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Rain Improves Wheat Prospects

Rain falling over the area Saturday night changed the complete agriculture picture for the high plains. Rain in Stratford was recorded as 1.58 inches. To the north and west from 1 1/2 to 2 inches were reported. In the east part of the county the moisture decreased to .60 and .25 of an inch.

For a week previous to the rain, farmers had complained of the fog and heavy dew which kept maize too wet for harvest, although fields were too dry to drill for immediate germination of seed.

Many producers who have summer fallowed ground believe that the moisture which fell Saturday night will be sufficient to make deep moisture meet with surface moisture. Drilling has commenced in many fields. Farmers who dusted in their seed wheat, taking a chance on fall or winter rains to germinate their seed, are jubilant over current moisture conditions.

Spot harvesting of maize has been in progress for about two weeks. Full scale operations are expected to commence this week.

Farm Bureau Has Convention

Floyd Brannan, president, presided over the Sherman County Farm Bureau convention Tuesday night. Twenty members attended.

Minutes were read of the county convention September 27, 1956, by Kenneth Kendrick, and approved as read. Financial statements read as of September 30, 1957 showed a balance of \$2,085.89. President Floyd Brannan reported on the membership drive. Membership September 30, was 249 members with a goal of 335.

R. C. Buckles moved to re-elect old officers and board of directors. Elmer Hudson seconded the motion, which carried.

R. M. Buckles, vice-president, then presented R. C. Buckles with a past president pin, and President Floyd Brannan with a president pin, honoring them for service rendered.

R. M. Buckles made a motion for the adoption of the 8 state resolutions, which was seconded by R. C. Buckles, and the motion carried.

R. C. Buckles made a motion that resolution 4 on secretary of agriculture be deleted, was seconded by Don Wilson, and the motion carried. Kenneth Kendrick made a motion that all national resolutions be adopted except number 4 and moved that adoption of the water resolution copy go to the governor now. It was seconded by J. W. Flores and the motion carried.

Stanley Garnett, district representative of district 1, made a very interesting talk on the need of our membership in order to try to lead the south. It would give more strength in the national convention and also in the wheat and cotton situation. Mr. Garnett pointed out the trouble with wheat in production per acre going up and per caput consumption of wheat going down.

Sunray Girl In Tech Theatrical Production

Gretchen Donovan, a senior Texas Tech speech major of Sunray, has been placed in charge of the properties of the college's newest theatrical production, "The Dark of the Moon." Ronald Schulz, assistant professor of speech, is directing the play.

Road Rebels Will Aid City On Hallowe'en

The Road Rebels, a club formed by young men in the interest of promoting safety on the highways, will aid in keeping Stratford clean on Hallowe'en. If necessary, they will patrol the city to aid in this manner.

The primary purpose of the club is to give assistance to those in distress on the highways. They carry fire extinguishers, blankets and first aid kits in their cars. In the event of emergencies, they give their services. Payment, if they receive any for their work, comes from donations of the people they help.

Carl Oquin is the club president. Cecil Borth is vice-president of the organization and Fred Sanders is secretary-treasurer.

The club will furnish speakers at the meetings of the Lions Club and the American Legion to acquaint the organizations with their work.

Five Gas Wells Completed

Five gas wells in the territory have been completed. Three are located in Sherman County and two are located in Dallam County.

Humble Oil & Gas Refining Co. Stratford Gas Unit No. 1 in section 79 of Block 1-T, has been completed for potential daily production of 2,100 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 471 pounds. Pay was found at depths of 3,273 to 3,646 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. Stratford Gas Unit No. 4 in section 46 of Block 1-T has been completed for 2,350 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 470 pounds. Pay was found between depths of 3,428 and 3,478 feet.

Humble Oil & Gas Refining Co. Stratford Gas Unit No. 5 in section 60 of block 1-T, has been completed for 2,700 million cubic feet of gas. Pay was found from 3,306 to 3,527 feet.

Two wells have been completed in Dallam County about 12 miles northwest of Stratford.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. Helen P. Belo No. 2 in section 20 of block 1, has been completed for 3,700 million cubic feet of gas. The well produced gas from 3,510 to 3,650 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. Helen P. Belo No. 4 in section 19 of block 1, has been finished for 2,100 million cubic feet of gas. Pay was found from 3,554 to 3,594 feet.

Eastern Star Benefit Supper November 12

Plans for a benefit chili (or soup) and pie supper, to be served in the Palace Cafe on November 12 from 5:00 to 8:30 p. m. by the Order of the Eastern Star, is being advertised this week. Adults will be served for 75c and children under 12 will be served for 50c.

Eastern Star ladies will serve as waitresses. Russell Beall and F. L. Yates will act as dishwashers. Tickets for the supper may be secured from members of the Eastern Star.

Miss Doerfler Is October Bride



Church Youth Will Canvass City October 31

Church youth of Stratford will call at the homes of the citizens between the hours of 7:00 and 8:30 p. m. on Thursday, October 31. The church youth will not make the visits on Hallowe'en to play jokes, nor to ask for treats, but on serious business. Even though they may wear bright makeup, they will carry milk containers to be filled with contributions to help buy food for those in distressed areas over seas, who are in need. Youths of the cooperating churches raised \$221.60 for CROP during their Hallowe'en canvass of the homes in Stratford last year. Sixty-two young people made the canvass of the city.

All Commissions To Meet Sunday At Methodist Church

All commissions of the Methodist Church will meet in a joint session at the church at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening. After a brief devotional service, members of each committee will meet for a short session. Bob Burgess is chairman of the membership and evangelism committee, Harold Roberts is chairman of the finance committee, Max Stephenson is chairman of the education committee, C. W. Moon is chairman of the social relations committee and Mrs. Arthur King is chairman of the missions committee.

Evening church services will be conducted at 7:00 o'clock.

More than 225 different tree types, 600 species of grasses and 4,000 species of wild flowers grow in Texas.

Miss Irene Georgia Doerfler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler, and Clifford H. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Amarillo, were married in a double ring ceremony in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Amarillo at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Steingage read the impressive service.

March Romaine by Gunod was played as the processional and recessional. Other music played by the organist, Mrs. Bourge, included "Our Father", "Ave Maria" by Schubert and "Panis Angelicus."

