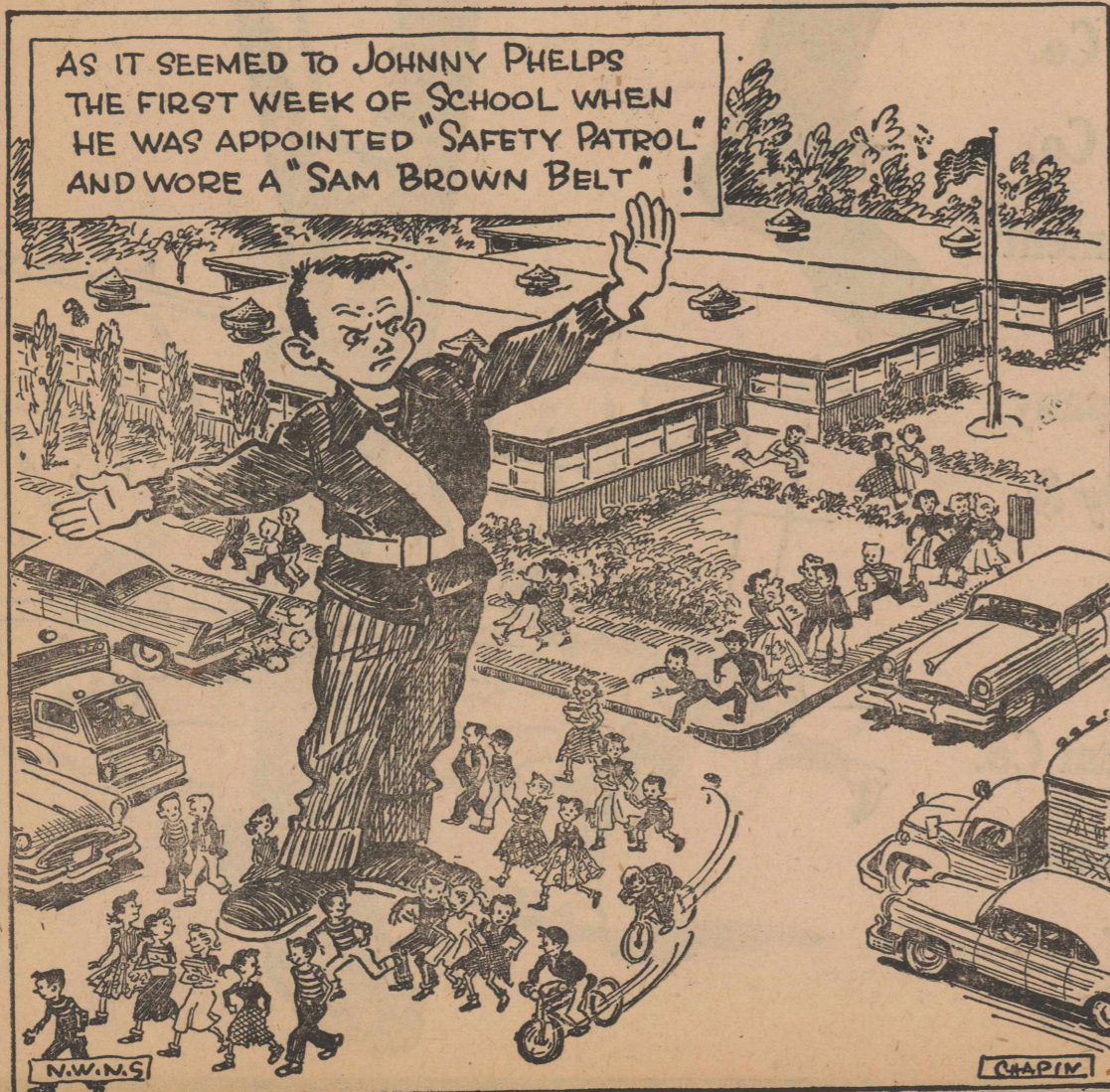
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Mrs. Alex Coats Hostess To Better Homes Club

The regular meeting of the Better Homes Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mrs. Alex Coats Thursday, September 19, at 8:00 p.m.

New officers were elected. They are Mrs. Larry Seaman, president; Mrs. H. L. McDonald, vice-president; Mrs. Gene Austin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Richard Albert, reporter; and Mrs. Phillip Bain, council delegate.

The meeting days were changed to the second and fourth Tuesday.

Three programs chosen for the new year book are, "Husband and Child Psychology," "Interior Decorating" and "Woodwork."

Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. Gene Austin and Mrs. Junior Harkins answered the call for volunteers to work on the constitution and by-laws.

An interesting demonstration on "Planning a Good Party," was given by Mrs. Larry Seaman and Mrs. Al Hacker, with the members entering in the games.