The altar was flanked with white chrysanthemums, stock and emerald foliage. White satin bows with emerald foliage marked the bridal aisle.

Miss Arlene Doerfler, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Helen Head and Mrs. Thomas Walsh. The attendants wore two-tone peacock blue silk taffeta dresses, identically princess styled with full ballerina length skirts, scooped necklines and capped sleeves. They wore matching shoes and pleated head pieces.

Diane Marie Walsh, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white nylon organdy dress imprinted with lilies-of-the-valley. Her long torso waistline was accented with a velvet band with lace forming a bow in front. Her full skirt was scalloped at the bottom, and her headpiece was of satin fleeced, gathered ribbon.

Ronald Baldwin, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

The attendants carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums and pompoms with white and peacock blue streamers. The flower girl carried a basket of carnations and rose petals.

Robert Edward Moore, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Charles Hodges of Lubbock, and John Doerfler of Midland, brother of the bride, were groomsmen.

Ushers were Roy F. Doerfler

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Are You Interested In Your Youth?

(Contributed)

Are you interested enough to do something about it?

Parents, do you worry about youth wasting valuable time in such idle pass-times as driving from one end of Main Street to the other? We, the youth, know this is a waste of time, but how can we use our recreational time wisely? The recreational facilities here are very limited, but we need your support in our effort to improve them.

A youth center might be the answer. A well planned and operated youth center will provide many opportunities for youth fellowship and character-building experiences.

A good effective youth center will not come about as the result of wishing. It will not result because it is generally agreed that one is needed and wanted. A good youth center will take work and cooperation from both the youth and adults of the community. People will have to give both time and money. A building will have to be secured that has adequate facilities for such a project. A budget will have to be set up to put the building in usable condition for the undertaking and to maintain the building during use. A capable and dependable staff of adult sponsors will have to be secured. The youth must be ready and willing to assume the responsibilities that will arise.

There are as varied a number of activities that could be carried on in a youth center as there are varied interests among our youth. There would of course be supervised dancing, ping-pong, shuffle board, table games such as monopoly and

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Whorton, Aduddell Win Club Calf Prizes

Stratford P-TA Held Meeting Tuesday Night

The Stratford P-TA met Tuesday night. Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross opened the meeting with the singing of a song led by Wilma Jean Sneed. Mrs. Lorraine Mehner played the piano accompaniment. Those present repeated the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Harold Roberts, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Eugene Wilson, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Hardy Gaylord gave the treasurer's report. A report was given from the Executive Board meeting. Mrs. Roberts announced that the union Christmas party for the whole school, which had been planned previously, would not be held. Each room will have their own party individually. The room count was taken.

Mrs. Roberts announced that a parliamentary procedure class would be held in the Dalhart school November 5 at 9:30 a. m. Those interested in taking this study are invited to attend. It was announced there would be a Red Cross course offered by Mrs. C. C. Plunk. Anyone that wants to take this course is asked to contact Mrs. Plunk.

Superintendent R. W. Standefer Jr. gave a short talk on the program for the night. Parents present then went to the home rooms of their children. The teachers presented to the parents all the activities of the day and the methods of teaching. This was an interesting program. Everyone attending is more familiar with what their children learn and do each day in school.

After the program the parents gathered in the cafeteria for refreshments. The serving table was very pretty and enjoyed by all.

The theme for P-TA programs this year is "New Ventures into Partnership." The program for November 21 is a panel discussion on "Guidance with Meaning." A musical program will be presented at the meeting December 19. "Young Voices Fill the Air," will be directed by Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and George Dick.

The January program will be prepared by fathers of the P-TA on the subject, "Parents and youth can be partners." February 20 will be a founder's day program.

The remainder of the programs are being planned. Members of the program committee welcome any criticism or suggestions for programs that would interest the parents. Mrs. Sam Lasley is the program committee chairman. Other members are Mrs. Harold Roberts, R. W. Standefer Jr., Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Roy Peterson, and Mrs. C. C. Plunk.

Stavenhagan Called Away By Death Of Grandfather

James Stavenhagan, elementary school coach and teacher, was called out of town the first part of the week by the death of his grandfather.

One of Texas' earliest advocates of soil conservation was Howard Duke, who terraced his Newton County farm in 1882.

Paul Aduddell and Scott Whorton won 10th and 11th places in the middle weight junior calf show held at the state fair in Dallas this week.

The boys took their calves to the state fair Saturday.

Frank Judd, Ernest Goule and Paul Aduddell attended the fair Wednesday to see the calves judged.

Elks To Play Third Conference Game Friday

Stratford Elks will play their third conference game of the year in Texline at 7:30 Friday night. Winners of two out of three nonconference games, and winners of two conference games, the Elks will go into the game Friday night favored to win.

Friday the Elks won over Claude with a score of 31 to 6. They will play a homecoming game in Stratford with Darrouzett on October 25. It will be their fourth conference game. After this game, Vega, Follett and Groom will contest the Elks claim on the district championship. Vega and Groom will play in Stratford.

Ex-Students Plan October 25 Homecoming

Friday, October 25, has been set as the date for the annual Homecoming of Stratford High School. A series of events have been planned to make the 1957 homecoming an unforgettable one for the past and present students of the school.

Stratford High School Elks will meet the team from Darrouzett on the home gridiron at 7:30 p. m. Band director George Dick has planned a special program to present the Homecoming Queen and her attendants.

The Ex-Students Association with the cooperation of the Stratford Schools and the assistance of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will sponsor a semi-formal dance honoring homecoming royalty immediately following the football game.

The Beta Sigma Phi will serve a chili supper from 5:00 until 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Seibold's Father Killed

Mrs. Claudia B. Seibold was called to Lubbock Sunday by the death of her father, Mr. Berry, who was fatally injured in a car accident in Lubbock Saturday night.

Fire Alarm Saturday Morning

Volunteer Firemen answered a 6:00 a. m. call to the 287 Truck Stop Cafe Saturday. A flash blaze had started on the grill when grease became ignited. The fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank everyone of my friends and neighbors for the gifts, cards, flowers and many acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

May God bless you all.
Mrs. Earl Hurst

Town Talk

Lynn Hudson and Glenn Wakefield, students attending Texas Tech in Lubbock were week end guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shoulders of Sunray were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mulhean Sunday.

Misses Darla Galloway and Billie Pleyer were home from Canyon over last week end.

John Marvin Wilson, a student in Abilene Christian College at Abilene, was a week end guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. B. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Warner L. Williams of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramey and their daughter of Hereford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway Sunday.

L. J. Davis was a business visitor in Oklahoma City Thursday. He returned by Dallas to attend the Texas-Oklahoma football game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel plan to leave Friday for Colorado Springs where they will make their home.

Mrs. Bill Salisbury and sons, Ken and Phil, of Vici, Oklahoma are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and are also visiting with other relatives. Mrs. Salisbury and sons came Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates left Friday to attend grand chapter in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates left Monday to attend the Denison lectures on preaching and evangelism to be held in Brownfield on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They also visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates, in Lubbock, and returned home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone of Amarillo visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bess Stone, Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Jones of Brownfield is a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wells and Linda of Dalhart visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin Sunday.

Patricia Taylor, a student in Texas Tech, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor. Her cousin, Gene Bagley, of Abilene brought her home and also spent the week end in the Taylor home.

Mrs. E. Graves, Ballinger, came Monday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eller and Charlotte. She plans to be here two weeks before returning to Amarillo for a visit with another daughter, after which she will return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel plan to leave Friday for a short vacation in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Barris, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, plans to leave the first of next week after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Williams the past two weeks. She has also visited with her niece, Mrs. George Jeffcoat and family.

Alex Coats attended an Allis-Chalmers sales meeting in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Southside Club Meets With Mrs. Lavake

The Southside Home Demonstration Club met at 2:30 p. m. October 8, in the home of Mrs. John Lavake, with Mrs. Elvena Sweny giving a demonstration on dresses.

Roll call was answered by the following members: Mesdames Maggie Baskin, Jean Everett, Martha Ellison, Becky Lavake, Emma Naylor, Mary Lou Carter, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Elvena Sweny, Marlene Bradley and one visitor, Mrs. Mary Lou Walden. There were also six children present.

The next meeting is to be in the home of Mary Wayne Spurlock, on October 22.

The club officers for the coming year are: president, Martha Ellison; vice-president, Mary Lou Carter; secretary-treasurer, Mary Wayne Spurlock; reporter, Becky Lavake; and council delegate, Carolyn Cartrite.

Builders And Doers Club Has Guest Speakers

Mrs. I. E. Edwards and Mrs. Libby Palmer, guest speakers of Texhoma, Oklahoma, gave a demonstration on making aluminum trays at the regular meeting of the Builders and Doers Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Marlene Knapp on October 10.

The club has ordered materials for making their own trays, and a special meeting will be set at a later date to work on the trays.

Plans are being made for a Hallowe'en party to be held in the barn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridwell. Octo-

ber 24, at 7:30 p. m. is the date and the time, and an invitation is being extended to everyone in the community. There will be an entrance fee of one dollar per family.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Marlene Knapp, to the following members and guests: Mesdames Viola Springfield, Jo Dalton, Bettye Emerson, Faye Harris, Jerry Underwood, Joey Houghton, Goldie Pugh, Rozella Landrum, Margie Martin, Nelta Giddens, Jean Hensley, Billie Dean, Birdie Frazier, Ruth Fox, Libby Palmer and I. E. Edwards.

Ritual Of Jewels Ceremony Held In Wilson Home

Mrs. Clara Mae Wilson was hostess to the Nu Beta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Thursday, October 10. Mrs. Ronnie Dettle, president, conferred the Ritual of Jewels degree upon Gaynelle Riffe, Margaret Fisk, Joan Bell, Bobby Word and the sponsor, Alora Taylor.

During the business meeting, the chapter was presented with a president's gavel, a gift from the members of the Exemplar chapter. The service committee completed work schedules for the homecoming chili supper to be held Friday, October 25.

Following the program, Ronnie Dettle gave a talk on the interpretation of love, taken from a speech by an international representative at the area council held in Hereford. After her talk she directed a discussion of ideas gathered at the area council on ways to improve the chapter.

Cake and coffee were served to director Lelah Moon, sponsor Alora Taylor, Ronnie Dettle, Gaynelle Riffe, Wanda Riffe, Joan Bell, Aline Judd, Bobby Word, Margaret Fisk and Dorless Wells.

Tu-Su-La-Ta Club Opens Winter Season

The Tu-Su-La-Ta Club opened the winter season with an enjoyable party in the home of Mrs. G. R. Garrison on Friday afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. I. D. Divine and Mrs. Hattie Flores, and members, Mesdames Clara Hudson, Bernice Dortch, Edna Murdock, Elizabeth O'Brien, Ovie Wohlford and Edna Knight.

Priscilla Club

(By Club Reporter)

Dear Aunt Sally: I've been lazy again, but since these nice rains, one can't help but feel pert. Had almost decided most of us were candidates for a new sport jacket (the kind the sleeves tie in the back), but these rains seem to have changed that.

Everyone is going to be busier than bumble bees in a clover

field as soon as it dries off and "Old Sol" shows his face a few hours. This maize is just crying to be cut and the cattle are trying desperately to get into the fields. Soon all will be happy, even the sheep over on the Morris farm.

Sure have had lots of sickness around, mostly flu, but most of it in a mild form, so we are thankful for that.

Several of the girls got to Ruth Roper's awhile back, to enjoy her delicious home made ice cream and "out of this world" chocolate cake.

We all viewed her new home in the process of being built and she got a multitude of suggestions on arrangements, etc. I imagine she has ignored most of it, but she is going to have a wonderful ultra-modern home ready to occupy around Christmas time. We are all so happy for her.

Most of us got to Mary Belle's for an afternoon of rest, visiting and catching up on local happenings. Its so nice to just sit back and "let the world go by," for an afternoon once in a while.

Ruth Morris was the last to entertain. All were there excepting Ruth Roper (she is too busy supervising the carpenters to hardly draw a long breath), Blanche Park (they went to the Craig funeral that day), and Nell, who still has little ones with sniffles and fluing around.