Refreshments of lemonade, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mesdames Larry Seaman, Al Hacker, Junior Harkins, Phillip Bain, H. L. McDonald and Gene Austin.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. McDonald Tuesday, October 8, at 8:00 p. m. Everyone interested in making trays should be there, as the material needed will be ordered at that time.

PTA Executive Board Meets

Mrs. Harold Roberts, president, called the PTA Executive Board meeting to order on September 19. Mrs. Gene Wilson read the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer, Mrs. Hardy Gaylord, reported that there was a balance of \$151.02 in the treasury.

Mrs. Sam Lasley, program chairman, gave a list of programs that are to be presented each month in the PTA meetings this year. Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, hospitality chairman, reported that she planned to mail notices to each of the mothers that are to serve refreshments for each PTA meeting of the year.

Final plans for the PTA picnic were made. Members of the board voted to change their meeting date from the third Thursday to the second Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Harold Roberts announced that there would be a "Youth Development Workshop" held in Amarillo, October 10, and invited everyone to go.

Projects for this year were discussed. It was suggested that the grounds of the school be landscaped. The president appointed a project committee, Mrs. Hardy Gaylord, Mrs. E. J. Massie Jr., Mrs. Dean Heil and R. W. Standefer Jr. to make plans and present it to the school board.

The next executive board meeting will be October 10.

Xi Epsilon Iota Meets With Mrs. Brannan

The Xi Epsilon Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met September 10 at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Zola Brannan.

Members present were Mesdames Helen Buckles, Betty Garrison, Corrine Eller, Johnnie Vincent, Virginia Lamb, Geneva Wisdom, Flo Hudson and Alice Jeffcoat.

Their meeting on September 24 was in the home of Virginia Lamb.

Mrs. H. H. Caraway, the guest speaker, spoke on "The Art of Public Speaking."

Those present were Mesdames Gerre Heil, Geneva Wisdom, Johnnie Vincent, Corrine Eller, Mava Gray, Flo Hudson, Zola Brannan, Helen Buckles and Alice Jeffcoat.

Stratford PTA To Sponsor Birthday Calendars

Starting next week, volunteer workers of the PTA will attempt

to contact everyone in Stratford and vicinity to see if they wish to have their name and birthday on the third Stratford community calendar. The idea of the calendar is to build friendliness and cordial relationships among all people in this district.

Proceeds raised from the project will be used by the PTA for the benefit of the school. Listings on the calendar will be 25 cents each and the calendars will sell for 75 cents. The calendars will run from February, 1958 through January, 1959.

Fin Ramon Is Graduate Assistant At NM University

Serafin Ramon, son of Z. G. Ramon, has been appointed as a graduate assistant in biology at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
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Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.
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Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

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Worship 10:55 a. m.
Young Peoples Classes 5:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday
Bible Classes 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday
Bible Classes 8:00 p. m.
You are always welcome at the services of the Church of Christ.

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(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

Two hymns were sung at the opening of the Womens Missionary Council Wednesday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. N. Foster on why we have revivals. She gave six reasons for revivals, reading scriptures from the books of Psalms and Jeremiah. After the devotional a new member was welcomed to the WMC group. A short business session was held on homecoming.

Saturday afternoon the Missionettes opened their meeting with their pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with Bible scripture. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The scripture reading was James 3:18. Members of the group gave talks on Chilli, Joyce Horn and Alta Mae Adams played a duet. The meeting was closed with prayer for the revival.

Sunday night the Christ Ambassadors had an interesting sword drill. Tommy Self led the group in singing hymns. Alta Mae Adams, Joyce Horn and Marlene Self sang "All That Thrills." A short business meeting was held and closed with prayer by Mrs. Leroy Judd. The Junior Church joined the C.A.'s Sunday night.

Friday night, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin gave the C.A.'s a party in the parsonage. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games and in having a sword drill. Refreshments of watermelon and cookies were served.

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PM AND CLOWN... Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker gets into circus act as clown Jim Nelson perches on his knee at Toronto.