Wanda has joined the ranks of the "irrigation widows" since Robert is the proud possessor of a hole in the ground that de-

mands much of his time, both sleeping and waking. Oh well, she will get used to it, the rest of us have.

Velma says come over her way on the 22nd. She has spoken

to all the witches and goblins, so we should have quite a scary time and lots of fun.

Be real good and come see us, Aunt Sally.

Love, Mary.

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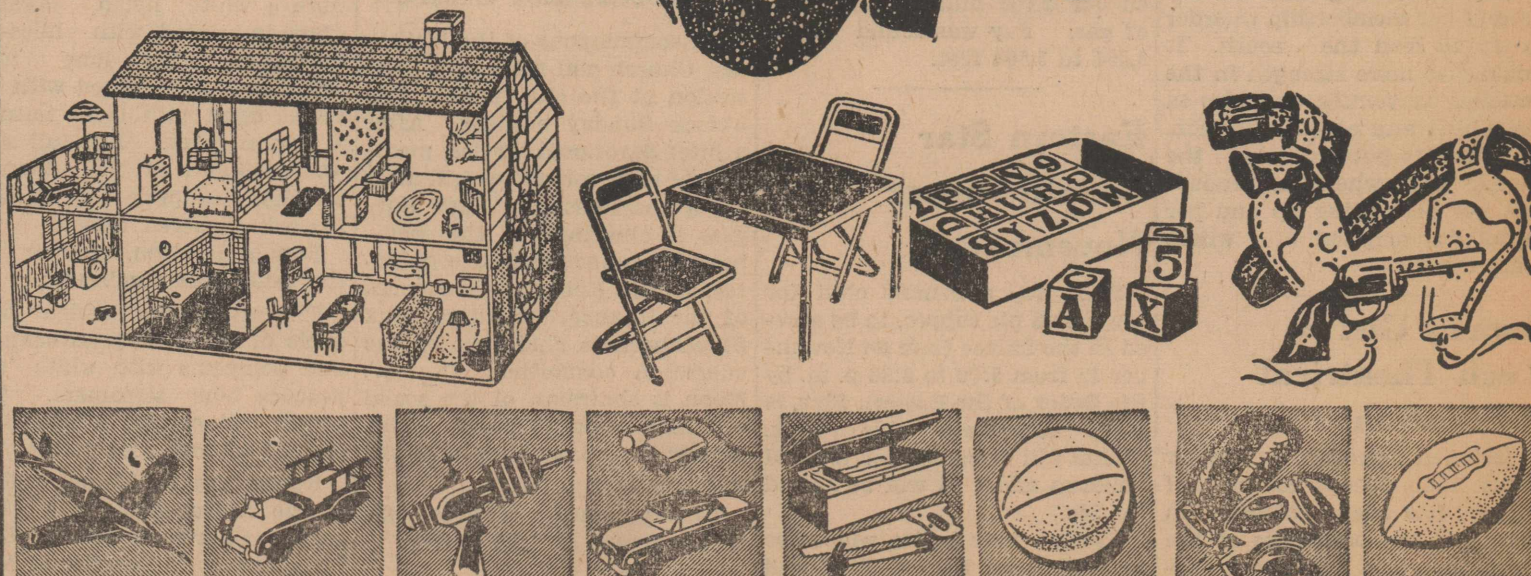
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Mystery Girl

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

The name of the last mystery girl that was printed was Glenda Green. This week's mystery girl is a senior. She has hazel eyes and dark brown hair. She is five feet and six inches tall and weighs one hundred and ten pounds. Her favorite food is steak and favorite drink is lemonade. She enjoys watching football and going horseback riding. Her favorite subject is civics and her favorite teacher is all of them. She enjoys sewing and reading for pass time.

Who is she?

Mystery Boy

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

The last boy who was mystery boy was Gerald Preston. This week's mystery boy is a senior. He is five feet and nine and a half inches tall. He weighs one hundred and twenty-six pounds. He has hazel eyes and dark brown hair. His favorite food is strawberry shortcake and favorite drink is milk. He enjoys football most of all in the sports field, and his favorite subject is chemistry. His favorite teacher is Mr. Gribble. His hobby is maintaining a jitney (car).

Teacher's Portrait

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

This week we hope to complete the new teacher portraits. We have not had a portrait in the paper for several weeks as the reporter could not seem to keep her notes in a place where she could find them. They are all found this week, so we will complete the portraits.

The eighth grade is fortunate to have with them this year Mr. James Austin Stavenhagan. Mr. Stavenhagan was born on the twenty-fourth day of April in the year 1932. He is not married. He has spent the last two years serving in the United States Army. This will be his fourth year to teach, that is including the two years that he was an instructor in the Army. He is six feet tall and has blue eyes and brown hair. Mr. Stavenhagan attended high school in Lella Lake, Texas, and at-

tended Wichita University in order to acquire his degree in Physical Education. He has now made his home in Stratford. Welcome to the Stratford school system, Mr. Stavenhagan.

In high school we have a new homemaking teacher. She is Mrs. Wayne J. Clark. This will be Mrs. Clark's third year to teach, having taught in Selling and Vici, Oklahoma before she moved to Stratford in June. Mrs. Clark was born on the twelfth of July in the year of 1923. She is married and has two fine boys. Mrs. Clark attended high school in Cordell, Oklahoma, and acquired her degree from the Oklahoma State University. Mrs. Clark is 5 feet and 3 inches tall and has light brown eyes and dark brown hair. We are proud to have you for our homemaking teacher and F. H. A. sponsor, Mrs. Clark.

The fifth grade has a new teacher this year. Mrs. Clyde Hudson has taught in our school system before, but she has been away for two years teaching in Dallas. This will be Mrs. Hudson's sixth year to teach. Mrs. Hudson is 5 feet 2 inches tall, has light blue eyes and light brown hair. Her high school diploma is from Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and her B. A. degree is from East Central State College in Ada, Oklahoma. She has also received her M. E. degree, it was acquired from North Texas State College, in Denton, Texas. We want to extend to you our warmest welcome, Mrs. Hudson, and sincerely hope that your teaching experiences will be pleasant ones here at Stratford Grade School.

Custodian Portraits

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

We have a new janitor in high school. He is Mr. Claude Williams. Mr. Williams was born on August 20, 1923. He is 6 feet tall and has brown eyes and brown hair. Mr. Williams is married and has four children. He attended high school in Trinidad, Colorado; before becoming a janitor in our school he was employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The janitor who took Mr. Plunk's place in grade school was Mr. Alfred Bammes. Mr. Bammes was born on the nineteenth day of August in 1909. He has two daughters, Nanfreda and Norveta. Mr. Bammes has blue eyes and light brown hair. Before becoming employed with

the school Mr. Bammes was employed with Crouch Construction Company at Borger. We are proud to have these new janitors. They are doing a very efficient job and we intend to make their job easier.

Senior Personality

(By Sharon Hampton)

Grace Rose Brooks, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Brooks, was born June 9, 1940, in Dalhart, Texas. She is 5 feet and 3-4 inches in height, has gray eyes and dark brown hair. Grace started school in Stratford. Her favorite sport is football and her hobby is sewing. At the present time, she is social chairman in the Shorthand Club, and a member of the Bookkeeping Club, FHA, and Paper Staff. After she graduates, Grace plans to work as a secretary in an office.

Bookkeeping News

(By Wilma Jean Sneed)

The bookkeeping club of Stratford High School has had two meetings since the last report was made. In them we decided to name our club the B-L-O-T club, Business Leaders of Tomorrow. We have planned a social meeting for Thursday, October 18, during our regular class period. We elected Gracie Brooks as our temporary program chairman, as our regular chairman was ill. The social will be held either in the home of Mrs. Ben Biddy or Mrs. Lee R. Musick.

F. T. A. News

(By Molly Davis)

The Mary Allen chapter of F. T. A. met October 10 to elect new officers. The officers are president, Wilma Jean Sneed; vice-president, Betty Bradley; secretary, Betty Naylor; treasurer, Mary Sue Taylor; historian, Ann Burgess; reporter, Molly Davis; and program committee, Carolee Baskin, Linda Taylor and Jessie Davis.

The F. T. A. members are going to baby sit October 15 while the parents are visiting school. We will have planned recreation for the children in the new gym.

B-Team Football News

(By Ann Burgess)

The B-team played Spearman B-team Thursday night at the Stratford football field. The final score was 19 to 0 in favor of Stratford. There were no outstanding players, but the overall teamwork was excellent.

Junior High Team Football News

(By Ann Burgess)

The Stratford Junior High (Continued on page 4)

your brain budget

1. Furze refers to (a) wool; (b) a headpiece; (c) evergreen.
2. A galvanometer measures (a) depth; (b) air pressure; (c) electric current.
3. The word pilchard relates to (a) fish; (b) birds; (c) people.

ANSWERS

1. Evergreen
2. Electric current
3. Fish

Remember This Date!

November 12

5:00 to 8:30 P. M.

Order of the Eastern Star

Benefit Chili

(OR SOUP)

and Pie Supper

PALACE CAFE

ADULTS 75c

Children under 12 50c

YOU be the judge!



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THE FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB



THE ELK

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team played Stinnett Junior High last Thursday night here at Stratford. The final score was 7 to 13 in Stinnett's favor. The Stratford boys played a nice game.

Football News

(By Bill Gamble)

The players along with the coaches feel very good over the victory won at Claude this past Friday night. Aduddell, Mitts, Galloway and Kendrick made the scores. Stratford made one punt to the Mustang's three. The Elks lost 65 yards in penalties where the Mustang's lost 35. Claude made only one penetration to Stratford's five. The Elks took 20 first downs to Claude's 17. Stratford's side of the game was made up of a number of passes where Claude did not resort to very much passing. Stratford's players rushed 249 yards, and Claude 120. A final score wrapped up the game 31 to seven in Stratford's favor. Stratford made five TDs with one extra point. The Mustang's seven points consisted of one touchdown and extra point.

Events Of The Coming Week

(By Joyce Fisk)

On October 21, the first Moore-Sherman T. S. T. A. meeting will be held in Shelly. October 22, the Regional Marching Contest of the bands will be in Canyon. Also on the 22, the National Merit Scholarship test will be given at 9:00 a. m. to the seniors who want to try for a scholarship. October 24, during the activity period, 9:43 a. m. to 10:13 a. m., a 4-H Club meeting will be held.

In football this week, the Stratford "B" team will play Gruver here. The grade team also plays Gruver here. These two games will be played October 24. October 25, Stratford "A" team plays Darrouzett here. This is Stratford's Homecoming. At the game the Homecoming Queen will be crowned and after the game a dance will be held in the Legion Hall.

Menus

(By Betty Bradley)

For October 21 to 25
Monday — Wieners and kraut, mashed potatoes, and English peas, jello salad, rolls, butter, sherbet and milk.
Tuesday — Macaroni and cheese, green beans, pickled beets, tossed salad, rolls, butter, cherry cobbler and milk.
Wednesday — Rolled roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, celery, rolls, butter, chocolate pudding and milk.
Thursday — Hamburgers, lima beans, apple cobbler, and milk.
Friday — Irish stew, tossed salad, biscuits, butter, oatmeal cookies and milk.

What Would You Do With It?

(By Betty Bradley)

PORTIERE — Grace Brooks, send it to Elvin; Bill Dyess, eat it; Joyce Fisk, put it in my hope chest; Mr. George, feed it to the neighbor's dog; Carolee Baskin, hang it on the wall; Jerry Galloway, throw it away; Molly Davis, take it to Biology with me; Robert Ragsdale, wear it; Sue Ellen, get it to help me with my history; Bill Gamble, make it buy a radio for my car; Alta Mae Adams, give it away; Bill Casey, sit on it. A portiere is a curtain hanging at a doorway.

Fourth Grade

(Mrs. Ottinger's Room by Jessie Davis)

We have been busy taking six weeks test this week. We have been studying some interesting things in science. We have quite a collection of different things. Some of us have brought rocks. David Newcomb brought a salamander for our science class. Sandra French brought a caterpillar to school. It made its cocoon against the bottom of the jar so we could see it. It turned dark red. Charles Plunk brought a bo-dark-apple. He told us some very interesting things about it. Deborah Brannan had a

birthday Thursday. We hope she had a very happy one.