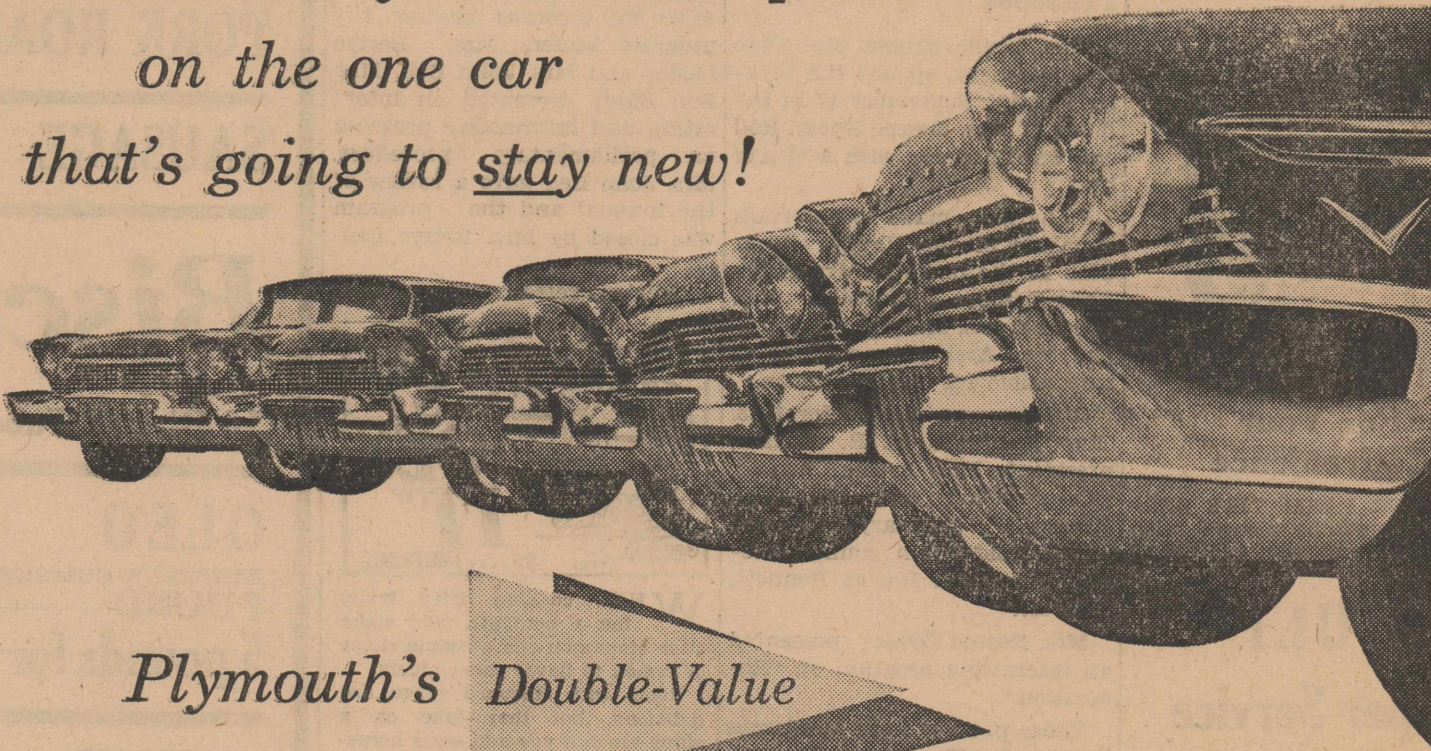
REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
HIGHWAY MADNESS

WITH the building of new and better highways, widening and straightening existing routes, over-pass and under-pass, traffic circles and clover leaves, and the advertising of bigger and better cars with more horses under the hood have afflicted many Americans with a highway madness worse than the mental ills cared for in nursing homes and asylums. All of which is bringing much concern to highway authorities, mothers and fathers, and citizens in general.

Why we should want more horses under the hood when there is a sufficient number to split the road open at a hundred miles an hour and reach eternity in a moment of time is an enigma hard to unravel.

A month ago the writer made a car trip of more than two hundred miles and, after two days returned to his home. At no time was there danger or doubt. The young person who went along to drive obeyed all the signs, on the highway and in the city we visited, and never exceeded the speed limit. I think of how much safer the highways and the street would be if the traffic laws were obeyed and every driver were considerate of the other fellow.

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Mrs. Raymond Self Is Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Raymond Self, the former Geraldine Clements, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Bob Goodwin Thursday afternoon of last week from 2:00 to 4:00. Mrs. Leroy Judd was co-hostess.

The honoree was assisted in opening the gifts by her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Foster, and her mother, Mrs. Jim Clements,

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Get a shovel and start digging a big hole in the backyard."

registered the guests and gifts. Mrs. Self was presented with a lovely white carnation corsage tied with orchid ribbon by the hostesses. Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Foster also received white carnation corsages.

The gift table was decorated with a lace cloth centered with a lovely pink potted ivy planter, one of the gifts to the honoree.

The serving table, decorated with Mrs. Self's colors of orchid and seafoam green, was covered with a lace cloth over orchid and centered with a seafoam colored vase holding a lovely arrangement of orchid carnations and greenery. Individual white cakes decorated with green icing and orchid flowers were served to the guests by Mrs. Bob Goodwin, while Mrs. Leroy Judd poured orchid color punch from a crystal bowl. Appointments of crystal and silver were used with napkins of gold lettering, "Our Wedding Day." Approximately 40 called or sent gifts.