We are going to play tonettes in music this year. I think that every one is going to enjoy them very much.

We have learned the names of the continents, and where to find them, the names of the oceans, and where to find them, and now we are going to study about the way people live all around the world, in geography.

the hospital next week. We all hope she will do fine.

We are reviewing multiplication, division, subtraction, and addition.

Mr. Teague taught us a new way to check addition and multiplication. He thought we all did very well on our test.

Seventh Grade

(Mrs. Teague's Room by Jessie Davis)

We have all our maps up in our room for the first six weeks. We are very glad the tests are over.

We hope to start the new six weeks out real well. We are

Fifth Grade

(Mr. Teague's Room by Jessie Davis)

We have got a case of severe tonsils. Cheryl Judd will go to

planning on selecting a stunt or skit for the Halloween Carnival, November 2.

Last week we elected a new librarian. He is Tommy Green.

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Mrs. Hembree Is Xi Epsilon Iota Speaker

A program strikingly different, and even more interesting, was presented to the Xi Epsilon Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday night of last week, in the home of Mrs. W. D. Eller. Mrs. Eller, besides being a wonderful hostess, was responsible for the excellent program. Mrs. Bob (Aiko) Hembree of Dumas was the guest speaker. Before becoming Mrs. Hembree and moving to Dumas, she lived in Yokohama, Japan. She was of high school age when the atomic bomb was dropped on that city. Mrs. Hembree, now applying for her citizenship papers, has lived in this country for three years. The very nature of Mrs. Hembree's background made her a most interesting speaker. She

highlighted her program by modeling a formal dress which was made by her father, a Japanese designer. The dress was of the type that Japanese women wear to operas, weddings and on other formal occasions. She explained that the dress had to be taken completely apart before being cleaned.

Other points of interest in her program was the display of Japanese shoes, socks, magazines, dolls and candy dishes made of wood. She of course, discussed Japanese customs, which by American standards seemed very quaint.

Following the program a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Flo Hudson, president, presided. The first item of business brought before the club was the spaghetti supper which will be held in conjunction with the next regular meeting. This meeting will be held in the home

of Mrs. N. W. Hudson Tuesday night, October 22. The club voted to give picture Bibles to the State Mental Hospital as a project.

The sorority was honored by having Mrs. H. L. Vincent, Mrs. Melvin McRae, Mrs. Gale Wright, Mrs. B. L. Smith and Mrs. Billy Cummings as special guests.

Youth For Missions Day

"77 a Minute!" will be the dramatic theme of national speed-the-light dollar day to be observed by the youth of the Assembly of God Church Sunday evening, October 20, Rev. Bob Goodwin, pastor, has announced.

This unique program is observed as a simultaneous effort throughout the United States by the youth of the Assemblies of God to raise funds with which to purchase special equipment for missionaries.

The startling theme, "77 a Minute!" is aimed to highlight the fact that 77 people in the world die every minute without having heard of the Christian message. The reason for this in many instances, it is pointed out, is the lack of properly equipped missionaries.

The speed-the-light program was first undertaken by the Christ's Ambassadors (youth of the Assemblies of God) in 1944 and has since been declared one of the most unusual youth projects in the United States.

With funds contributed by the Christ's Ambassadors, the national headquarters in Springfield, Missouri, has purchased printing and radio equipment and well over 1,150 vehicles. These vehicles include jeeps, boats, trucks, airplanes and other similar equipment for the missionaries in 67 countries of the world.

Total contributions for the past 13 years of operation, as of September 1, were approximately \$2,400,000. In addition to the purchase of special equipment, speed-the-light funds have been used to build an evangelistic center in Japan and a large number of pioneer churches throughout the United States.

Contributions to speed-the-light dollar day in 1956 amounted to \$41,023.98. This year the young people of the Assemblies of God are being asked to give \$82,452, one dollar for each member.

Beta Sigma Phi Area Council

Three members, Dorless Wells, Glennell Dettle, Ronnie Dettle and their director, Leleh Moon, recently attended the Beta Sigma Phi area council which was held in Hereford this year.

A coffee was held at nine o'clock, followed by all Beta Sigma Phi's attending the church of their choice. After church, everyone enjoyed going through the scrap books and year books from all over the area. A buffet luncheon was held in the Jim Hill Hotel with vegetables and fall colors as a decorative theme.

After the luncheon, a style show was given by the Vogue Shop, featuring new fall fashions. The guest speaker from International, Eugenia Staton, completed the program with an inspiring speech on "Love." Forums for all officers and committees were held later in

the afternoon followed by a tea. Area council for 1958 will be held in Borger.

Kerrick Club Entertains Texline Club

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club entertained members of the Texline Club in the home of Mrs. Fred McDaniel Friday afternoon. Texline ladies attending were Mrs. B. S. Stewart, Mrs. Temple Abney and Mrs. L. N. Curry. Mrs. Charles Durr and Mrs. R. E. Florida of Kerrick were guests of the club. Kerrick members present for the meeting were Mrs. Coy Stevens, Mrs. Clyde Harbour, Mrs. Alan Boren, Mrs. Robert Elms, Mrs. Pete Taylor, Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Mrs. Donald Moon, Mrs. Ray Mason and the hostess, Mrs. Fred McDaniel.

Mrs. Donald Moon, Mrs. Clyde Harbour and Mrs. Pete Taylor entertained the ladies with a humorous demonstration on "What not to do for accident victims."

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the program.

Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor) Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m. Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m. Junior additional session 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m. W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.

Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

Church of Christ

(L. L. Thornton, Minister) Sunday Services Bible Study 10:00 a. m. Worship 10:55 a. m. Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday Ladies class 9:30 a. m. Wednesday Bible study 7:30 p. m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

Assembly Of God Church

(Bob Goodwin, Pastor, Phone 4351) Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People 6:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

Singing of two hymns opened the meeting of the Womens Missionary Council Wednesday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. Leroy Judd on "Kill the Evangelists" by Andrew Spence of El Salvador. After a short business meeting, the group went into prayer for the revival.

Saturday afternoon the Missionettes met for a study of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, missionaries to Argentina. The scripture reading was taken from James 4: 1-10. Roll call was answered by scripture. A short business meeting was held to make plans for the Hallowe'en party. The next meeting will be held Friday at 4:00 p. m.

Sunday night the Christ Ambassadors enjoyed a talk given by evangelist Robert Barnard on "The greatest question facing our youth today."

Sunday night the Junior church had their missionary program. They sang songs and turned in the BGMC barrels which contained the money each child had saved up during the month to help some missionary.

The two weeks revival ended Sunday night. Sixty-eight visitors attended the services during the revival. Visitors are always welcome in any of our services.

Among the Sick

Mrs. A. W. Allen was released from Dumas Memorial Hospital Sunday. She is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harley Alexander, in Gruver.

Miss Jean Spurlock has been

home ill with the flu since Thursday of last week. She is a student in WTSC, in Canyon.

Hoy Harrison, who became ill with flu at WTSC was admitted to Neblett Hospital Wednesday of last week, and released Friday to come home, where he remained with his mother, Mrs. Martha Harrison, over the week end, returning to Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Brown underwent surgery Wednesday morning at Neblett Hospital in Canyon, and is reported to be doing nicely. She became ill Tuesday night while at the Baptist church attending a meeting, and continued to suffer severe pains, so Mr. Brown took her to Canyon shortly after 10:00 o'clock Tuesday night.

Lillie Hundley Circle Meets With Mrs. W. O. Cook

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met September 25 in the home of Mrs. W. O. Cook for Bible study. Mrs. Pruett Adkins had charge of the program. Mrs. W. P. Brooks led the opening prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

"Stewardship Talent" was taught by Mrs. John Lavake. Mrs. Lee Grimes spoke on missions. Stewardship reports were made by Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mesdames H. B. Norris, Joe Brown, W. O. Cook, W. D. Ellis, Elma McDaniel, W. P. Brooks, V. M. King, Howard Haffey, Pruett Adkins, W. E. Pleyer and L. L. Grimes discussed "Where

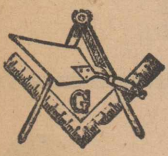
stewardship begins with money, time and talent." The closing prayer was made by Mrs. W. E. Pleyer.

During the social hour refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. O. Cook.

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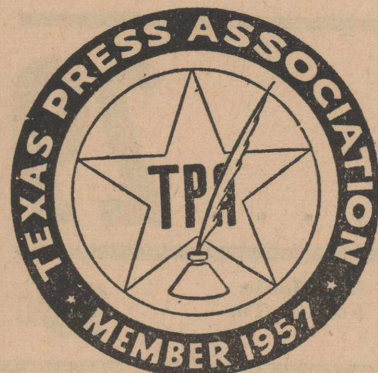
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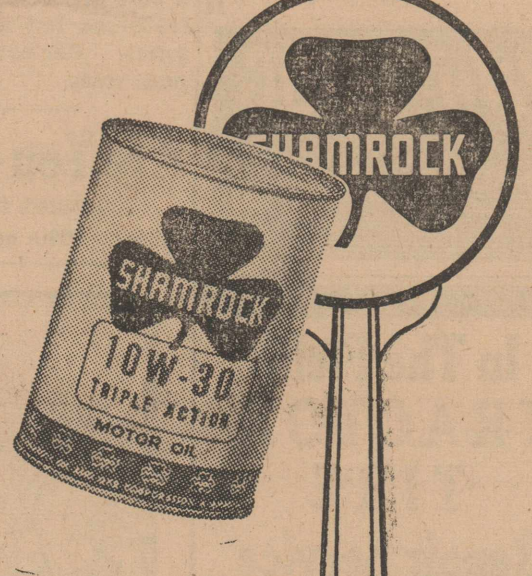
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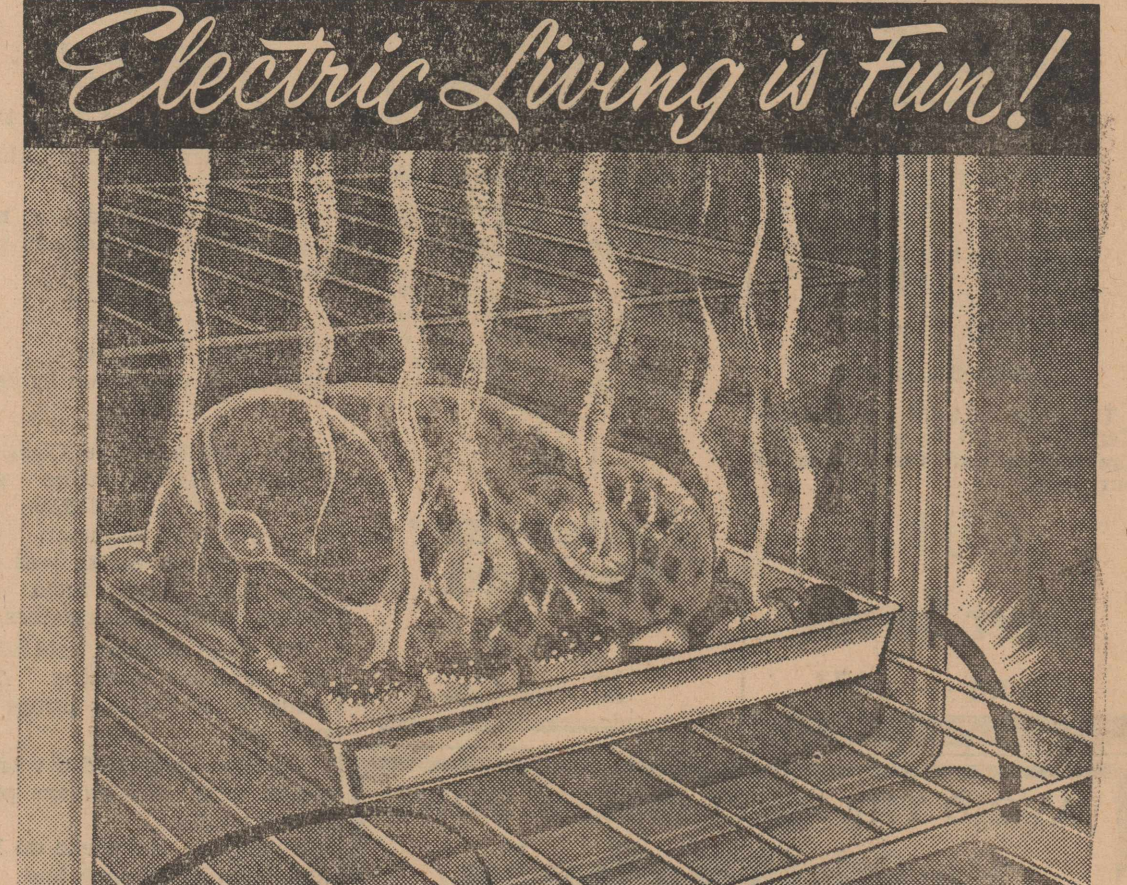
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and Lanny Baldwin.
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of chantilly lace over silk taffeta and nylon tulle, designed with a victorian neckline with butterfly sequins, and long pointed sleeves. She wore a string of pearls with matching earrings. The sides of the formal length skirt were panels of lace extending to the hemline with lace tiered over the chapel train. Her elbow length