Quin and Roscoe Dyess. The group welcomed Mrs. J. W. Smith as a new member. The next meeting will be October 1 at noon in the home of Mrs. Arlyn Haile.

Nu Beta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi Opens Meetings

The Nu Beta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi held its first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. C. W. Moon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ronnie Dettie. Each member answered roll call with her individual pre-arranged subject. During the business session, Mrs. Bobby Word was elected valentine girl. Plans were made for a luncheon honoring the Exemplar chapter in the home of Mrs. Glennell Dettie. A letter was received from International informing the chapter that the state project for the year is state mental hospital development.

Plans were made for members to attend the area council in Hereford Sunday, September 29. After the business meeting, the program leaders, Mrs. Betty Lasley and Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Ben Biddy presented an interesting and informative program on parliamentary procedure. Mrs. Joan Bell gave a review of the manual and the program was closed by Mrs. Betty Lasley.

Delicious refreshments of cake



WHEN cooking dried fruits for a compote, add some stick cinnamon and a couple slices of lemon to flavor them nicely. Beets with Harvard sauce are delicious, but they take on a zippy touch if you add some horseradish to the thickened sweetened sauce.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE Baked Apples in Syrup (Serves 6)

1 cup water
1 cup sugar
6 large apples, cored
6 slices orange, unpeeled
Heat water and sugar to boiling point, stirring to dissolve sugar. Place apples in baking dish. Pour over the syrup; add orange slices. Bake in moderate (350°F.) oven until apples are tender, about 45 minutes, basting occasionally.

meal, bake a vegetable right along with it. You might like frozen kernel corn seasoned with butter, cream, salt and pepper. No need to thaw the corn first.

Add some raisins and peanuts to a plain bread stuffing and use this as a dressing between two slices of ham which you're going to bake for supper.

Pour a can of tomato soup around a Swiss steak that you're baking if you want luscious red-brown color in the gravy.

Green beans can be baked right along with the meat dinner if you use unthawed frozen beans with 1 can of condensed mushroom soup, 1/4 cup of milk and a 1/2 cup of sliced canned mushrooms.

Replace beef with pork sausage the next time you make chili. Serve with cooked macaroni for a different chili mac.

and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. W. Moon. Those present were Mesdames Joan Bell, Maxine Stinson, Ronnie Dettie, Dorless Wells, Glennell Dettie, Bobby Word, Margaret Fisk, Theresa Jackson, Aline Judd, Betty Lasley, Georgianna Lavake, Bonnie Mitchell, Charline Oquin, Gaynelle Riffe and Wanda Riffe.

Builders And Doers Have Meeting With Mrs. J. Underwood

In the regular meeting of the Builders and Doers Home Demonstration club, held September 12, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Underwood, new officers for the coming year were elected.

The new officers are: president, Viola Springfield; vice-president, Nelta Giddens; secre-

tary-treasurer, Betty Emerson; reporter, Billie Dean; council chairman, Marlene Knapp.

Members present were Viola Springfield, Marlene Knapp, Jo Dalton, Jerry Underwood, Billie Dean, Dee Schertler, Betty Emerson, Nelta Giddens, Rozella Landrum, Goldie Pugh and Margie Martin.

Lucky Lady of the evening was Rozella Landrum.

Delicious refreshments were served to all.

The next meeting will be held September 26 in the home of Mrs. Jean Hensley.

Baptist W.M.U. Has Study On Prayer

The Molly Davis and Sandra Johnson Circles of the W.M.U. met at the church September 18, for a study on prayer, led by

the prayer chairman, Mrs. Joe Brown. The basic book for study was "Practical Primer on Prayer," by Haskins, but nearly every woman present brought thoughts from other books on prayer. Those who enjoyed the four hour study and covered dish luncheon were: Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Jack Dettie, Mrs. Lorel Haile, Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, Mrs. Walter

Green, Mrs. James Craig, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, Mrs. W. E. Pleyer, Mrs. K. Kendrick, Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. H. T. Galloway, Mrs. Lee Grimes, Mrs. Pruett Adkins, Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Luzelle Roberson, Mrs. L. S. DeBord, Mrs. John E. George, and Mrs. Leon Guthrie.

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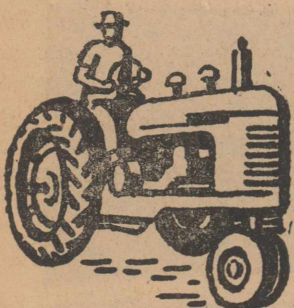


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