veil of nylon net which fell from a crown of lace and butterfly sequins, was trimmed with seed pearls. For her bridal bouquet, she carried a white orchid outlined with stephanotis and carnations forming streamers with white satin ribbon.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Doerfler at 1210 Georgia in Amarillo.

The table was laid with an Irish linen cut work cloth over white pleated tulle which extended to the floor. The service table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums and carnations. Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin, Mrs. Ray Detten and Miss Lois Mazurek served while Mrs. Wayne Weirick registered the guests.

The bride chose a charcoal brown suit with gold and beige accessories, and wore a white orchid corsage for the wedding trip to Colorado Springs.

After October 18 the couple will be at home at 3003 Hayden Street in Amarillo.

The bride attended St. Mary's Academy in Amarillo, and is a graduate of Stratford High School. She is employed with Maynard Sash and Door Co., and is a member of Women In Construction.

The bridegroom is a graduate of West Texas State College at Canyon, served four years in the U. S. Navy, and is now employed at Alltronic Supply, Inc., in Amarillo.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Doerfler wore a navy blue dress with a white fur hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Mrs. Moore, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue dress suit with a white feathered hat and white accessories. Her corsage was also of pink roses.

Are You —

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others. The center could be to

some simply a place to relax with friends and companions.

Won't you get behind our youth and help them in this enterprise? The character you save may be that of your own teen-ager.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John E. George are the parents of a son, Scott Edwin, born October 8 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The young man weighed 7 pounds and 3/4 ounces. Mother and baby were brought home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel announces the birth of a nephew born on her birthday. Scott Lane, weight seven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hutchison of near Boise City in Dumas Memorial Hospital on October 10 at 7:35 p. m. Mother and son were taken home Sunday. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Minnie McDaniel of Kerrick and Mrs. Carrie Hutchison of Guymon is the paternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison have two other children, Sherri 5, and Ronnie age 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields of Roswell, New Mexico, are parents of a 6 pound 14 1/2 ounce son, Jack Hamilton, who was born September 7. Mrs. Fields is the former Feliz Ramon, daughter of Z. G. Ramon and the late Mrs. Ramon.

Embroidery Club To Meet October 24 With Mrs. Dunlap

The Embroidery Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Zeldia Dunlap on Thursday, October 24.

Mrs. H. W. Gibbs Guest Speaker At Pierian Study Club

Mrs. H. W. Gibbs was the guest speaker of the Pierian Study Club at a recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. Everett Hinson in Dumas. Mrs. Gibbs reviewed a recent trip that she and her husband made to the Hawaiian Islands, showing and commenting on color slides taken on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were members of a group of 72 who toured the Islands for 21 days.

THE ELK

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We have arranged our library very nicely.

The boys have had the most absences, so they have to treat the girls.

Eighth Grade (Mrs. Cameron's Room by Jessie Davis)

The Eighth Grade Class has completed its magazine sales with a total of \$1,366.05. Joe Elms was high salesman with \$212. Sharon Smith was next with \$133. Our room sold \$846.25 worth of magazines.

Our room mothers held a bake sale Saturday morning. They made \$69.27 for our prince and princess.

We have completed our 1st six weeks tests, and we are proud of our grades.

During the six weeks we have had but one absence and one tardy. We are proud of this achievement.

The Junior High team played Stinnett Thursday night. We were beaten with a score of 7-13. Dean Roper made a touchdown and Doug McBryde made the extra point. There was a noted improvement over the last game.

Sophomore Class (By Carolee Baskin)

In our class meeting Tuesday, October 1st, Sharon Gamble and Rex Palmer were elected as our king and queen candidates for high school.

We are willing to do almost any type of work in order to raise money for our king and queen candidates. Anyone wishing work to be done please contact Gay Plunk or Ruthie Kendrick.

The sophomore class would like to cooperate with the city in all aspects of the Hallowe'en activities.

Junior Class (By Carolee Baskin)

Saturday, October 12, the Juniors sponsored a box supper in the school cafeteria.

The purpose was to raise money for Glenda Green and Gerald Preston, their king and queen candidates.

Senior Class (By Carolee Baskin)

The seniors elected Sharon Hampton and Marvin Cotton as their candidates for king and queen of the Hallowe'en carnival.

To earn money for their candidates, the seniors had a work day, Saturday, October 5.



WISE MAN . . . Financier and elder statesman Bernard Baruch celebrated 87th birthday at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Said he'd go to Moscow if he could aid world peace.

Whorton And Aduddell Have Calves At Fair

Scott Whorton and Paul

Aduddell entered club calves in the State Fair at Dallas Saturday. Their entries will compete in the junior calf show to be held this week.

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		Coffee SCHILLING'S Pound	89
CHILI Ireland No. 2 Tin	59c	APRICOTS Wapco Whole No. 2 1/2 Tin	29c
SALMON Honey Boy Tall Tin	49c	Grapefruit Juice Kimbell's 46 Ounce Tin	25c
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